



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

It feels very strange to be writing my end of term newsletter when we have only all been back together for 3 weeks. What a term it has been! Since everyone came back, school has been a vibrant place to be. I am so impressed with the children's resilience, motivation and dedication to their learning. Walking around the school you feel the sense of purpose in learning and the enjoyment of being back together.

Hopefully, lockdown will come to an end in the next few days as the Government has hoped and planned. I have included the first two steps of the Government roadmap in this newsletter as a reminder to us all about the next step and the rules we will need to follow. Whilst thinking about Covid 19, should any of our children develop symptoms and test positive between today, Friday and Tuesday 30th March then please email office@grove.cambs.sch.uk as I will need to be contacting any close contacts as part of track and trace. From Tuesday, we would still like to know but there would not be any impact on close contacts as will not have been together for time in the previous 48 hours.

There will be a further update from the Government on the 5th April in readiness for any changes to come into effect on the 12th April. Should this have any impact on the way we are working, then I will write to you towards the end of the Easter Holidays.

The summer term is going to be busy and we are hoping to be able to run some of our "normal" summer activities such as Sports' Day. I am unsure if this will be able to be in the format you know from the past; whether parents will be able to join us or whether we are carrying out activities in bubbles. Time will tell and we will keep you informed as we can make these decisions.

Some dates for the term ahead are:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 12 th April	-	School opens for the Summer term
w/c 19 th April and 26 th April	See overleaf	Parent Consultations by phone with teachers
Monday 10 th May	All day	Individual school photographs
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	-	Half term holiday
Monday 7 th June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Friday 9 th July	TBC	Sports' Day (arrangements TBC)
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

In September the children return to school on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Thank you all again for all of your support this term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th April for the summer term.

Stay safe.

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Please remember:

The Roadmap steps

Step 1

Figure 9: Step 1

STEP 1: 8 March



Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).

29 March



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.



Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).



Minimise travel. No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel. No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.



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Parent/carer meetings in April

After Easter, we are offering you a phone call with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled back into school, their successes in their learning and any next steps. A letter with booking information has been sent out today, so please check your emails.

Class	Date/times	
Kestrel	Monday 19 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Eagle	Monday 19 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Woodpecker	Monday 19 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kingfisher	Monday 19 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tuesday 20 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Kiwi	Wednesday 21 st April 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Mrs Cowe)	Thursday 22 nd April 4.30pm – 7.00pm (Mrs Wells)
Ostrich	Wednesday 21 st April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 nd April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Flamingo	Wednesday 21 st April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thursday 22 nd April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Wren	Tuesday 27 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 28 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Duckling	Tuesday 27 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 28 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Gosling	Tuesday 27 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 28 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Aviary	Tuesday 27 th April 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Wednesday 28 th April 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Healthy Lifestyle Week

The children all enjoyed Healthy Lifestyle Week last week. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the JustGiving page – we raised an amazing total of £205!

Miss Gibson has put together a video showing some highlights of the week, which you can find on the school Facebook Group and also on the school webpage. Do take a look!



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Friday 26th March

Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Kestrel: Alicia, Mustafa

Eagle: Lee, Ruby

Kingfisher: Elijah, Fraser

Woodpecker: Anthony, Justin

Kiwi: Sahir, Emilia

Ostrich: Harry, Alfred

Flamingo: Anastasia, Delilah

Wren: Samuel, Shwarji

Gosling: Charlie, Emilia

Duckling: Michael, Martha

Aviary: Robynn, Harry