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Dear parents,

We have had a busy and thoroughly enjoyable half term.

Next half term we are very excited about the curriculum projects, these include:

Nursery and Reception: Dinosaurs and Pirates – lots of indoor and learning outdoors.

Year 1: Exploring continents and where animals live. Be ready for the amazing healthy sandwiches your children will be making.

Year 2: Young historians and geographers will be virtually visiting the seaside. They will be creating super watercolour paintings of the seaside.

Year 3: Our budding historians and geographers will be learning all about the Romans.

Year 4: Watch out for the your super designers, it could keep you awake at night! As scientists we will be exploring 'switched on' as part of our study of electricity.

Year 5: By year 5 our history skills are well developed, we will be learning about the Awesome Egyptians. A drama company Recre8 will be working with each class to explore democracy, tolerance through drama workshops over the half term.

Year 6: Historians will be studying Ashleigh Terrace in Handsworth. I wonder who lived there in Edwardian times? Be ready for your children to be chefs, making a rather special meal for you.

All classes will be active in their PE lessons, Year 3 and 4 are really developing their swimming skills and learning about how to stay safe near and in water. For our children in Y4 and Y5 we will be developing our cricket skills with Warwickshire Cricket 'Chance to Shine.'

Congratulations to our Y4 pupils who showed great archery skills this term. A very well done to 4G who scored the highest number of points in archery in the city with the King Edwards Aston sports partnership this half term.

Year 6

We are working closely with our local secondary schools to ensure a smooth transition for our current Year 6 pupils. If you have any questions about your child's secondary school please email Mr Bentley, our head of upper school, j.bentley@grove.bham.sch.uk

In school staff are planning next half term to make it special for our Year 6 pupils leaving Grove.

Dates for your diary whole school information:

Secondary Transition

Wednesday 7th July 2021 Secondary Transfer day Y6 pupils (please check with your child's secondary school for more details)

Thursday 8th July 2021 Secondary transfer meeting for parents of year 5 pupils at 4:00pm via Teams (link will be sent closer to the date)

Parents Consultations (telephone consultations)

Wednesday 14th July 2021

We will confirm end of year events for each year group once we have received more information from the government on Covid-19 restriction changes.

What a lot of great things happening for our children at Grove.

School finishes for pupils on Friday 16th July 2021.

The new school year commences for pupils on Monday 6th September 2021.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th June 2021, the school gates will be open from 8:30am.

Yours sincerely,

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