

16th December, 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have had an amazing autumn term. The children are settled with their teachers and are enjoying the broad and exciting curriculum we offer at Grove. If you would like to find out more about what your child has been learning please take a look at the school website:

<https://web.grove.bham.sch.uk/curriculum-journey>

In January we will add knowledge organisers for each curriculum subject onto the school website. Children have knowledge organisers in their books, they help them remember the essential learning and what they have learnt previously. I know many parents we spoke to at parents evening would like to use this information to help their children at home.

It has been so positive to see so many parents in school. You have supported reading workshops, maths workshops, early years library club, music and dance performances, reception open day and the reception nativity. Many of you commented on how confident the reception children were when they sang. We have planned more workshops in classrooms for next term and will publicise these on the school diary, many of you have told us you enjoy spending time in the class with your child finding out about how they learn.

We continue to offer a huge number of after school clubs at Grove, our aim is that every child who wants to join a club to develop their talents, will be able to by the end of the year. For more information about clubs please visit: <https://web.grove.bham.sch.uk/after-school-clubs>

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parental survey, your responses were overwhelmingly positive. These are some of your responses:

99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at Grove school

100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is safe at Grove school

98% of parents agree or strongly agree that pupils at Grove school are well behaved

98% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school has high expectations for their child

98% of would recommend Grove school to another parent.

Our spring term parental consultations will be held on **Wednesday 15th February.**

**Term dates**:

School reopens on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023,**

School finishes for half term on **Friday 17th February 2023,**

**Monday 27th February 2023** is a training day, school will not be open for pupils on this day,

School reopens on **Tuesday 28th February 2023.**



I am sure many of you have heard about the tragic deaths of the young children in Solihull. We received information **from West Midlands Fire Service about water safety. I would ask you to read this information and share it with your** children as you feel appropriate: <https://www.wmfs.net/safety/winter-water-safety/>

Next term we are looking forward to Safer Internet and Online Safety Week , You are a reader week and British Science Week.

We also say goodbye and thank you to three members of staff. Miss Basta has taught at Grove for a year, we wish her well as she moves to work at Hamilton School and Miss Asghar who has taught in year 1 and reception, we wish her well in her career as a teacher. Mrs Treasure is leaving Grove to work in the NHS, she has worked at Grove for 34 years and has supported 100’s of children. I am sure you want to join me in wishing her well for the future.

Have a restful break with your family, we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Yours sincerely



Ms J Baker

Head teacher