

Welcome to Year 6 Acer Class

Mrs Robbins

Mrs Bruce

Mrs Howard

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- o I have been a teacher for over 30 years.
- o I worked as a secondary French teacher for 14 years then moved to primary.
- o This is my 7th year at The Grove.
- o I am the school Science subject leader.
- o I work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.



Mrs Bruce

- o I started my Teaching career in Haringey where I taught for almost 6 years.
- o I have been working at The Grove for almost 5 years.
- o I will be teaching in Acer on a Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.
- o I have a daughter in Year 6 at The Grove.

Learning Environment

- o As in the rest of the school we expect all children to follow the behaviour code.
- o We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given.



The Grove Junior School School Behaviours



The 3 Rs

Respect - Respect ourselves, each other and our environment.

Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions.

Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult.

Responsibilities

- o* Monitor roles
- o* Peer mediators
- o* Play leaders
- o* Sports leaders
- o* Role models

Things to remember

- 0 Please drop your child off at the entrance nearest to the carpark. Door will open at 8.40am. Register will be at 8.50am. Once the bell has rung and the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office
- 0 Collect your child from the playground. Please let the office know of your collection arrangements for this year and inform us of any changes when necessary
- 0 Any messages can be written in the planner – please remind your child to show us!



Uniform

- o Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school (list on website) All items of uniform must be clearly labelled including school shoes.
- o Long hair must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band.
- o Swimming kit on Thursdays this term and please bring a spare plastic bag for muddy shoes

To remember daily

- 0 PE kit to be worn on Tuesday and Thursdays
- 0 Pencil case (not **too** large!) containing:-
handwriting pen, pencil, colouring pencils/white
board pen/small ruler/rubber/pot
sharpener/glue stick
- 0 Please ensure your child brings in a named water
bottle every day
- 0 Healthy snacks for break times – fresh fruit or veg
only NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS!
- 0 Planner and reading book
- 0 Coat/ rain jacket

Homework

- 0 3 reading comments in planner paying attention to the weekly focus
- 0 Planner to be signed each week (please sign agreements)
- 0 Children to hand planners in on a Thursday to be signed by the teacher/ TA
- 0 Spelling sentences to be written in beige spelling books and handed in on Thursdays

Reading and times tables

Planners should be filled in by your child three times a week. Please continue to read with your child. They may be able to read it but with good questioning, you will ensure they have understood it too. **Handwriting pen** to be used in planners. There will be a focus each week which will be written into the planner on a Friday.

Year 6 should know all multiplication facts (up to 12×12) and corresponding division facts. Can use TT Rockstars or Hit the Button.

Spellings

- 0 8 spellings per week chosen by the children which follow a particular spelling pattern
- 0 Children to write each spelling in a sentence in spelling book which goes home on Friday
- 0 In Year 6 children should aim for interesting and complex sentences
- 0 To be assessed in dictation form on Friday
- 0 Children should be practising their spellings throughout the week not just while writing the sentences

SATs

- o Week Beginning: 8th May 2023
- o Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- o Reading Paper
- o Maths – arithmetic + 2 reasoning papers
- o Expectations are high
- o They are important but we aim **not** to make them too stressful for the children
- o A few practice papers throughout the year
- o Please ensure that past papers are not used out of school as this will give a false result!
- o Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Contacting school

- o Use the class email address:
acer@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for non-urgent messages.
- o Use admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for urgent messages but can copy acer@grovejm.herts.sch.uk in.

Trips

York - October

Whipsnade – Spring Term tbc

Cuffley Camp – Summer Term 2

Finally....

- o Useful things on the website!**
- o Thank you for attending this evening!**
- o We are looking forward to a fun and productive year with your children!**