



Grove Road Primary School

Growing and Achieving Together
Community Respect Self-Belief Ambition

Newsletter 7

April 2018



Welcome back to what we hope will be a warmer term than the last one! Please keep an eye on school emails this term as there will be lots of information coming your way.

If you have time on your hands and are looking for an interesting read, you might like to try “i-Gen” by Jean Twenge. Although based on American research the findings make fascinating reading for any parents in the 21st Century. If you are worried about your child getting too much screen time you might also want to have a look at Sue Palmer’s “Toxic Childhood”. Although a few years old now, lots of the messages are still highly relevant.



Lunch Time Clubs

We will be continuing to run our lunchtime clubs during the summer term:

- Monday Y1 & Y2 Mini Olympics (Game On)
- Tuesday Y3/4 Cricket (Game On)
- Tuesday Y1&Y2 Multi-Sports (Premier Sport)*
- Wednesday Y1 & Y2 Multi Sports (Game On)*
- Thursday Y1to Y6 Street Dance (Premier Sport)*

* *these clubs are free but parents needs to book on-line.*

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/grove-road-primary-school/id/13847>

Please keep an eye on school emails for details of after school clubs this term. These include:

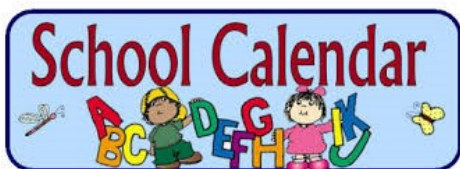
- Rounders
- XLR* dance
- Musical Theatre
- Gymnastics
- Tennis

- 19/4 KS2 Family Learning
- 24/4 Skipping Workshops (PE kit required) Y1-Y6
- 25/4 Home Learning resumes
- 4/5 Maypole workshop - Rec to Y3
- 7/5 Bank Holiday
- 14/5 Y6 SATs week
- 21/5 Y6 PGL week
- 21/5 Y5 Cycling proficiency
- 28/5 Half Term
- 4/6 INSET Day (school closed)
- 5/6 INSET Day (school closed)
- 7/6 Class Photos
- 11/6 Y1 Phonics screening check week
- 14/6 Early Years Sports (am)
- 15/6 KS1&KS2 Sports Day
- Reception Class Assembly
- 27/6 1TM Class Assembly
- 28/6 Open Evening (4:30-6:30pm)
- 30/6 Summer fair
- 4/7 1FM Class Assembly
- 10/7 Y5/6 performance
- 11/7 Y2 Class Assembly
- 12/7 Y5/6 Performance
- 23/7 Nursery last day of term
- 23/7 Y6 leavers' Disco
- 24/7 Term finishes @ 1:30pm

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Class Newsletters and Home Learning Grids will be coming home next Wednesday.
Don't forget KS2 Family Learning on Thursday 19th April at 8:30am.

Summer 2018 should be the last occasion when our end of term does not align with Tring school. Please be aware that Grove Road term finishes on Tuesday 24th July 2018 at 1:30pm. **Nursery finishes on Monday 23rd July.**



With our transition to an academy and as a member of the Ridgeway Learning Partnership, where possible we have worked to align our dates with Tring School from September 2018.

The only date that differs in 2018/19 and in 2019/20 will be our INSET after October half term. Tring have a mid-week INSET in September which we just didn't feel suited our curriculum timetables. Other than that, holidays, INSET and Occasional Days, dates all align.



Remaining Term Time & Holiday Dates for 2017/18

- Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May 2018
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
- INSET Days - Monday 4th **and** Tuesday 5th June 2018 (school closed for staff training)
- Children return Wednesday 6th June 2018
- Summer Term finishes on Tuesday 24th July 2018 at 1:30pm

Term Time & Holiday Dates for 2018/19

- **Autumn term begins - Tuesday 4th September 2018**
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November
- INSET Day - Monday 5th November (school closed for staff training)
- Occasional Day - Friday 30th November 2018 School closed
- Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 21st December 2018
- Christmas Holiday - Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2019
- **Spring Term begins - Monday 7th January 2019**
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
- Spring Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 5th April 2019
- Easter Holiday - Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019
- **Summer Term begins Tuesday 23rd April 2019**
- Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2019
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
- Children return Monday 3rd June 2019
- Summer Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 19th July 2019

Term Time & Holiday Dates for 2019/20

- **Autumn term begins - Tuesday 3rd September 2019**
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
- INSET Day - Monday 4th November (school closed for staff training)
- Occasional Day - Friday 29th November 2019 School closed
- Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 20th December 2019
- Christmas Holiday - Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020
- INSET Day - Monday 6th January (school closed for staff training)
- **Spring Term begins - Tuesday 7th January 2020**
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
- Spring Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 3rd April 2020
- Easter Holiday - Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020
- **Summer Term begins Monday 20th April 2020**
- Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2020
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020
- Children return Monday 1st June 2020
- Summer Term finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 17th July 2020