

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a year! The summer term has been an incredibly worrying and stressful time for us all. We honestly could not have even predicted the last five months but thankfully, things are beginning to look a little brighter.

I could not be more proud of the team at Grove House – they have risen to the challenge and really pulled together. Since the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we have made more than 5000 welfare telephone calls to families across school, issued more than 1200 meal vouchers and carried out nearly 200 visits to gardens to check in and offer the support of a familiar face. The team have done everything within their power to support our families and the community.

On Friday, the teachers will begin their long summer break. When we close on Friday, the answer phone at school will not be monitored regularly and Facebook Messenger service will be switched off. However, before we close on Friday, there are a final few messages to give to you....

### **End of Year Reports**

You will this week received your child's annual report. Although we did not get through a full year of teaching this year, we have tried to report to you on the topics your child has covered and have included a comment on their effort. We have been unable to report on your child's level of attainment, as they have not covered the full curriculum for their year. If you want to check any details in the report, please do ask your class teacher before Friday.

### **Meal Vouchers**

For those families in receipt of benefits related free school meals, you will continue to get your voucher over the summer. This payment will be issued in one voucher, which will be released to you on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. You must redeem this voucher immediately. If there are any problems, we only have 2 days to solve them before we close! Please contact us if you need any help.

### **Summer Club**

If your child is in receipt of benefits related free school meals, they have also been invited to a Summer Club. Our Health Mentor, Miss Shakespeare along with some of our support staff, is running the club. It is an opportunity for children to stay active over the long break. If you have not signed your child up already, please call the office to reserve your place. **The club is free to attend!** Once you have signed up, we will email you to confirm times of the club and arrangements for drop off and pick up. If you have any questions regarding the summer club after we have closed, you can contact us on [admin@grovehouseprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@grovehouseprimary.co.uk)

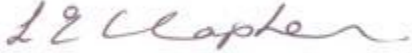
### **Uniform Vouchers**

If you are in receipt of benefits related free school meals, you will also be entitled to financial help towards your school uniform. You will find these vouchers in with your child's report.

School will reopen to **ALL** pupils on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Our breakfast club will also be available that morning.

Thank you for all your support during what has been one of the most difficult years in education. Please continue to stay safe and well this summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Kind regards



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Headteacher