



Grove News #27

Week: 11th -15th May 2026

Hi Everyone,

School Review: As the weeks race ahead, half term is nearly upon us. This week we have colleagues from other schools coming in for our Challenge Partners peer review. The focus is teaching and learning across the school and provide us with a valuable external lens in which to think about our school improvement priorities.

Parent / Carer Consultations: The next consultation afternoon is on Friday 5th June. On this day, school will finish at 1.30pm and appointment times will run from 2-5.15pm. We will be sending you details shortly.

Free School Meal Vouchers: Once again Free school Meal Vouchers will be available over the half term holiday. These will be distributed on Friday 22nd May.

Breakfast Club Survey: From September 2026, we will be trailing a breakfast club in school, starting at 8.30am. Please complete [the short survey here](#) to confirm your interest. Once we have an idea of numbers we will provide further information if the club will go ahead.

Thanks to those of you that responded. Survey has been extended to 20th May.

Best wishes, Lucia Santi - Headteacher

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parent & Carer - Teacher Consultations

Our next consultation afternoon will take place on **Friday 5th June**.

School will close early at 1.30pm with appointments starting from 2pm - 5.15pm.

Look out for appointment links this week.

If your child is taught by subject teachers appointments will be available for all teachers, please be patient as we can only allow 5 minutes as there are so many pupils to see!

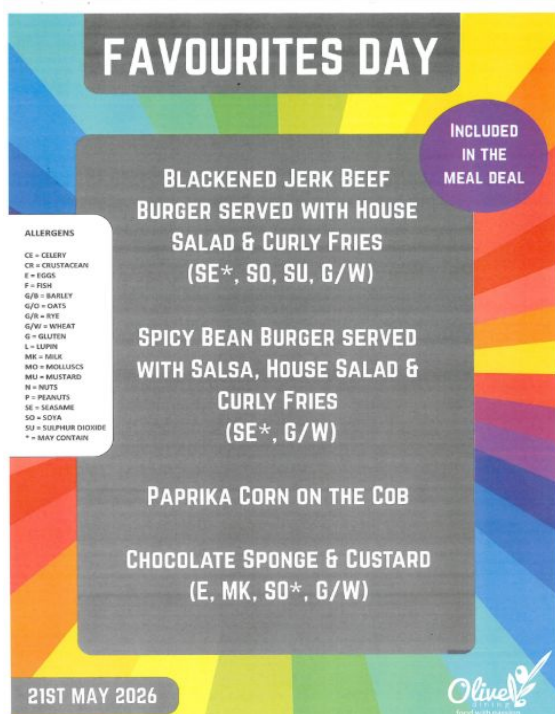
Class-based teachers can offer longer appointments as they will cover the range of subjects within your appointment time.

Key Dates

- **11th - 15th May** - Mental Health Awareness Week
- **Friday 15th May** - Wear **Yellow** to School
- **Month of May** - Road Safety Awareness for All
- **22nd May** - FSM Vouchers will be issued
- **22nd May** - Break up
- **1st June** - Pupils Back to School
- **2nd & 30th June** - Parent and Carer Coffee mornings 9.30
- **5th June** - Parent Consultations

Favourites Day - 21st May

Celebrates the pupil's favourite lunches, served by our wonderful kitchen team.



FAVOURITES DAY

INCLUDED IN THE MEAL DEAL

BLACKENED JERK BEEF BURGER SERVED WITH HOUSE SALAD & CURLY FRIES (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)

SPICY BEAN BURGER SERVED WITH SALSA, HOUSE SALAD & CURLY FRIES (SE*, G/W)

PAPRIKA CORN ON THE COB

CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD (E, MK, SO*, G/W)

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 CR = CRUSTACEAN
 E = EGGS
 F = FISH
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21ST MAY 2026

Olive
Local Food Production

Free School Meal Vouchers

We will be issuing Free School Meal Vouchers for the value of £15 once again this half term.

We are aiming to get these sent out to all qualifying families on Friday 22nd May



Coffee Morning



Back by popular demand:

We will be running two coffee mornings in June at 9.45 which will be hosted in our Post 16 cafe by our wonderful students.

Everyone is welcome.

Please come along for a chat, meet other parents and carers and find out more about what's happening at school and how to support your child at home.

There will be two sessions

Tuesday 2nd June & Tuesday 30th June

Autism Cards

We have a large pack of "I am Autistic"



Cards which can be extremely useful if you are out and about with your child. These work really well to support members of the public to understand; particularly if your child is experiencing anxiety or a crisis whilst out and about. Please let the office know if you would like us to pop some in your child's bag and send home.