



Grove News #23

Week: 13th -17th April 2026

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a wonderful Spring break. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer term ahead.

Class Closure Days: We have a series of Health and Safety training closure dates coming up. During these days, staff will complete their essential Team Teach re-accreditation, which allows us to support our pupils safely. We have worked hard to keep disruption to a minimum and we are grateful for your understanding and flexibility.

Attendance: It is really important your child attends school. We understand that for a minority of children this is extremely challenging and they have individual programmes to support their learning and reintegration.

Our assessment data clearly shows a correlation between pupil's progress academically, socially and emotionally when they have good attendance. Please be reminded that you should not be taking your child on holidays during term time.

Best wishes, Lucia Santi - Headteacher



Key Dates

- **Thursday 30th April 2026 - Class Closures:** Circle, City, Elizabeth, Victoria, Metropolitan and Jubilee
- **Friday 1st May 2026 - Class Closures:** Bakerloo, Northern and Piccadilly classes
- **Tuesday 5th May 2026 - Class Closures:** Central, District, Hammersmith, Liberty and Waterloo classes
- **Wednesday 6th May 2026 - Class Closures:** Docklands, Marylebone and the whole 6th Form department



Team Teach Training

Please ensure you have read the letter coming out regarding the up and coming class closure dates.

These closures allow all staff to complete their Team Teach re-accreditation, essential training that keeps every pupil safe.

Use this link [Team Teach](#) for more information about the training.

If you have any questions please contact the school office:

020 3876 6555

Early Intervention for Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Needs

19th May 2026 - 9.30 to 12.30pm - Online

This online conference is for parents and carers who would like to learn more about early intervention for EBSA and how worries can affect school attendance.

Presentations from: Educational Psychology Service

(EPS), Language and Autism Support Team (LAST), SEND Power Parent Carer Forum Education Welfare Service (EWS), Guided Emotional and Mental, Health Support(GEMHS), Child and Adolescent Mental, Health Service (CAMHS), Home Education Team And more

New OT and SaLT Therapists

We are pleased to announce we have two new Therapists joining our school.

- Rufayda Rafiq - Speech & Language Therapist - Working days: Monday & Wednesday
- Rachel Austin - Occupational Therapist - Working days: Monday & Friday

We also welcome Ms Franca who joins Waterloo class as a new Learning Support Assistant

Parent Consultations - Policies

Comments are invited for two policies: [Behaviour Policy](#) and [Intervention policy](#). Please send any comments or questions to louis.maunder@thegroveschool.co.uk Deadline for comments is 29th April 2026

SEND TRANSPORT - Parent information sessions

Chris Beckwith and the team from Haringey's travel Assistance team will be leading sessions on: Preparation for Sept 2026, Personal travel budgets, preparation for adulthood, travel assistance policy changes. To book a place please visit:

<https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>

Friday 8th May - 12-2pm - Chestnuts Community centre and 6.30pm to 8pm - Online

Parents are welcome to join this workshop. Any questions, please contact

hello@sendpowerinharingey.org



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There will be a series of ADHD workshops this term. These sessions will be led by CAMHS and Haringey's Educational Psychology service, and will be facilitated by SEND Power in Haringey

Sessions:

- 21st April - Building relationships and connections with your child
- 12th May - ADHD and managing behaviour challenges at home
- 16th June - ADHD and autism/co-occurring conditions
- 21st July - Talking to your child about ADHD

Event details:

The workshops will take place at:
Chestnuts Community Centre, N15 5BN

10- 11:30am - Presentation

11:30 - 12pm - Discussion (optional)

Parents/carers of primary and secondary school aged children are welcome to join.

Book a place: <https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>



Autism World Acceptance Month

April sees the celebration of Autism Acceptance month. You can read more about it here <https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/acceptance-and-awareness/world-autism-acceptance-month>

During this month, like every month, we will be highlighting the strengths and celebrating the uniqueness in our autistic school community.



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