



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fund raising in Y5/6

You may have heard that a child in Year 6 was in a serious road accident and is currently in hospital recovering. As a school we are happy to pass messages on for you. The Year 5 and 6 classes are keen to raise money, firstly as a thank you to the amazing team at Leeds Infirmary who are looking after their friend and member of our school family and secondly to help him reconnect with his learning virtually once he is able so that he can come back to school when he is well enough and not feel like he has missed too much – socially and educationally. If you would like to make a donation, then please pass it on to Rebecca on the front desk marked Y5/6 fundraising.

Communication with teachers

We appreciate it is hard to get messages to staff about your child in the morning but feel free to let Mrs Wilkinson on the field or Mrs Priest at the front know and we guarantee that we will pass on your messages straight away. You can also email admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk and we will pass it on asap. You can email teachers direct but they generally won't be able to pick up emails until lunchtime at the earliest. They can't be outside or available to parents to chat in the morning because they are busy settling the class into the routines for the day. After school there is generally one member of staff seeing the children out who you could speak to once they have matched the children to their grown ups.

We have many more children coming and going from the field side now which is fine, but on pick up could you please do these three things to help with the matching or grown-ups to children:

1. Stand in the same place every day to collect your child and tell them where this is (front of school or field)
2. Stand on the left hand side if you are collecting children from Year 1 or 2 (on the field only)
3. Stand on the right hand side if you are collecting from Reception (on the field only)

(you can stand wherever you like if you are collecting from other year groups but please try to be in the same place every day!)

Please could parents email admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk to let the school know when a child is going to be absent. **Please don't use Seesaw** for this as it is an education communication device for educational themes. Please use email or request a phone back or a face to face appointment to talk to teachers direct.

Message from NHS re the Nasal Flu Vaccination – Thursday 3rd November 2022

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this.

Online use of the internet safety course for parents

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

The resources we subscribe to include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-grove-primary-school-devon> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre> .

Future dates for your diary

Kents Cavern Trip, Years 3 and 4. Monday 3rd October Beech and Willow and Tuesday 4th October Mountain Ash – Letters will be sent out this week.

Willow Tree class – start swimming for 4 weeks on Monday 10th October

Cyclocross competitive, fun bike ride and learn to ride on Tuesday 11th October 4-6pm at Forches Cross. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Nasal Flu vaccination Thursday 3rd November – Whole school

Parent Consultations W/b 7th November which will be virtual via Teams

You can find other dates on our school calendar on the website at


<http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

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.

'Two Grove parents are part of a local Totnes band and are looking for singer/backing singers - more information email jonathanrub@hotmail.com



SINGERS WANTED

Band playing joyful, uplifting, reggae/funk/hip-hop seek singer & backing singer.

'Los Pollos Anarchos'
jonathanrub@hotmail.com

The poster features a stylized illustration of three band members: a woman on the left with long dark hair playing a guitar, a man in the center with a beard playing a guitar, and a woman on the right wearing sunglasses and playing a guitar. They are set against a textured, yellowish background.



Dartington Trust

FAMILY THEATRE

AT DARTINGTON

Family Theatre is back at Dartington this Autumn with three gorgeous productions to get the small ones shrieking with delight!

Sun 25th Sept Rascally Diner: LAS Theatre <small>Part of the Ferment Festival. Join chef Rufus in this fun-filled, messy performance about food!</small>	Weds 26th Oct The Dark: Peut-Etrè Theatre <small>Join Lazlo on his journey to meet the dark, and find out why it will never bother him again</small>	Sat 3rd / Sun 4th Dec Hibernation: Little Bulb Theatre <small>Come and be transported to a magical forest full of mirth, live music and marvellous creatures.</small>
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dartington.org/family

The poster features a photograph of a person in a green frog costume being lifted by another person in a white jacket and red hat. The background is a mix of orange and purple geometric shapes.