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End of term letter for pupils in nursery - Year 5

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to start my end of year letter by thanking you all for the tremendous support you have given to the school in this last academic year. Parents and carers have shown patience when collecting children at the end of the school day and when communicating with our administration team. Thank you to all of you who joined the consultation on Relationships and Health Education, your contributions are valued and we look forward to continuing to teach this important area of the curriculum in September.

Our pupils have shown amazing resilience in what has been a more challenging year. I was extremely pleased with the attendance of pupils in live lessons in the spring term and the way in which pupils adapted quickly school life and learning when they returned to school in March 2021. Pupils have continued to enjoy their lessons and are keen to learn and know more. This thirst for learning is reflected in their end of year reports. This is what makes Grove such an amazing school to work in.

Term finishes for pupils on **Friday 16th July 2021**.

The school reopens for pupils in Year 1 - 6 on **Monday 6th September 2021**. The school gates will open at **8.30am**. Parents will be able to continue to drop their children off at the school gates on Dawson Road. Registration will take place at 8.50am.

The school reopens for pupils in nursery and reception on Monday 6th September 2021. You will have received a letter from Mrs Willoughby about our induction week for children joining nursery and reception. If you need any more information on the induction of our nursery and reception pupils please email enquiry@grove.bham.sch.uk.

From September there is a change to dismissal time. **The great news is that from September 2021 we are returning to pupils being in school every day**. Please note our pupils will be in school on Friday afternoons until the end of the afternoon. I think this will be a welcome return to normality for everyone.

From September we will have two end of day dismissal times for our pupils:

Years 3,4,5 and 6 at 3.15pm

Nursery, reception, years 1 and 2 at 3.30pm

On our lower school site parents will be able to come into the playground to collect children. There will be clear areas for children to wait in and parents to collect their children from. For lower school (Nursery to Year 4) all dismissal will be from the front playground. Staff will be on hand to help.

I would like to wish our school community a safe and happy summer holiday and hope all our families who are celebrating Eid next week enjoy this special time together.

If you have any questions please contact us by email on enquiry@grove.bham.sch.uk or telephone school on 0121 464 4669.

Kind regards,

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