



Grove House School

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Newsletter

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We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and now are feeling refreshed and looking forward to a new year at Grove House. A special welcome to our new pupils & parents/carers. We are pleased to report that all our new pupils have settled in very quickly! We hope you will find Grove House to be a caring and friendly school.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a massive thank you for all the gifts, chocolate and cakes kindly given to the staff at Grove House at the end of the summer term. They were thoroughly enjoyed!



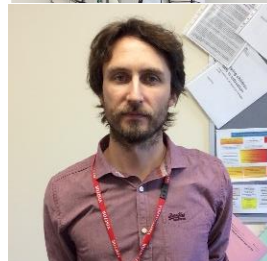
IMAGINATION GAMING

Nigel Scarfe from Imagination Gaming came to Grove House just before the end of the Summer Term. He talked to both the pupils and parents/carers about board games and their benefits. We hope you all enjoyed playing lots of board games throughout the summer!



GROVE HOUSE NEW STAFF

Our team at Grove House has grown! We would like to welcome Mrs Dunaim as our teacher in 3D. Also Mr Stonebridge, Mrs Salter, Mrs Hill, Mrs Clark, Miss Print & Miss Emeny as our teaching assistants. And finally Mrs Taylor as our cleaner. In addition we would like to welcome Mr Wallis as our Music Therapist who will be in school every Thursday.



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BUILDING UPDATE

A lot has happened throughout the summer holidays. The demountable building has been demolished and preparations are in place for a new senior block building. Two new classes are now being used by 2R & 3D. The hall is ready and our new stage is nearly complete. We are expecting to have the entire ground floor ready for us to use week commencing 19th September. This will include therapy rooms, dedicated OT rooms, changing rooms, learning resource centre and offices. Once we have settled in to the ground floor we hope to invite you all in for an evening tour of our fantastic new school building.



Our old hall now demolished



Our new corridor



Class 2R



Our new Hall



Class 3D

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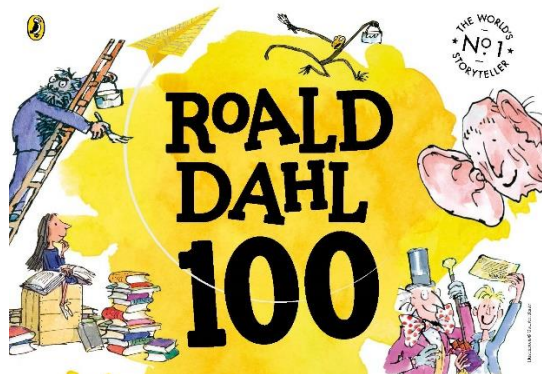
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ROALD DAHL DAY – THURS 15th SEPT

Grove House will be celebrating 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. We will be marking this momentous occasion by having a Roald Dahl themed morning on Thursday 15th September. The children can dress up as a Roald Dahl character or wear his favourite colour of yummy yellow. Please can the children bring in £1.00 on the day which will be donated to the Roald Dahl Children's charity.



NEW SCHOOL TIE

Don't forget we have the new school tie in the School Office should you wish to purchase one. The cost is £5.20 per tie.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that all school uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. Thank you.

PFTA MEETING

The PTFA annual general meeting is taking place here at Grove House at 6:45pm on Monday 26th September. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see as many people as possible so please do come along.

SCHOOL MEALS

The school meals request forms are sent home every Monday asking for the lunch requirements for the following week. Please can you ensure that the forms are sent back to the school office promptly as the meals need to be ordered in advance. The forms do need to be returned even if your child is having a packed lunch. Thank you.

CONTACT FORMS

We will be sending home the contact forms for each pupil next week. Please check that the contact details are correct. It is very important that you notify the school office of any changes which is vital should an emergency arise. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 15th Sept: Roald Dahl Day

Thurs 22nd Sept: New Parent/Carer meeting 5:30pm to 7pm

Fri 23rd Sept: Sleep Forum for Parents 9am to 11am

Mon 26th Sept: PTFA meeting 6:45pm

Fri 7th Oct: School Photos

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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