

GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the success and the encouraging feedback we received from parents and carers from previous sessions, we will be running a Growth Mindset parent workshop on **Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm**. Previous feedback was extremely positive and many of the response forms highlighted how useful the session had been in providing parents with practical suggestions for approaches that they could use in order to build resilience and support their learning behaviours at home. This workshop is appropriate for parents of pupils throughout the school and will certainly be beneficial for parents of younger pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 as well as for parents of older pupils.

At Grove we are keen to embed the ethos of the exciting 'Growth Mindset' approach to learning. It is believed that there are two types of Mindset, a fixed Mindset and a Growth Mindset.

All pupils at Grove Wood primary are nurtured, encouraged and challenged at all levels of ability. Good quality classroom teaching and the perception of children as individuals should ensure that we provide opportunities for all children, including the highest achieving pupils, to thrive. There is no 'glass ceiling' at Grove Wood, as we promote a Growth Mindset attitude to learning. We thoroughly believe in creating an 'I CAN' culture – encouraging children to keep trying and if they say I can't do it, parents can help at home by saying "You can't do it yet!"

As a school, we have decided to embrace a Growth Mindset Approach to learning, which has at its heart the belief that each individual can unlock potential in themselves for the development of skills and strengths, by the application of effort and effective practice. For this reason, we no longer talk in terms of pupils' 'gifts' or 'talents' but rather praise pupils for their efforts and improvements, seeking to stretch each individual in an appropriate way.

The workshop will be run by Mr Green and Miss Seaman. If you are interested in learning more and inspiring a Growth Mindset with your child at home, please come to our Growth Mindset workshop on **Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm**. We will also offer a creche facility for younger children, please indicate on the slip if you would like to make use of the creche service

Kind Regards,
Miss Seaman - Growth Mindset Lead

**Please indicate your attendance and return this slip to your child's class teacher.
Delete as appropriate**

I will be attending the Growth Mindset workshop on Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm

Please reserve me _____ number of seats.

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____

I will require the creche facility for ____ children

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