



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It was so pleasing to hear that, as a country, we have been able to move into Step 3 of the Government's road map out of lockdown. These new freedoms, I know, will be warmly welcomed by us all and I hope that we are able to move into Step 4 in June.

Although restrictions have changed outside school – nothing changes for us within school. Whilst the Government open up life for us all personally, they have kept the majority of mitigations the same in schools. The only significant change was the removal of wearing face coverings at secondary school. So, this means that everything we have been doing all year here at The Grove is still in place. Please make sure that you continue to arrive at the correct time to drop off/collect your children so we can keep the number of adults on site to a minimum. We are very grateful that you all continue to socially distance from each other and leave site quickly. We would ask, though, that everyone moves away from the gate as this does cause a narrowing of the path for those wanting to get past.

We will be receiving more guidance around what needs to happen in school at the Prime Minister's next update which will be in mid-June. Currently, Cambridgeshire County Council have instructed us to continue with our risk assessment and mitigations until the end of this academic year. I will, of course, keep you informed of any changes we can make.

I am thrilled that Mr Johnson did clearly say that I can allow our Year 6 children to head off on their week away. I know that they, and the staff who are going with them, will have an amazing time. Miss Owen will be sending in daily updates, for us to send out here, and she will also post them on our Facebook page.

In the near future, I will be sending out a short survey to you all. As a staff team we are about to review the changes that we had to make due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. There are definitely some gains, which we may wish to keep, but there are also some losses which we will be glad to say goodbye to. I would like your views as well as part of this decision-making process.

Stay safe.

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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.

### 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		2.55 – 3.05
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.



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## Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Half term holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Afternoon Tea Party (children only) as part of the Arbury Carnival
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Sports' Day (arrangements TBC)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Children's reports sent home to parents and carers
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	Year 5/6 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	Year 2 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00	Reception and Year 1 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	Year 3 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	Aviary End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30	Year 4 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break

### School Photographs – Proofs and orders

You should now have received the proof of your child's school photograph, which was taken on Monday.

Please note that all **orders must be made online** – we **cannot take cash in the school office**. Provided you order before the deadline of 28<sup>th</sup> May, your photographs will be delivered to school and you will not pay a delivery charge.

If you need any help placing your order, please email [help@yepschoolsdirect.com](mailto:help@yepschoolsdirect.com)

### Walk to School Week

Next week (17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May) is 'Walk to School Week' and we are challenging our pupils to travel sustainably (walk, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for the week using our fun and interactive wallchart, reward stickers and badges to log their journeys.

Each day the children will record the number of active journeys in their class on the classroom wallchart and learn about a new walking superpower. Individual activity diaries with challenges will be completed each morning to teach the children about the benefits of walking to school.



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Lucy, Briyana

Eagle: Zaleeka, Ethan

Kingfisher: Ellie, Joe

Woodpecker: Dawid, Evelyn

Kiwi: Emilia, Crystal-Lee

Ostrich: Daniel, Elena

Flamingo: Jonathan, Valentine

Wren: Khimarley, Nour

Gosling: Meg, George

Duckling: Nadia, Alan

The Aviary: Braden, Max