



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Another week flies by! The children continue to be amazing and committed to their learning. There is always a lovely feeling when you walk around our school and this week has been no different.

It is great to see that our community partners are getting back in touch with us as the COVID restrictions continue to ease. This week Y5/6 have been back to the Science Park for a tour and to see their art work. We have been involved in the production of a mural on the Park which began back in the Autumn Term. We will be hopefully adding some photographs, either this week or next, so you can see what the joint project has produced.

We also going to be involved in creating a mural for the grey safety hoardings on the housing development near our local Tesco. We will be working with an artist again to create something quite unique – more information once everything has been agreed.

Some of you will know that we also work with Blue Smile Counselling Service. We buy this amazing group of therapists, and learning mentors, in as part of our commitment to supporting children's mental and emotional health. They are looking to further develop their services so they can offer more support to parents/carers if appropriate. Please could you complete this online survey as they would like to understand how much need there is for this service? [Blue Smile Parent & Carer Needs Survey](#)

Stay safe.

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"Cows About Cambridge" and The Grove Com-moo-nity cow!

Mrs Harwood had a lovely surprise when she was in the city centre on Saturday and thought you would like to see!

Mrs Harwood says "Our beautiful cow (donated generously to The Grove by Lion Yard) has taken up residence in the Central Library in The Grand Arcade in Cambridge on the third floor and she looks even more stunning than I remembered.

The Cow is part of the Cows about Cambridge trail - <https://cowsaboutcambridge.co.uk/> We would love to encourage our children and their families to take part in the trail as so many of them had a hand in designing and painting her."





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Arrival and Collection times

Please stick to the allocated times so we can keep ourselves safe.

Bubble	Arrival (all days)	Leaving (all days)
Y5/6	8.45	3.10 – 3.15
Y4		
Y3	8.55	3.05 – 3.10
Y2		
Y1	9.05	2.45 – 2.55
YR/1		
Aviary	As per year groups	

Please note – the doors will be closed at 9.10. After that, please sign your child in at the office as our registers close at that time.

Children in Year 5 and 6 must not arrive at school before 8.40 am please.

Please remember.

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.



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Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 9 th July	During school day	Sports' Day
Monday 11 th July	-	Children's reports sent home to parents and carers
Thursday 14 th July	During school day	Children and new class teachers meet (on the school field for 30-45 minutes)
Friday 16 th July	9:30	Year 5/6 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	9:30	Year 2 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	14:00	Reception and Year 1 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Year 3 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Aviary End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 21 st July	9:30	Year 4 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Thursday 22 nd July	9:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22 nd July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 22 nd July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break

Dates for September 2021

Date	Activity
Wednesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Thursday 2 nd September	All children return to school.

Summer Term 2022 – please note there is an amendment to the dates for NEXT Summer Term, 2022. The **last day of school for July 2022 will now be Thursday 21st July and NOT Friday 22nd July**, as previously published. This amendment is to make up for a change in date of the 2022 Early May Bank Holiday, meaning it now falls within the May Half Term, due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

School Backpacks

We are adding school backpacks to our uniform range. They will be bottle green with the school logo on. They may be ordered via SIMSPay, along with our other uniform. Initially we are asking parents to preorder for items to be delivered in September. For more information, please see the letter sent out separately about this.

Key Stage 2 Tuck Shop

A group of support staff here at The Grove are running a healthy Tuck Shop for children in years 3 – 6. The Tuck Shop will be open on a Tuesday and Thursday at morning break time.

All snacks will cost 20p each. Please can you send your child in with 20p as we will not be able to give change. Children may choose one item each.



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Friday 25th June

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Nima, Louie

Eagle: Katelyn, David

Kingfisher: David, Adria

Woodpecker: Daniel, Dawid

Kiwi: Andre, Adele

Ostrich: Aiden, Alfred

Flamingo: Ben, Alishah

Wren: Sofia, Leanna-Lou

Gosling: Amelia, Mustafa D

Duckling: Amelie, Polly-Anna

The Aviary: Jake, Mehreen

HOUSE POINTS

The house captains have been busy adding up the total house points earned across the school so far this term. The totals earned this term are:

House	Total to date:
Trinity	764
Darwin	708
Churchill	706
Fitzwilliam	656

Well done to Trinity who have maintained first place! Keep working hard, as things can still change!

House points are currently awarded in Years 2-6, for doing good pieces of written work and following our school rules.