

2nd July 2018

Dear Parents

**Stars of the Week**

N(am)- Khloe  
RM – Vladut  
1B - Zuriel  
2A – Haider  
3H – Niamh  
4B – Simra  
5D – Sabrina  
6D – Zhanpeng  
PLM – Jacob

**w/c 2.7.18**

N(pm) – Areej  
RW – Ayush  
1DM – Yaa  
2F – Iris  
3Y – Amina  
4SH – Daria  
5M – Yasmine  
6M – Amaan

**Attendance & Punctuality**

**w/c 25.6.18**

**Attendance Target for every child = 97+%**

Best Attendance ☺ **6M 100%**

Best Punctuality ☺ **3Y & PLM**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **3H 88.6%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RM**



**We're Groovy on Growing! RW Assembly**

RW looked all leafy and green in their outfits for their assembly on Friday. Their topic has been about growing. They opened their assembly with how their seeds have grown and what conditions are needed for growing. Ms Rice, Ms Tomlinson and I were all given questions to answer....no pressure!

It was lovely to see through the film that the children had made, their use of their new garden and growing area. They are growing all manner of things! They retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk very confidently using their story maps to help them retell the story using Talk for Writing actions and Makaton. They sang songs about growing with the support of Miss Matthews which were fabulous!

It always amazes me how confident the children are in front of a large audience. Well done to RW and a big thankyou to Miss West, Miss Tobin, Miss Douglas and Mrs Connal for supporting the children with their brilliant performance.

Thank you to for all the support of the parents – this just makes their assembly even more special that you come and watch them. Here is what they had to say:

- 'What an amazing assembly! Well done everyone it looks like you've had great for growing your beanstalk!'**
- 'It was an amazing assembly. Very well performed. Well done to everyone!'**
- 'We enjoyed the assembly very much. It was fantastic to see the children doing really well.'**
- 'What a fabulous assembly! So, so proud of the children! Fabulous, fantastic, amazing! Well done everyone including the teachers!'**



**Rights Respecting Schools Award – Assessment Day**

Today, after months of preparation and involvement, we are very proud to have been awarded a Silver Award for our commitment to the Rights of a Child.

**Well done to the Rights Respecting Team and everyone involved in making this happen!**



## Fiver Challenge – report by Year 6

During Maths lessons we have been preparing for The Fiver Challenge. This has helped us understand and develop the eight employability skills: communication, teamwork, organisation, confidence, resilience, and financial literacy, problem solving and entrepreneurial ability. Each team was given a five pound note which had to be turned into a profit for our end of year party. Last Tuesday, the year six's set up their stalls and put up posters around the school ready for the sale at the end of the day.



We have enjoyed taking part in The Fiver Challenge as it has increased our knowledge of applying mathematical skills to a real-life context. It was a huge success and we made a total profit of **£158.40**. We would like to thank all the parents for their kind contribution.

Well done Year 6 – I'm sure the money will help them have a memorable leaving party!

### *Parents Consultation Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July Letters were given out today*

*Parents this is an important time to meet with your child's class teacher for the final time this year. It will be an opportunity to receive your child's end of year report as well as finding out what class teacher your child has for next year.*

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

*Please ensure you book an appointment. If you really are unable to make this evening can you please ensure that you arrange a mutually suitable appointment with the class teacher.*



### Starting School September 2018

We gave out a starter pack to be completed and returned to school to help us administer a smooth start to the new term with you and your child. If you have not already done so please return these to the school office as soon as possible

A letter will be coming out to all new Reception Parents with a list of dates and times to include a **home visit** for our new families, either on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** or **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**September**, a date to visit for a whole day in school on either **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, where appointments will be given to all parents so that the Head Teacher can see you all individually on that day and then the **official start date for all Reception children which will be Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Clubs

This is the last week for after school clubs –

### **EXCEPT FOR:**

Irish Dancing which will be on next week to make up for a missed one & instrument lessons which will carry on till the end of term.

## SEPTEMBER NURSERY

**There are a few spaces left for September -  
Don't miss out!!**

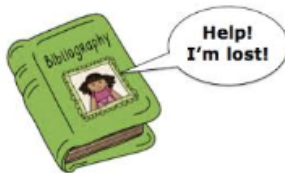
**If your child will be 3 by the end of August  
apply at the school office now**

### Music Assembly

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am



**Come hear the music play!  
All welcome!**



### Lost Books

There are many books missing from the Library and classrooms. Please can you all have a good look at home this week and before the holidays for any class or library books that might be lurking under beds, at the back of a cupboard or the bottom of a bag.

If you find a book that you've paid for because it was lost we will refund your money.

# What's Going On?

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Reading Challenge Launch in Assembly  
Year 3 to the Olympic Park  
Year 5 to visit a farm with OrganicLea  
6.30pm Council meeting at South Grove re Regeneration of St James' Quarter

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July



Year 6 Transition Day to most Secondary Schools  
PLM trip to Epping Forest  
Friends of South Grove BBQ – see below for more info  
Year 5 Celebration Feast with The Country Trust  
3.30 – 8.30pm Parents Evening  
8.45 – 9.45am Inclusion Coffee Morning  
Prize Giving afternoon – more info to follow  
3.30 – 5.30pm – Year 6 Leavers Pizza Party  
9.15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly – all welcome!  
2.30pm Break up for Summer Holidays  
8.45am school starts for Years 1- 6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July


Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept



**FRIENDS OF SOUTH GROVE**  
invite you and your family to the

 **SUMMER BBQ** 

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
3.30 – 5.30



**WHERE:** Secret Garden at South Grove

**BRING:** A salad, dessert or fruit to share with other families and drinks, (no alcohol or nuts please)

**COST:** £2 per adult/child including delicious BBQ food

**FOOD:** Food will be suitable for all including vegetarian and halal

**Tickets available from the school office from  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**All profits will support the school**

with my very best wishes,

*J. Maltwood.*

Julie Maltwood  
Headteacher

2018/19 School Calendar below



# SOUTH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW CALENDAR 2018-2019



## Autumn Term 2018

<b>Term:</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS FOR YEARS 1- 6 PUPILS TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018</b>	
<b>NEW NURSERY &amp; RECEPTION CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL START DATES</b>	
<i>School closed to pupils on:</i>	
<b>Staff Training Days:</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>Half Term:</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)
<b>Winter holiday:</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 (inclusive)
<b>School finishes for pupils at 2:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	

## Spring Term 2019

<b>Term:</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019</b>	
<i>School closed to pupils on:</i>	
<b>Staff Training Days:</b>	
<b>Half Term:</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February (inclusive)
<b>Spring Holiday:</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (inclusive)
<b>School finishes for pupils at 2:30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	

## Summer Term 2019

<b>Term:</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019</b>
<b>SCHOOL STARTS FOR PUPILS TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<i>School closed to pupils on:</i>	
<b>Staff Training Days:</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	
<b>Public Holiday:</b>	May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Half Term:</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May (inclusive)
<b>School finishes for pupils at 2:30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	