



## **GROVE NEWS**

### **Summer 2022**



Dear Families,

Well what a wonderful year we have had in school — we continue to go from strength to strength. Our KS2, KS1 and phonics screening results confirmed to us what we already knew— Grove children really are phenomenal!

Our children have had so many amazing learning opportunities and have created so many memories along the way!

The Lion King trip in Year 5 and 6, a beach trips for Years 3 and 4, a day out to Pets Corner and Oulton Broad park for Year 1 and 2 and a lots of visitors for our Early Years children are just a few of the learning events for the children that we have crammed into a busy summer term. Our newsletter outlines even more experiences out children have had.

The term ended with a community picnic on the school field and it was so lovely to see so many families and friends who came to celebrate the end of a marvellous year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thanks Mr Sandell and Mrs Bolan who leave us this term to move on to pastures new. We wish them every success in their new roles.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our school, it really is our pleasure teaching your children and working with our local community.

We are so Proud to be Grove

Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September

Mrs Aldous & Ms Creed



## Nursery & Reception

### Nursery

In Nursery this half term we have been thinking about the seaside.

We looked at pictures of seaside holidays in the past and discussed what is different now.



One of our favourite weeks was all about pirates. The children wrote their own messages in a bottle and made their own wanted posters.



We had a visit from the Co-op and learnt about healthy eating and different types of fruit. We made Kebabs and had a tasting session.



### Reception

This half term in Reception our class mascots Brian, Chase and Marshall have been traveling the world. The children have received postcards from them and researched the places they have been visiting. We walked to the local postbox to send postcards back to them.



We created factfiles, leaflets and posters to tell people about how important it is to keep our beaches and oceans free of rubbish.

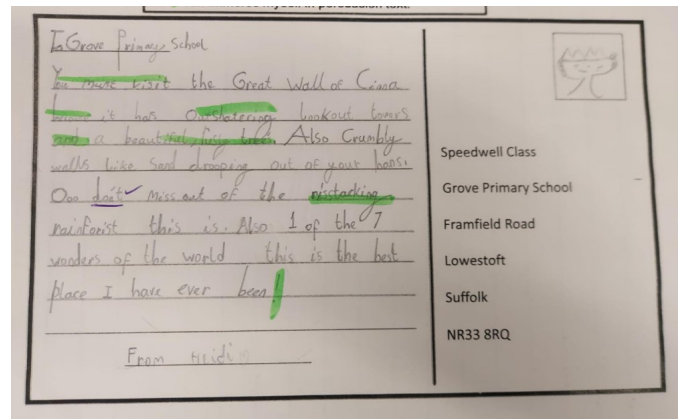
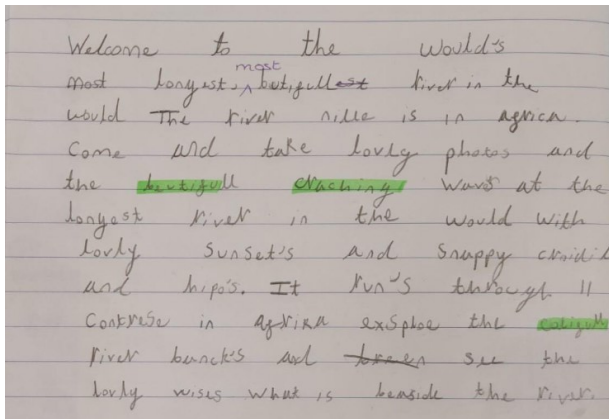
We made Kebabs with the Co-op and enjoyed tasting different fruits and created our own Aboriginal art.



We have had a fantastic year in Nursery and Reception and have really enjoyed making friends and having new experiences! Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful Summer break!

## Years 1 & 2

This half term, in Key Stage 1, we have been learning all about the Wonders of the world. We have learnt about rivers, mountains and structures.



Speedwell Class  
Grove Primary School  
Framfield Road  
Lowestoft  
Suffolk  
NR33 8RQ

We enjoyed a trip to Oulton broad mini zoo and exploring habitats in Everitts park to enrich our Science learning.



We have been making the most of our last half term together enjoying lots of special events including sports shares.





