



Grove House School

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Dear Students and Families

Welcome back to all those students who were at Grove House last year and a special welcome to all our new students and families joining us this year.

A number of new staff have also joined Grove House and others have changed classes so I thought it would be helpful to introduce the Key Stage 3 team.

3D	3E	3P
Mrs Duniam (Form Tutor)	Mrs Ellis (Form Tutor)	Mrs Potgieter (Form Tutor)
Mr Stonebridge	Mrs Smith	Mrs Shead
Mrs Watson	Mrs Parish	Mrs Salter
Mrs Clarke	Miss Emeny	Mrs Currie

We have lots planned for this year but here are just a few notices and reminders for the start of the year:



PE Kits

Students will need to make sure their PE kits are in school on the days when they have PE lessons. The PE days for each class are:

3D – Wednesday 3E – Wednesday 3P – Tuesday

Girls may also wish to have shorts with them that they can put on under their skirts when they do yoga. The days for yoga are:

3D – Thursday 3E – Monday 3H – Thursday

Some of our older pupils who are growing up and starting to find they get quite sweaty during physical activity may wish to bring in deodorant sticks and roll-ons (no aerosols please) to use on PE days.

Reading

Over the first couple of weeks teachers will be getting to know all the students and will make sure that they are set up on Bug Club so they can read at home with you. We will send home login details as this is organised.



For those students who are now free-readers please do keep encouraging them to read books they are interested in at home.

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Clubs

There are lots of different clubs running at lunchtimes, starting from next week.

Monday - Coding

Tuesday – Sports for 3E and 3P – you will need to bring trainers for this)

Wednesday – Sports for 3D – you will need to bring trainers for this)

Thursday – Board Games

Friday – Library

Break Times

We have had fun exploring and using our new playground equipment today. As the weather gets colder, please can you make sure your child brings a coat in so they can continue to enjoy going outside and making use of this fantastic new resource.



If you have any questions or concerns please do contact your child's class teacher.

I am really excited to be joining the team at Grove House this year and look forward to meeting many of you soon at our open evening (details to follow) and getting to know both you and your children over the coming months.

Mrs S Ellis

KS3 Phase Leader