



Grove News #20

Week: 2nd-6th March 2026

Hi Everyone,

Please be advised that we are **expecting** to close or part close to all pupils on **Friday 20th March**. I am still awaiting indication as to how many of our staff team will be absent, but I will confirm as soon as I know.

This difficult decision will be made based on significant staff absences as members of our community celebrate **Eid al-Fitr**. If we cannot guarantee the required levels of supervision or ensure a safe fire evacuation with the expected reduced staffing then we will close / part close. The health and safety of our pupils and staff remain our absolute priority.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we strive to maintain a safe, inclusive environment that respects the diverse traditions of our school community.

Best wishes, Lucia Santi - Headteacher

Key Dates

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**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2026

- **Wednesday 4th March:** Careers Fair 2.30pm-4.30pm at The Grove (Main Hall)
- **4th March:** Family Workshop A at 1.15pm
- **5th March:** World Book Day
- **5th March:** Family Workshop B at 9.30am
- **10th March:** Haringey Supported Internship Event
- **24th March:** RHSE Consultations for parents/carers

SEND Power Events

Supported Internships Tue 10 Mar, 10:00- In Person

Supported Internships Tue 10 Mar, 18:30 - Online

ADHD workshop: emotion coaching

Tue 17 Mar, 10:00 - In Person

[Web Link & Booking Here](#)

<https://www.sendpowerinharingey.org/events>

Thursday: World Book Day

Don't forget it is World Book Day **tomorrow: Thursday 5th March**.

Pupils can dress up as their favourite characters or bring in their favourite book.

Relationships and Sex Education Consultations

We are having two parent workshops about RSHE. They will be on Tuesday 24th March, either in person at school from 9 - 10.30am or on zoom 6-7pm. Parents will find out about what RSHE looks like at The Grove and the new changes to our 2026 curriculum.

To attend and select your option, please complete the google form by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/EiRi2ANiXmcqrGM86>

New Late Arrivals Sign-In

Hi everyone!

We have created a late arrivals book. As we have grown in numbers and reception can be busy, we need parents / carers to sign pupils in to school if they arrive after 9.10am.

If you have any questions please email at: nadine.huseyin@thegroveschool.co.uk

School Uniform

The school expectation is that ALL Primary and Secondary pupils should be in school uniform. We know for some pupils there can be sensory differences which impact this and we will absolutely accommodate bespoke variations with agreement.

Playground markings

We are excited to inform you that we will be getting some new road markings and playground floor games painted in both playgrounds in the coming weeks. The school council were involved in voting for which games they wanted.

Updated policies

We are currently in the process of updating our behaviour and physical intervention policies, following new government guidance on the use of force in schools. As always, our focus remains on building relationships, understanding the function of a behaviour and putting in place positive de-escalation strategies.



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