## Years 3 & 4

What a wonderful way to end the year. Year 3 and 4 have spent their final topic learning all about Coasts. We kicked off the topic with a trip to the beach to carry out our Geography fieldwork. We also had a talk from the RNLI telling us all about how to keep ourselves safe around the water.



We were lucky enough to have a fantastic drama artist join us who taught us great games and techniques for using our voices. The theme was transition in preparation for us moving to new classes.



Finally, our Year 3 ukulele lessons culminated in a final performance at London Road Baptist Church. They performed with a variety of other schools, including our friends at Grove. Well done to all for putting such hard work into the ukuleles this year.

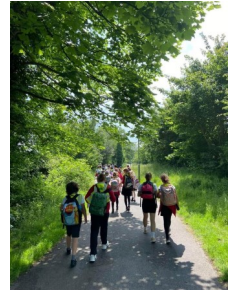


Wishing you all a fantastic summer and see you in September!

## Years 5 and 6

### Geography Fieldwork walk

Our Geography unit this half term has been all about our local area. Part of our learning involved a fieldwork walk from school to the beach to investigate different elements of our town, including; local housing, various amenities, gauging the community spirit and what the future looks like.



### Sizewell B visit

Last month, the Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit Sizewell B Visitor Centre. The children had such an interesting day learning all about how to save energy and finding out more about the work that is carried out at Sizewell.



### The Lion King

What a fantastic visit we had in London to watch The Lion King! The children absolutely loved being in London and seeing some iconic landmarks in real life. The musical was outstanding and the children thoroughly enjoyed the acting, singing and wonderful staging. It was certainly worth the wait.



### The Year 6 school play, Leavers BBQ and final assembly

The Year 6 pupils have had a wonderful final week together at Grove. They performed 'The X Factory' with such enthusiasm and enjoyment; it really was a joy to watch. They thoroughly enjoyed their Leavers BBQ event and infamous water fight (just what was needed in that heat!) Finally, we celebrated each and every one of them during their final assembly. We are so incredibly proud of this super cohort and wish them every success at high school. The class of 2022; we will miss you!





## Sporting Success

### ALT Tournaments

Our Year 6 Football teams recently participated in the annual Terry Butcher Football Cup kindly organised by Red Oak.

It was a brilliant experience for our children to meet Terry and to have him watch our games where as always, we demonstrated great teamwork and football skills.



Alt Running Relay Championships (Years 1 - 6)

Grove finished off the sporting year in amazing style at the Running Relay Championships, taking home 5 of the 6 trophies available!

All of the children tried their best and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. It was lovely to see each of the year groups supporting and encouraging each other.

In late June 7 UKS2 girls represented the school brilliantly with their excellent manners and respect shown for the schools at the ALT basketball tournament



2 teams from KSI represented

Grove at the ALT Skittleball tournament held at Red Oak Primary.

Both teams showed great teamwork and amazing sportsmanship finishing a close second in each league

A huge thank you to Red Oak and Mr Lee who have organised and hosted our ALT tournaments this year.

### Sports Share

This term, each class held a Sports Share afternoon where parents were invited in to take part in different sporting activities alongside their children. They were so well attended and the feedback from children and parents was incredibly positive.

## Diary Dates

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd	PD days—SEND school tours (please email Kate Grey for an appointment)
Monday 5th September	Children return to school
Monday 12th—Friday 16th September	Book Fayre
Monday 12th September	Touring play for UKS2 children
Tuesday 20th September	Church visit for UKS2
Monday 26th September	School Photos
Monday 10th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 18th October	SEND café
Friday 21st October	Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October	Half term
Monday 31st October	First day back of Autumn 2 term

### HOUSE POINTS

The totals for this half term are:

Ruby 1094

Diamond 1068

Sapphire 1042

Emerald 1014

### ATTENDANCE.

This year, Buttercup won the attendance race! They were rewarded with a breakfast on the last day.

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

### READING

The reading tubes are bursting—thank you to all of the parents and adults who are listening to children read daily at home and encouraging that love of books and literacy.

Lowestoft Library has a reading challenge for the summer holidays, why not get involved to keep up the reading in the holidays?

