



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coming Soon - New system for ordering lunches

At the moment children order their lunches in the morning with the teacher but as from Monday 26th June we will be going live with a new pre-booking system called 'ParentPay'. Before the 26th (next week) you will receive more information on this system along with an email with your activation code. Lunches will need to be ordered by Thursday evenings the week before.

You can order and pay for the whole term in advance if this is easier for you. This is so we can accurately buy ingredients and have less waste in the kitchen but also have less cash in school. If you can't pay online, then please let us know and we can help.

Once you have activated your account you can log in. The menu will be on this platform. For all children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 there is no charge but children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 meals must be paid online for in advance. **All children** including Reception, Year 1, 2 and those who qualify for FSM must pre-order.

Some of you may already use this system with other children you have at secondary schools. We haven't used this system before so please be patient with us while we adapt!!

Year 1 and 2 to the Box Museum tomorrow

Tomorrow all children in Lime, Chestnut and Dove tree class will be going on their trip to the Box in Plymouth, linking to their Art learning this term. They will be taking part in an art workshop and having a guided gallery tour, where they can focus in on curriculum areas we have been learning about. All the activities will be run by skilled learning facilitators. Please could all children bring a drink, snack and packed lunch (unless you have pre ordered a school packed lunch) in a back pack please. The coach is due to depart shortly after 9 so please could everyone be on time. Thank you.

Chestnut Tree class – Treat day and sponsored cycle this Friday

Chestnut tree class have filled the marble jar and chosen a mufti day and wheelie day! We have combined our treat day with our sponsored cycle to raise money for the school kitch. We will be working in teams so that someone will be cycling/scootering all afternoon. Any sponsor money raised is to be brought in by Friday 16th June. Thank you.

Acorns Pre-loved Toy Sale – This Friday

Please come along to our pre-loved toy sale at 3pm on the school field. The children from Acorn class voted to sell their toys to raise money for our school kitchen!

Lime Tree class – Treat Day Friday 23rd June

Lime Tree Class have been continuing to work really hard to earn links to add to our class chain. Last week they had managed to complete the chain for the fourth time and have earned themselves another treat!

The class have decided they would like to have a 'Mufti day' and bring a teddy day. This will take place on Friday 23rd June and they will need to wear clothes of their choice (including pyjamas, if they want) to school and bring a small/medium sized teddy.

Willow Tree Fundraising

On Tuesday 27th June some children from Willow tree class would like to run a cake sale after school for Save The Children charity.

Children's University Graduations: Book your place!

If you've completed 100 hours of the Children's University scheme and had your Gold Award Certificate, then you can book yourself onto a graduation ceremony at either of the places below.

- 28th & 29th June – University of Plymouth campus
- 5th July – University of Exeter/Falmouth (Penryn campus)

Please note that you can only book two guests per graduating child (although siblings that can sit on an adult's lap can also attend).

If you would like to attend one of these graduations, then please email Adrian Gude at adriang@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk and he will let you know how to do it.

SAVE THE DATE! The Summer PTA fete is on Friday 7th July after school

This is a great opportunity to have lots of fun and raise funds for the school. There is food and drink available, lots of games and stalls and most importantly an opportunity to spend time with friends, parents and staff.

We really need your generous donations:

Teddy bears and cuddly toys

Small toys and 'party bag' type toys for our lucky dip and prizes

Tombola prizes (unopened gifts, toiletries, bottles, games etc)

Good quality bric-a-brac and books We also need your help in preparing for the event and at the event itself.

Please email me if you can help (pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk).

PTA Summer Raffle

Raffle tickets will be coming home this week. They are £1 per ticket. We've already got some fabulous prizes donated. The Bull Inn have donated a 3 course meal for 2, vouchers from Eastgate Bookshop, The Curator, Waterside Bistro and China Blue. Tickets from Plymouth Argyle. Skateboards and bottles of fizz. We'll keep you updated in the newsletter and on our Facebook page (The Grove School PTA). If you can donate a prize that would be brilliant- please email me and let me know- Thank you! (Emily pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch)

Dates for your diary this half term <http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

The Box Plymouth Year 1 and 2 – Thursday 15th June

Chestnut Tree class Treat day and sponsored cycle – This Friday 16th June

Lime Tree Treat day – Friday 23rd June

Cyclo-cross. Year 3 – 6. **Forches Cross TQ12 6QB (different venue from previously)** – Tuesday 27th June after school.

