



Transition to KS1

Grove Lea Primary

"If it is to be, it is up to me!"

- This meeting will hopefully provide you with an insight into KS1 and the opportunities and experiences that your child can look forward to. We are all extremely proud of our school and committed to providing the very best possible education for all of our children. We know that Grove Lea Primary is a school where:

School Rights

- To keep ourselves and others Safe
- To be Respectful
- To come to school and Learn

Core Values- Also known as the 4C's

- Courageous
- Curious
- Caring
- Collaborative

Our Trust is made up of nine primary academies, all within the Wakefield District.



Mental Health and Well-being

- At Grove Lea Primary we provide the children with a mental health and wellbeing curriculum. This is delivered through themed sessions each half term.
- As a school, we value the importance of MHWB in order to ensure that the children have the best possible chances they need to be safe and happy.
- Please follow the link below, which outlines how mental health and wellbeing is embedded into the curriculum as well as additional support that we offer for any children who need it.
- [Mental Health & Wellbeing @ Grove Lea Primary](#)



The Team



Mrs Henshall
Executive Headteacher
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Wilson
Deputy
Head
teacher



Miss Litchfield
Learning
Mentor



Miss Dransfield
SENCO



Mrs Hudson
Year 2
Teacher
KS1 Lead
Maths Lead
PE Lead



Miss Higgs
Year 1
Teacher
RWI Lead



Mrs Allatt
KS1
HLTA
PSHE
Lead



Miss
Needham
KS1 Teaching
Assistant



Miss
Reidford
KS1 Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Batch
KS1 Teaching
Assistant

The School Day



- **School Day: 8:50am—3:20pm**
- **Break: 15 minutes within the am session**
- **Lunch: 1 hour – eat lunch and play**
- Very similar to Reception to begin with. Lots of opportunity to use indoor and outdoor learning areas.
- Main difference is a set playtime in the morning with Year 2.
- The children will play on the KS1 playground at playtime and at lunch.

Before and After School

- Morning Club - This will be a flat rate cost of £3.00 (free for children eligible for Pupil premium). This does include breakfast (toast or cereal). Booking for breakfast club can be done by contacting the school office. The morning club starts at 7.45am and drop off is to the Multipurpose room at the side of school by the staff car park.
- After school clubs - These will be curriculum enhancement clubs and run weekly. After school clubs will run in 10 week blocks so please make sure you check the start dates and end dates as they do not run the full term. Clubs will run until 4.30pm and the cost of a 10 week block will be £20 to cover staffing and resources (Pupil Premium children will be entitled to 1 free block). Please keep a look out on Class Dojo in early September for when to sign up.

Uniform and Equipment



- **Water bottle/home school diary/reading book – every day**
- PE Kit (Indoor & Outdoor/earrings out on PE days/hair tied back) Children will continue to come in PE kit on PE days (2 x in KS1). Replacement t-shirts can be purchased on www.myclothing.com
- Uniform – skirts and shorts to be knee length, hair accessories (school colours)
- *NEW Plain black leather smart shoe or plain black trainer with no visible logo
- Name inside all clothes especially jumpers and cardigans

Curriculum

- Curriculum with lots of variety - now under subject headings.
- Start off with lots of continuous provision that is linked to learning, similar to Reception.
- Work towards more whole class learning.
- Daily phonics, reading and mental maths sessions.
- Two PE sessions a week



Other Areas of School

**KS1
Playground**



**Family
Learning**



**School
Hall**

**Year 2
Classroom**



**Group
Room**

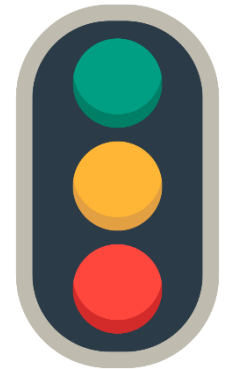


Behaviour and Discipline

- Dojos
- Praising Assembly
- Traffic lights
- Awards Assemblies



- I have really impressed the adults in my classroom today.
- I am working hard and trying my best.
- I must remember to follow the rules.
- I have not followed the class rules.



Important Dates

- Read Write Inc information meeting – 16.9.24 at 2:30pm.
- Parents Activity workshop – 25.11.24 at 2:30pm.
- Christmas Concert – 16.12.24 at 2:00pm
- Phonics screening check parents meeting – 7.2.25 at 2:30pm.
- Phonics screening week – WC 9th June 2025.

Work at Home

- **Daily reading** – record in their reading diary (4 times per week) RWI and book bag book
- Number task (NumBots & TT Rock Stars in the Summer Term 3 times per week)
- RWI online speed sound session



Reading

- The children will continue to develop their reading and writing abilities through our daily Read Write Inc sessions.
- They will be assessed regularly to help them progress and work with adults across Key Stage 1.
- The children will receive either a Ditty Sheet or coloured book that is appropriate to their fluency of reading. This needs to be brought to school everyday.
- There will be a phonics Screening test WC 9th June, however more information will be shared via a meeting closer to the time.

Days off school add up to lost learning!

100% attendance	0 weeks of missed learning	Best chance of success.	
96% attendance	1 week 3 days of missed learning	Well Done!	
95% attendance	2 weeks of missed learning	Poor attendance	
92% attendance	3 weeks 1 day of missed learning	Worrying!	
91% attendance	3 weeks 2 days of missed learning	Very Poor attendance	
75% attendance	9 weeks 2 days of missed learning	Extremely concerning!	

Attendance

- It is important that children attend each day and arrive promptly to avoid lost learning.
- Holidays are not authorised during term time.
- It is really important that you contact us if your child is unable to attend a session. If we do not hear from you a member of the team will contact you to ask for a reason for absence.

Medical Needs



Dietary/Medical Requirements:

Please ensure we are informed of any special dietary requirements, food allergies or medical needs.

Any changes please let us know ASAP.

Contact numbers and emergencies

- Please inform us of any changes to information especially phone numbers. We also require at least 2 emergency contact numbers please.



Communication



<https://grovelea.ipmat.co.uk/>



- **Dojo** – communication with class teacher, daily up dates on progress (Dojo points) and what the class have been doing. Letters also go on here first and dates of events specific to the class such as trips.
- **School Website** – links to subscription sites, any school information, dates for your diary.
- **Scopay** – pay for trips and clubs including breakfast clubs.
- **School Grid** – ordering dinners. Please do so wherever possible and have the discussion with your child so they know what they are going to have.

Thank you!

Any questions?

Please message Miss Higgs or Mrs Hudson
on Class Dojo or through E mail –
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