

# Welcome To Year 5

Acacia - Mrs Jackson

Mulberry - Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Robinson

Rowan – Miss Nurse

Support Staff: Mrs Shaheen,  
Miss Sandy, Mrs Norton, Mrs  
Vipani, Mrs Sharma



# General Routines

- Doors will open for a soft start at 8.40am and close at 8:50am for registration. Once the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office
- School finishes at 3:15pm. Children are dismissed by their teacher. If your child is walking home alone, please complete permission form in the office. Please check with clubs for collection arrangements.



# Communication

- Non-urgent messages about your child can be sent via the class email address

[acacia@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:acacia@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)

[mulberry@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mulberry@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)

[rowan@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rowan@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)

- All admin messages and changes to collection arrangements must be communicated through the office [admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)
- Your child's class teacher is always the first port of call for any other query involving your individual child. As per school policy, you will receive a response within 48 hours.
- If necessary, you or the class teacher may choose to involve the Phase Leader, Deputy Head or Headteacher as shown in this diagram:



# Communication

Our Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader is Mrs Boniface (Redwood)

[redwood@grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:redwood@grovejm.herts.sch.uk)



# Things to remember

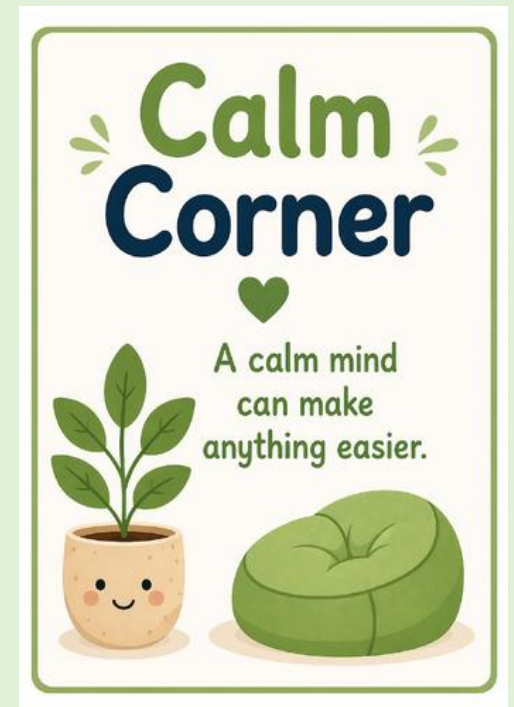
- PE Days – children are to come to school wearing PE kit on: Acacia: Tuesday and Thursday Mulberry: Monday and Tuesday Rowan: Monday and Tuesday
- All pupils will need a clean, spare pair of trainers or shoes and a waterproof jacket.
- **Small** pencil case containing handwriting pens (blue), pencils, colouring pencils, white board pen, 30 cm ruler, glue stick.
- A named water bottle and named snack pot (if used).
- Healthy snacks for break times - fresh fruit or vegetables only - **No nuts – We are a Nut Free School**
- **Mobile Phones** and **Smart Watches** are not allowed in school - see policy on website. If a phone is brought it, it must be a brick phone and form completed in the office.

# Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. All items must be clearly labelled, including shoes (black trainers with no visible logo and black soles are allowed). Socks should not be visible if worn with normal school uniform.
- Long hair must be tied back securely with either black or red hair ties. Adornments such as large bows, fascinators and oversized accessories are not suitable for school.
- Named coats or rain jacket in school every day.
- Please make sure your child has removed earrings before school on P.E Days. If recently pierced, please cover with tape before school. No other jewellery is allowed, nor nail varnish.
- PE kit is only to be worn on PE days or if attending a sports club after school.

# Behaviour

- We expect all children to follow the behaviour code which is familiar to them and will be re-visited throughout the year using our behaviour curriculum (see website). It is displayed in every classroom and referred to regularly.
- We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given
- We aim to instil a growth mindset attitude and a positive attitude to learning
- Calm Corner to help with regulation is available to all children. Fidget tools and other strategies may be used (please do not bring anything in from home)





# **The Grove Junior School School Behaviours**



## **The 3 Rs**

**Respect - Respect ourselves, each other and our environment.**

**Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions.**

**Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult.**

# Medical

- Inhalers: Please ensure your child has an in-date, named inhaler in school at all times, with instructions for use. Please keep a note of expiry dates and replace when needed.
- Epipens: These are kept in a named box in the classroom. All teaching staff and TAs are aware.
- If your child wears glasses / hearing aid, please ensure that they have them in school daily and, that we know about them.
- Inform the office of any medical conditions, changes or updates (no child should carry their own medication in their bags).
- If there are any medical needs you wish to discuss, please let me know at the end of the meeting



# Home Learning

- Mathematics – An activity is assigned weekly on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - New spelling words are given out on **Tuesday** and are due back in school on the following **Monday**. Please **practice, investigate** and **explore** the current spelling patterns by choosing one of the activities from the sheet in front of spelling book.
- Reading - Please listen to your child read aloud as often as possible (min 3 times a week). Encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes everyday and record the date and page numbers read in their reading records. These will be handed in for monitoring each Monday.
- House points may be awarded for homework activities.



# Online Safety

- We teach this at the beginning of every computing lesson and in PSHE
- Refer to app age ratings and PEGI rating for guidance
- Chatrooms
- If in a messaging group, suggest have adult as a member
- Have discussions about what you child should do if something is making them concerned.



# Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

- Later this week, the Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter will be emailed to parents / carers.
- It will be available on the school website.
- It will give you more detail of the areas covered this term.

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| What we are learning at school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      | How you can help at home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><u>Maths</u><br/>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Place Value and Rounding of Large Numbers</li><li>Interpret Negative Numbers</li><li>Place Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal Places</li><li>Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000</li><li>Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and Common Factors</li><li>Prime and Composite Numbers</li><li>Multiply and Divide Mentally</li><li>Solve Problems Involving Knowledge of Key Facts</li><li>Add and Subtract Using a Range of Strategies</li><li>Add and Subtract Using Formal Written Methods</li><li>Formal Written Method for Multiplication</li><li>Formal Written Method of Short Division</li><li>3D Shapes from 2D representations.</li></ul> |                                      | <p><u>Maths</u><br/>Using an analogue clock (watch, clock face) regularly ask you child to tell you the time. Discuss duration of events and the time it takes to complete a task.<br/>Continue to learn time tables and corresponding division facts.<br/><u>TTRockstars</u>.<br/><u>Play card games</u><br/>Herts for Learning <u>Maths</u> essentials have some instructional videos on YouTube with ideas for games to support areas of learning in Year 5 such as Factor or Multiple?<br/><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0UfLZ-JVhk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0UfLZ-JVhk</a></p> <p>Google Classroom – Practice a variety of <u>Maths</u> questions. Join the Year 5 Google classroom code: <b>rgxf634</b></p> |

# Trips and events



- Hazard Alley – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please complete payment and consent as soon as possible.
- Viking day – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September to enrich our learning. Dress up encouraged and we will send home ideas.
- Open Classroom – 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Parent consultation evening  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Bikeability - Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November  
more details to follow
- Stem Centre, Stevenage
- Local Area field trip
- GroveFest
- Visit to/visitor from a Synagogue



# Finally...

Thank you for attending this evening. We are all looking forward to a fantastic and fun year.

Any questions?

