



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Welcome Back

It is great to see all of the children back after the break. We hope you all had a good holiday and the children were looking forward to getting back to see their friends and meet their new teachers.

This year already looks to be a very busy and exciting year. We very much look forward to continuing to work closely with you all and welcoming you into school to share the special work, assemblies and productions that the children will be working on over the course of the year.

This term we welcome back Miss White, who will be teaching 4LW. We also welcome three new members of teaching staff. In Year 1 Miss McGuire Year 2 Mr Cordon and Mrs Jones, our new SEN teacher, who will be working with Rainbow class each morning.

This week our year 2, 4 & 5 teams presented their curriculum meetings. If you were unable to attend full details can be found on the school website.

PE Days for this Year

Please make a note of your child's PE day

Reception - Thursday am

Year 1—Friday am

Year 2—Wednesday am

Year 3—Thursday pm

Year 4—Monday pm

Year 5—Tuesday pm

Year 6—Wednesday pm

Following feedback from parents we have opened a new account with Teachers2Parents who provide our text messaging to parents. We had received complaints that messages were being received from several telephone numbers making it difficult to keep track of the messages received from the school.

We have been assured that this new format should resolve the matter. However, if you are using the Teachers2Parents App you will need to delete this completely from your device and just receive the messages as standard text messages rather than via the App

If you have any questions about this please contact Mrs Tuck in the school office.

****Nuts in School****



Please be aware that we have children and adults in school who have severe nut allergies. Therefore, we **must** insist that no nut products, eg peanut butter, Nutella or any hazelnut products are brought into school. Many Thanks

After School Club Assistant Vacancy

Band 2 Point 11 - £8.82 per hour

We are seeking to appoint someone for our After School Club to work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 3.15pm to 6.00pm and Friday from 3.15pm to 5.00pm (10 hours a week).

The successful candidate will work as part of a team, to maintain the safety, welfare and good conduct of the children during the club. To take care of all the children in the club, promoting positive play experiences, ensuring the children have a sociable and enjoyable time. The successful candidate should have experience of working with primary / early years children.

Grove Wood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical check and satisfactory references.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and strongly encouraged. Please call Sarah Mark, on 01268 743445 to arrange a visit.

For apply for this post, please contact Sarah Mark, HR Officer on the above number or email sarahmark@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk to request an application form.

Closing Date: Noon Thursday 20th September 2018

Interview Date: TBC

PAGWPS NEWS



PAGWPS start their year off next Friday with The Greatest Showman open air cinema. If you have been lucky enough to secure tickets to this sold out event, doors open at 6.30 with the film due to start just after sunset at 8pm.

Food is available to purchase from the outside food vendor Manhattan Grill, who will be bringing their American diner, Coffee and Doughnut stand and a slushy stand. Bring your chairs, beanbags and blankets and settle in for an evening of entertainment.

Coins For Cash

After the success of last years Cash for Coins campaign PAGWPS are again asking for donations of unused foreign currency and old tender. This will be converted into pounds for the school. A donation bucket will be located in the office throughout September.

The next PAGWPS meeting is on Monday 10th September at 7.30pm in the Rayleigh Lodge.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING is additional funding given to schools to support eligible pupils. At Grove Wood Primary, we use this funding to provide additional small group tuition, music lessons and support parents in paying for trips and after school clubs. If you think your child may be entitled, please speak to either Mrs Tuck or Mrs Smith (previously Miss Brooklyn) for advice.

More information is on our website should it be required.