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Dear parents,

We have had a busy and thoroughly enjoyable half term.

### **Year 6**

Our year 6 pupils took their end of key stage SATs in May. I am very pleased with how the pupils approached the tests. To celebrate their hard work and stimulate writing for next term the children are visiting The Harry Potter Experience. 60 children are staying overnight in London, visiting the London Eye and Princess Diana's park in Kensington Gardens. We will be posting lots of pictures from the visit on our website.

### **Attendance**

Current school attendance is 96.1%. Congratulations to the 346 children who received awards, certificates and prizes for good and improved attendance for the spring term 2019. The focus on our '20- day challenge' was a tremendous success. Well done to everyone who participated in this. We are planning a celebration of good attendance over the year and will run the 20- day challenge again in July.

### **The Sports Hall**

Progress on the sports hall is going well, I will keep you updated when I have a date for the official opening of our new learning space.

### **Thank you to Miss Jacky Williams**

At the end of this half term Miss Williams will be leaving Grove School after 27 years. I would like to personally thank Miss Williams for her excellent work with our children. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Williams every success in the future. We will be inviting Miss Williams to join us in July for an afternoon tea with all our community of parents and children, more details on this to follow.

### **Dates for your diary**

European Election Day                      Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### **Educational visits next half term**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Year 2, Singmaker, 60 pupils will be visiting Birmingham Town Hall
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5 visit to the Ashmolean Museum Oxford
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5 visit to the Ashmolean Museum Oxford
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5 visit to the Ashmolean Museum Oxford
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 4 visit to The Brighthouse, Atherstone – residential visit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 4 visit to Ankerwood, Atherstone
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 3R visit to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 3G visit to Lunt Fort
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 3Y visit to Lunt Fort

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019      Year 2 Weston Super Mare  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019      Year 2 Weston Super Mare  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019      Year 1 1Y Twycross Zoo  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019      Year 1 1G Twycross Zoo  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Year 1 1R Twycross Zoo

### **Secondary Transition**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019      Secondary Transfer day Y6 pupils  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Secondary transfer meeting for parents of year 5 pupils at 3.30pm in upper school.

### **Parents Evening**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30-7.00pm

### **Nursery Graduation**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019      for all nursery afternoon pupils at 2:00pm  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019      for all nursery morning pupils at 10:30am

### **Reception Graduation**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July      Reception Green 10.00am, Reception Red 10.45am, Reception Yellow 2.00pm

### **Year 6 production**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm

### **Awards Events**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.00am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Year 3, 4 and 5 at 9.00am  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019      Year 6 at 6.00pm followed by the end of year ball.

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

School finishes for pupils on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The new school year commences on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is a staff training day.

School will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for staff training.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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