Open evening for parents – Monday 26th June at 3:30-5:00

Year 5 and 6 Puberty and Relationships talk – Wednesday 28th June

And Willow Tree Apricot Farm trip – Monday 3rd July

New Reception children Induction morning and all children's new class experience days - Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July

Beech Tree class Apricot Farm trip – Monday 10th July

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports afternoon - Tuesday 11th July

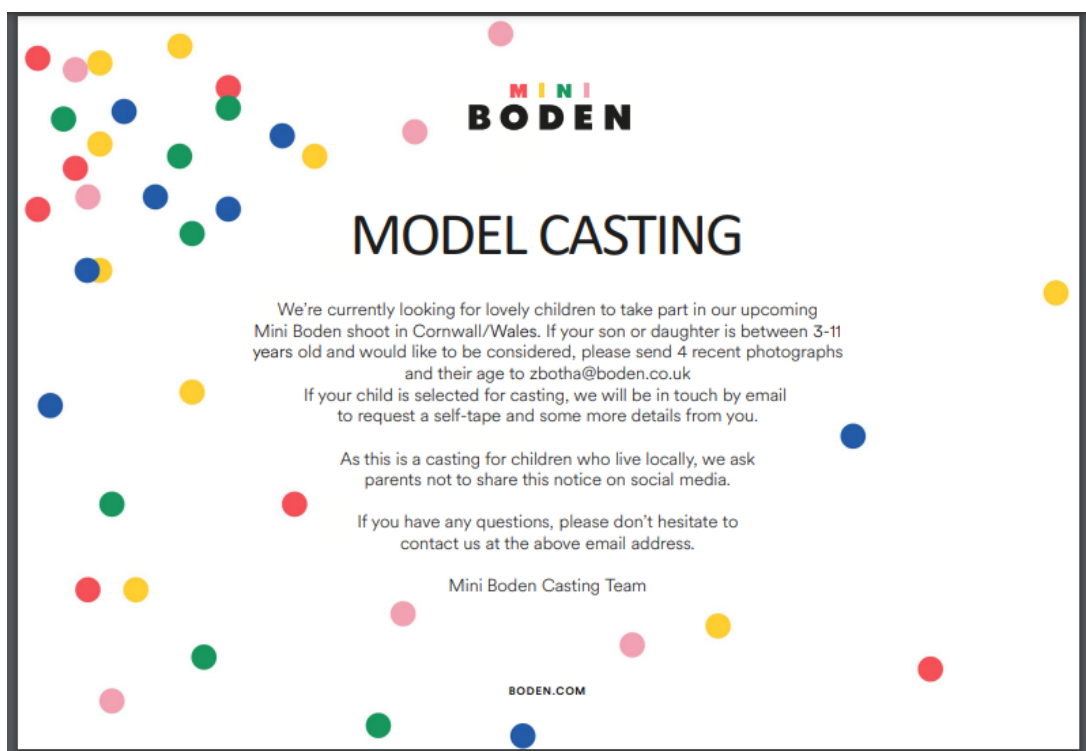
Reception, Year 1 and 2 sports afternoon - Wednesday 12th July

Year 6 Performance KEVICC – Wednesday 19th July

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

The advertisement is enclosed in a black rectangular border. It features a decorative background of scattered, multi-colored dots (red, yellow, green, blue, pink) on a white background. At the top center, the 'MINI BODEN' logo is displayed, with 'MINI' in a smaller font above 'BODEN'. Below the logo, the title 'MODEL CASTING' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. The main text is centered and reads: 'We're currently looking for lovely children to take part in our upcoming Mini Boden shoot in Cornwall/Wales. If your son or daughter is between 3-11 years old and would like to be considered, please send 4 recent photographs and their age to zbotha@boden.co.uk. If your child is selected for casting, we will be in touch by email to request a self-tape and some more details from you.' Below this, it states: 'As this is a casting for children who live locally, we ask parents not to share this notice on social media.' The final line of text says: 'If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above email address.' At the bottom center, the text 'Mini Boden Casting Team' is followed by the website 'BODEN.COM' in a smaller font.

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Open Mornings

Friday 7th July
& Tuesday 11th July 2023
9.00am to 11.00am



We have seen **record applications** to our College in 2022. Come and see why so many students, parents and carers are making us their first choice school.



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Come & Meet Our Community



Our Open Mornings this Autumn will include:

- **Student musical performances**
- **A presentation** from our Principal **Alan Salt**
- **Tours of our College faculty areas** led by our current students
 - **Opportunities to meet our teaching and support staff**



We look forward to seeing you. To **book your place** at our Open Mornings scan the **QR code opposite**. Book your place now. Find us on **Twitter, Instagram & YouTube**.

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