



# Grove House School

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## Newsletter

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### WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year from Grove House. We hope everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas break and have started 2016 in good health, refreshed and ready for the new term.

### SAWYERS CHURCH TALK

Today we had Mr Jordon representing Sawyers Church in to talk to the pupils in KS3 about Christianity in the local community. This talk provided the pupils with a good insight into the work of one of our local churches.



### COFFEE & CAKE SESSION

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to our next Parents Coffee and Cake session in 21<sup>st</sup> January 2-3.15pm, at which SNAP will be giving a talk about their work. We have room for more of you – do let us know if you can come!



### REMINDERS

The weather has got very cold recently and we try to ensure all pupils go out to get some fresh air whenever possible. Therefore please can all pupils bring in appropriate clothing for outside, especially a warm coat.



Please make sure all reading books and diaries are returned to school on a daily basis.



Reminder that all pupils are permitted to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break times. Please remember that we are a nut free school.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the parents and families who continue to donate toys, books and resources to our school. We are also extremely grateful to the Sawyers Church who have donated a large quantity of books and Lego.



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## FUSE YOUTH CLUB LAUNCH PARTIES

The Brighter Opportunities through Supported Play (BOSP) are running Youth Club session aimed at young people aged 13 to 25. BOSP is a registered charity which offers support to families by providing short break care for their children and young people with learning and physical disabilities. BOSP aims to develop the children and young people's independence, self-esteem and social skills in a supportive environment.

The clubs run weekly during term time and are supported by BOSP staff and volunteers, providing opportunities for young people to mix with their peers and develop friendships.

The suggested donation for the entrance fee is £2.00. If you are interested the sessions are running at the following locations:

Brentwood–Tuesdays 6:30pm to 9:00pm  
The Hermit  
23 Shenfield Road  
Brentwood CM15 8AG

Basildon–Wednesdays 7:15pm to 9:45pm  
Timberlog Youth Centre  
Timberlog Lane  
Basildon SS14 1UX

## STAFF CHANGES

Miss Trapp is leaving Grove House for a new post on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We thank Miss Trapp for her hard work and wish her well.

Mrs Ivey will be joining us as a Senior Speech & Language Therapist week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Barker & Miss Goudge will be joining us as additional Speech & Language Therapists during the course of this term.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Following the visit from the professional photographer, work is underway in updating our website and prospectus with the lovely pictures that have been taken of the children and the school. The photographs will be available for parents to purchase (at a small cost to cover printing). A selection of the pictures will be on display at the coffee and cake session with an order form available for parents.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

Should the school have to close due to bad weather, we will communicate the decision as quickly as possible to parents via a notice on our school website; [www.grovehouseschool.co.uk](http://www.grovehouseschool.co.uk) and also via the radio station Heart Essex 96.3FM, Facebook and Twitter.

In the event of a school closure, we will notify the taxi company on your behalf.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> January** : Parents Coffee and Cake Session 2-3.15pm

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March**: World Book Day – non uniform

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March**: Easter assembly

We would value your comments on any matters relating to your child's education at Grove House School. Please address these to Miss Christodoulides, Head Teacher

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