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Dear parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new year at Grove. I am very pleased with how the children have returned to school; they have shown a keen interest in their learning and have conducted themselves in a mature manner. In assemblies we have been thinking about what makes a good friend and it is positive to see how the children have exemplified this in their lessons and at playtimes.

If you would like to find out more about the curriculum for this term, it is available on the school website:

www. grove.bham.sch.uk/curriculum.

Important dates for the term:

Thursday 20th October – parents' evening

Monday 31st October – Training day, school closed for pupils

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Training day, school closed for pupils

Half-term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, children return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

School finishes for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Next Tuesday the children will be celebrating Roald Dahl day. We are celebrating 100 years since the birth of the world's number one storyteller. More details can be found at <a href="https://www.roalddahl.com/roalddahl100">www.roalddahl.com/roalddahl100</a>.

We look forward to welcoming our nursery children and parents to stay and play sessions next week.

On Monday many of our community will be celebrating Eid-Al-Adha, we hope you enjoy this special time with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. J. Baker