



The Grove Weekly

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to all members of the Hazel Grove family. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and that you and your children have been looking forward to the start of a new academic year.

It's been brilliant seeing the children return to school so enthusiastically and settling in to their new classrooms today. We'd like to say a particular well done to all those pupils (including of course our new Reception and Pre-School cohorts) who have joined us for the first time.

This week marks a big change for the school with some new faces and changes including of course ourselves as Associate Head and Executive Head. We are both hugely excited about this year and the future of the school and the whole team here are really enthusiastic about the year ahead.

We will both be regularly available on the playgrounds before and after school, so please do come and talk to us if you wish. This newsletter will be a major form of communication from us to the community so please do take the time to read it when it is sent out every Wednesday (and encourage others to as well!)

In the meantime, we hope you continue to enjoy being part of this great community and we look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next few weeks and months.

Nat Turvey.

Joe Maguire

Associate Head of School

Executive Head of School



MEET THE TEACHER - THIS FRIDAY

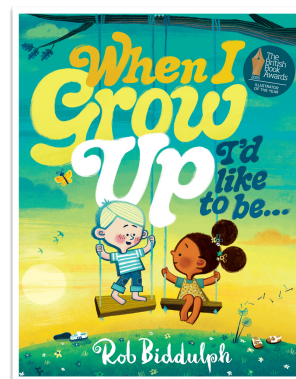
This Friday we are inviting all parents to come into school to meet their child's new Class Teacher and see the classroom they will be based in this year.

This will be taking place straight after school - please note that to ensure the safety of the children, they will be dismissed at the end of the day as usual before they and you are invited back into the building.

THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY

This morning in our first assembly of the year we shared with the children the book 'When I grow up I'd like to be...' by the brilliant Rob Biddulph.

The book looks at the ambitions of lots of different children who want to be anything from a vet to a footballer to a gardener and many more!



During the assembly we talked with the children about aiming high and dreaming big - but needing to work hard to achieve their ambitions!

We also linked the book to our school Character Traits which can be seen below.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

PTA LAUNCH EVENT

We're in process of planning an exciting year ahead for the community, and at the heart of that will be our new Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

We would love as many of you as possible to be part of this so to find out how you can get involved, please join us for a launch meeting in school at 3.20pm on Monday 14th September.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The eligibility for Free School Meals has changed which means that even if your child has previously received these, you will need to reapply.

You can check if your child qualifies for free school meals online by clicking on this link.

If you need any support at all with this, please do get in touch with us either in person or via admin@hgps.org.uk

YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES

Over the course of this year, the children will be putting on short assemblies for families to showcase the amazing work they've done in school. We would love as many of you to join us as possible so please put them in your diary now! All assemblies will start at 2.40pm:

Reception - Wednesday 5th May

Year 1 - Wednesday 30th June

Year 2 - Wednesday 24th March

Year 3 - Wednesday 27th January

Year 4 - Wednesday 10th March

Year 5 - Wednesday 25th November

MOBILE PHONES ON PLAYGROUND

We would respectfully request that parents do not use mobile phones on the school playground. This is both for safeguarding reasons but also to set a good example to the children who are learning how to navigate the world of technology use! Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of important dates over the course of this year, please see our Annual Planner here.

4th Sept - Meet the Teacher session (3.20pm)

14th Sept - PTA meeting (3.20pm)

2nd Oct - Open Morning for prospective 2027 parents

16th Oct - Show Racism the Red Card Day

23rd Oct - Last day of term

2nd Nov- INSET Day

3rd Nov - Start of term

SEPT 2027 RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Hazel Grove family for this year but applications are already open for our 2027 cohort!

If you, or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the Stockport admissions website which can be accessed here.