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have had a fantastic range of lunchtime and after school clubs available for the children to enjoy this half term, including:

Day	Lunch 12:30pm - 1pm	After School 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Monday	KS1 and EYFS lunch club KS2 lunch club	UKS2 gardening club- developing KS1 garden Mrs Usher & Miss Bailey Max. 20 children  UKS2 Art (10 Children ) Miss Thacker  Coding club - KS2 (16 children) Mr Sandell and Mrs Bolan  LKS2 - Athletics Club (Lots of different events to try - running, hurdles, javelin)  UKS2 - Rugby (Starting 13th June)- Lowestoft and Yarmouth rugby club
Tuesday	KS1 and EYFS lunch club KS2 lunch club	UKS2 - Give it a go (come and try some different summer sports - Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Golf etc)  Lego club (12 children) Ms Williams
Wednesday	KS1 and EYFS lunch club KS2 lunch club	Rock Choir - Mr Syed - Years 1 to 6  KS1 - Sports - inc cricket, tennis and rounders
Thursday	12:30-1 - Ukulele - Mr Syed Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  YMCA 12:00-1:00	Sewing Club - Mrs Meen - Years 4 -6 (6 children max)  Woodlands club - Miss Gore and Miss Rogers (LKS2 16 children )  KS2 Rounders Club (16)-Mr Rough  KS1 and LKS2 - This Girl Can (girls come and have a go at different sports)
Friday	KS1 and EYFS lunch club KS2 lunch club	NO SPORTS CLUB DUE TO ALT TOURNAMENTS

We will send out our Autumn club offer via Parentmail in the first week back.

### WEBSITE

Please keep an eye on the school website as we update this regularly.

The address is:

[www.groveprimaryschool.org](http://www.groveprimaryschool.org)

You can also follow us on:



Twitter: @groveprimaryCC



Facebook: Grove Primary School



Instagram: groveprimaryschool

### CONTACT DETAILS

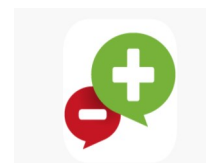
Please ensure we have your up to date contact details. This includes current address and telephone numbers.

We **MUST** have two contact telephone numbers in case of an emergency.



### PARENTMAIL

Please ensure you sign up to ParentMail, this is how you will receive ALL means of communication.



Please speak to the school office, if you have any problems - paper copies may be available upon request.

### ALLERGY INFORMATION

As you will already be aware, we are a nut-free school - we have children who have allergies to a variety of different nuts as well as peanuts—and ask that parents check the ingredients of items in packed lunches, avoiding anything that states it contains nuts.





# SEND News Summer 2022



## Transition

Moving to a new year group or a new school is a very challenging time for children. It can cause a lot of anxiety and stress at home. In school we work hard to prepare pupils for changes and here are some ways you can support your child at home.

Young minds website offers some useful tips and videos around transition. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/supporting-school-transitions/>

Also take a look at the BBC Newsround website for supporting your child on transitioning to Secondary schools. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61996224>

This useful parent guide is available on the YoungMinds website.



## Educational Health Care Plans (Information available from the Suffolk Sendiass website)

### What is an EHC plan?

An Education Health and Care (EHC) plan is a legal document written by the local authority and is used for children and young people with **high support needs** that **cannot** be met by the support that is usually available at their school. They describe a child's special educational needs (SEN) and the help they will get to meet them.

### Does an EHC plan come with any funding attached?

Funding is separate from the EHC process. For children and young people with high support needs, the allocation of additional funding is available **whether or not** they have an EHC plan.

### What is an EHC needs assessment?

An Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment is the first step in the EHC process. When the local authority decides an EHC needs assessment is necessary they gather advice from families, and practitioners across Education, Health and Social care, to determine a child or young person's needs and the provision that is required to support them. However, **requesting assessment will not necessarily result** in securing an Education, Health and Care plan.

### Does a child or young person need a diagnosis to get an EHC plan?

A diagnosis is not required to secure an EHC plan. It is about the identified needs and whether these needs can only be met with an EHC plan. Some children and young people with an EHC plan will have a diagnosis and some won't.

