GROVE NEWS

Issue #10

Week: 16th - 20th November 2026

Hi Everyone,

Last week we had a **teaching and learning review** in school, which looked at lessons across the school.

We noted lots of areas of great practice. The curriculum was ambitious, work and evidence showed good progress across subjects, and children were engaged and enjoying their learning.

We know we still need to work further on making sure every lesson is structured to meet the needs of all the children, and that effective communication is used through every lesson and across lunchtimes, so that all children can access learning at their appropriate level.

We welcome external reviews. They are a good opportunity to be reflective and to look again at areas on the school development plan, so that we continue to work towards the best outcomes for all our children.

Have a great week.

Best wishes,

Lucia Santi, Headteacher

KEY DATES

16th to 20th November — Road Safety Week

16th to 20th November — Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 19th November, 1.45pm — Family Workshop, Sensory Differences

Friday 20th November — Rocksteady on site for music workshops

Friday 20th November — Odd Socks Day, to mark Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 26th November, 1.45pm — Family Workshop, Making a Behaviour Plan

Thursday 3rd December, 1.30pm — Family Workshop, Next Steps after School

Wednesday 9th December — Winter Show, Primary 10.30am and Secondary 1.30pm

Tuesday 15th December — Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December — Coffee Morning

Friday 18th December — End of term, 12.30pm finish

KEY REMINDER

Sickness

A reminder that if your child has diarrhoea, they will not be allowed back for **48 hours** after the last episode. This is to protect other children and staff, and to minimise any transference to others.

A reminder that if your child is sick, it is a requirement that you **phone each day** of your child's sickness to let us know. This is so we can report absences correctly.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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ANTI BULLYING WEEK: ODD SOCKS DAY

We will be celebrating the end of **Anti Bullying Week** with **Odd Socks Day** on **Friday 20th November.**

Children and staff are asked to wear odd socks to school to mark the occasion.

You can read more about it here: Anti-Bullying Alliance, Odd Socks Day.

WORDS FIRST: WEBINARS FOR FAMILIES

We are really pleased to share the upcoming webinars available to Grove parents and carers through **Words First.**

Please see the Words First flyer for more information, and the Parent and Carer Workshop sign up form to book your place.

Once you have signed up, you will receive the link to the webinar training session.

The first session is on **Thursday 26th November** and the topic is **Introduction to AAC.**

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