



Grove News #22

Week: 16th - 20th March 2026

Important Reminder: Early Closure on Friday 20th March

Hi Everyone,

Following on from my communications last week, a reminder that The Grove will close early for **Eid al-Fitr** at **12:30 pm**.

Currently this is predicted to fall on **Friday 20th March 2026**.

- The morning will be a "Drop Down Day" with limited, specialised lessons.
- A full lunch service will be provided for all pupils before they depart.
- All pupils must be collected or travel home from **12:30 pm**.

We wish all our families celebrating a wonderful Eid and thank you for your support in keeping our school site safe.

Best wishes, Lucia Santi - Headteacher



Key Dates

- **Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day:**
Wear red to school for Red Nose Day.
- **Friday 20th March - Early closure for Eid - 12.30pm**
- **Tuesday 24th March: 9.30 am RHSE**
Consultations for parents/carers at The Grove
- **Tuesday 24th March: 6pm RHSE**
Consultations for parents/carers online
- **27th March: End of Term 12.30pm**
- **13th April: INSET Day**
- **14th April: Pupils Back to School**



Free School Meal Vouchers

Fantastic news that Free School Meal voucher programme is continuing.

Easter Holiday: Vouchers will be issued for the 2 weeks of the Easter Break.

This will be £15 for each week so £30 in total.

May Half Term: Vouchers will be issued for one week at £15

Relationship, Sex & Health Education (RSHE) Consultations

Thank you to the of you who have already signed up to the RHSE consultations on **Tuesday 24th March**. If you have not yet signed up, please contact the school office. This is to provide you with information about the new changes to RHSE which are being launched in September and how this changes the delivery of the curriculum. There are two sessions on offer for any parent or carer to join.

- **9.30 am in person at The Grove**
- **6pm online**

Tennis Lessons

A new free inclusive tennis session for 16–25 year olds in Muswell Hill, starting on 15th April, running from 4:00–5:30pm. The sessions are led by a fully qualified, DBS-checked coach with experience working with disabled young people. All equipment is provided, and the sessions are suitable for complete beginners as well as those who have played before. [Please see link here for more information](#)

Playground markings

The playground will be officially opened this week by Haringey Councillors. We now have a bicycle track in the main playground and a sensory circuit track in the primary playground.

The Grove Network Learning Community (NLC) Review

Last week we welcomed colleagues from schools in Haringey in for a day's review with a focus on how does checking for understanding impact the quality of teaching?

A collaborative day was spent visiting classes, talking to staff and looking at work. This is our ongoing commitment to external reviews and validation.

The review team highlights were:

Colleagues praised the ambitious curriculum and passionate leadership of it. The team found "checking for understanding" successfully embedded across all pathways using creative visual aids. Pupils are well-supported, enjoy learning, and are making good progress.

Next Steps: We will focus on further strengthening our collaborative staff practices to ensure every student continues to thrive.