For further information please visit—<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/education-health-care-needs-assessments-and-plans/>



## Safeguarding and Mental Health News



We know that rising costs can make the summer holidays an expensive time. These are a few places to eat out that are doing free or reduced cost children's meals.

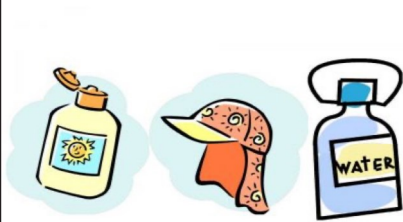
**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022**  
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<p><b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks &amp; a drink FREE with every £4 spend</p> <p><b>MARSH &amp; SPENCER CAFE</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced</p>	<p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p><b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily &amp; get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)</p> <p><b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday</p> <p><b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays</p> <p><b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day</p> <p><b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto</p> <p><b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced</p>
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### Summer Holiday Fun!

For many of you, hot, sunny weather means lots of time spent at the beach this summer. Remember:



### Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you are worried about a child, talk to your Safeguarding Lead within your own organisation to discuss your concerns at the earliest opportunity.

You can also seek advice from the MASH  
Professional Consultation Line: 0345 6061499



### Online Safety — Snapchat



Snapchat's new update tells people how long it takes to get to your location using snapmaps and will also give you full directions. Please check your child's phone and ensure their location is turned off.

## People who can help

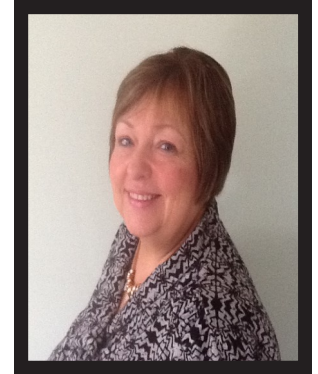
In addition to your child's class teacher, who should always be your first point of contact, the following people are readily available to help you with any issue, if needed.



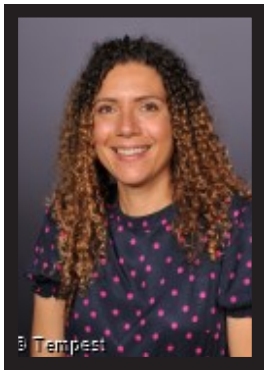
*Mrs Rae Aldous  
Executive  
Headteacher*



*Ms Louise Creed  
Executive  
Head of School*



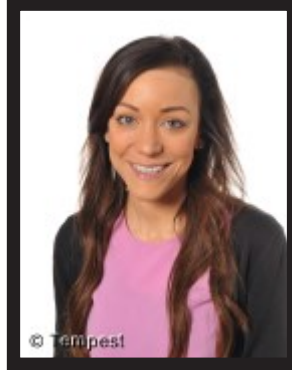
*Mrs Jackie Cutchey  
Chair of Governors*



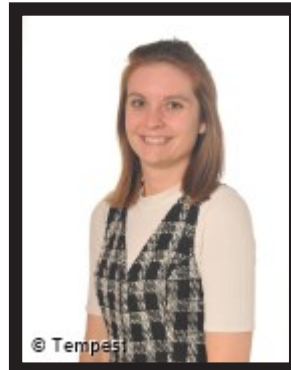
*Mrs Danielle Gillings  
Assistant Headteacher  
EYFS Lead*



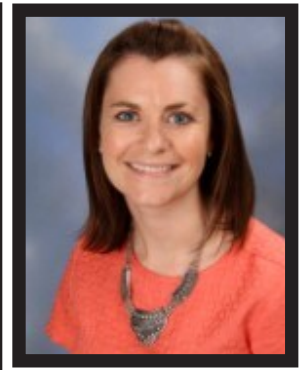
*Mrs Kate Grey  
Assistant Headteacher  
SENDCo*



*Miss Beth Jones  
Assistant  
Headteacher  
KSI Lead*



*Mrs Rachel Kounnas  
Assistant Headteacher  
LKS2 Lead*



*Mrs Kelly Haugh  
Assistant Headteacher  
UKS2 Lead*



*Mrs Sarah Bayfield  
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