



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

As I sit to write this newsletter, we only have 4 more "sleeps" until we are all back together at school. I am so excited and pleased to be able to open our doors to you all and welcome you back. As I said in my last newsletter, we are not making any great changes, so Miss Owen, Mrs Hardy, Mr Kingsford, Mrs Benson and I will see you as usual when you arrive on Monday morning. Your arrival and leaving times are shown below. Please stick to these times so we can limit the number of adults we have on the school site at one time, so everyone can maintain social distancing and keep everyone safe.

Large 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	

I hope you have all enjoyed our Book Week. It took me ages to work out which staff were the Mystery Readers (except the final photo, of course) but it was great fun. I also loved working with Miss Owen to have a go at creating a book cover. The staff, and few children, who saw me in my costume had a good laugh! I am looking forward to seeing your attempts and we will look to share some of those in next week's newsletter.

Don't forget, Laura and Dawn in the kitchen are ready to serve lunch next week. We will be starting the menu from Week 1. Meals should be prepaid via SIMSPay, please, as per usual. There will be a new set of menus after Easter.

Thank you to those parents who have already made their bookings for Breakfast Club and The Orchard After School Club. It will be lovely to see children back using these facilities in school. Miss Owen and Miss Gibson have been looking at the after-school menu with Mrs Molloy and Mrs Sanalidro. The new menu is shown later in this newsletter and meets the national food requirements set for schools to follow. We will be continuing to run two rooms so we can keep our bubbles as intact as possible.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all Monday morning.

Stay safe.

Miss Shaw

## Self-isolation payment

We have been informed that Parents and Carers of children who need to self-isolate during the pandemic may be eligible for a one-off payment of £500 from the Government's Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme. The payment aims to offer support to parents and carers who are having to take time off work with their children or are facing other expenses. Further information on the support available in your area can be found here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-trace>

Please note this scheme is administered by the Local Authority and not by us, so please direct any questions you have to them.



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Rosettes this week have been presented to (if you are at home, please come and collect yours from Miss Shaw on Monday!):

Kestrel: Tilly-Mai, Nicole

Eagle: Alex, Matthew

Kingfisher: Alice, Joe

Woodpecker: Emma, Jack

Kiwi: Poppy, Cassius

Ostrich: Sienna, Daniel

Flamingo: Simon, Jonathan

Wren: Shwarji, Olivia

Gosling: Meg, Kyra

Duckling: Deborah, Hamish

The Aviary: Harry, Braden



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## School Meals

Meals for Years 3 – 6 cost £2.25 per day.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal.

There is always a vegetarian option available followed by a dessert.

All school meals must be paid for in advance via SIMPay, unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

## The Orchard - Menu

### **Breakfast Club – every day**

Cereal with milk, toast with honey or jam

### **After School Club**

**Monday** - Cheese or ham sandwich/toastie

**Tuesday** - Beans on toast

**Wednesday** - Cheese or tuna wholewheat mini wraps

**Thursday** - Half a bagel and low fat cream cheese

**Friday** - Pitta pizza with tomato and cheese topping

Fruit is available every day in After School Club.

## The Orchard – Booking and Costs

Should you need to use The Orchard, our before and after school club for your child, then you will need to register with our booking system 'Childcare Online Booking' (COB). Visit <https://the-grove-primary-school.childcare-online-booking.co.uk> to register your child/children. You can then log into your account, to book and pay for the sessions you require. All sessions **must** be booked in advance. For further information about sessions and how to book, please contact the school office.

### Charges

The session fees are as follows:

Breakfast Club	£2.50
After school 3.15 – 5.00pm	£6.00
After school 3.15 – 6.00pm	£8.00

There will be an **additional £2 charge per child for any session not booked in advance** via the Childcare Online Booking System. The last collection time is 18:00. There will be a charge of £3.00 for each 5 minutes a child is not collected after this time to contribute to the overtime costs for staff.

### Booking and Cancellation Cut Off Time

	Booking cut-off time	Cancellation cut-off time
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	Midnight the <b>day before</b> the session is needed	19:00 the <b>day before</b> the booked session
<b>After school club</b>	12:00 noon <b>on the day</b> the session is needed	19:00 the <b>day before</b> the booked session

Any cancellations made after 19:00 the day before will be charged in full for the session booked.