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To the parents and carers of pupil in nursery

Dear parents and carers,

Where to find the timetable for online lessons, the class email and photographs from parents.

I hope our families are well and thank you for emailing the photographs to teachers so that we can include as many images as possible of the children learning at home. We update the images daily. If you would like to view the images visit:

www.grove.bham.sch.uk/curriculumjourney then scroll to 'nursery'. On this page you will find: the daily timetable for lessons; the class email for each teacher and the photographs parents have sent.

Reading and phonics

The development of early reading skills remains a key area of learning for our youngest children. For pupils in nursery we offer two phonics lessons and two guided reading lessons every day.

Please ask your child's teacher which phonics and guided reading group they are in if you are unsure.

When the teacher reads the book from the school reading scheme the sounds (phonemes) the book covers are the same as the sounds we are teaching in the phonics lesson.

If your child cannot join the live lesson we will send you an email every Monday which has a link to the reading book your child is reading for the week. You can listen to the book being read or mute the reader and read the words with your child.

If your child cannot join the live lesson the daily work can be found on the school website. Please go to: www.grove.bham.sch.uk/curriculumjourney then scroll down to 'nursery daily live lesson timetable and online work.' Every day the teacher puts a phonics activity. This activity includes the Jolly Phonics song. You will need to move the play button to the sound for the day or play all of the Jolly Phonics songs.

We also put the images of the reading book onto this page.

We hope you find these learning tools useful. Please do keep sending your photographs. We really do appreciate all you are doing at home to help your child learn.

Yours sincerely,

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