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Grove Golden Rules:

✓READY

✓RESPECTFUL

✓SAFE

SPACE DOME DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming the Space Dome into school on **Tuesday 15th October**. The children will be visiting the dome in their class groups to learn more about the solar system and planets.

What a great way to celebrate

World Space Week!

www.wonderdome.co.uk



CHANGES ...

This week we have begun to think about World Space Week as a whole school writing focus. The theme for this years Space Week is linked to Climate Change and the children were all very thoughtful in how we can make a difference to protect our planet.

In addition, we have been thinking about Mental Health Day and how our emotions can change just as much as the weather! I think we can all agree with that this week with the variety of weather that has been on offer.

It is important that we all take time to recognise and reflect on the variety of feelings we can experience and also validate other peoples feelings too.

BRILLIANT BEHAVIOURS

Our new brilliant behavior is **independence!** We have been focusing on how we can show our independence in our classrooms and around our school.

It has been wonderful to see and hear the children sharing their independence with me from taking charge of changing into waterproofs and wellies in Willow to writing without support in Pine.

I am sure lots of the children will want to show you their independence at home too!

ATTENDANCE:

Whole school attendance is :95.2%

This week's winners: Willow & Beech Class—100%

Well Done

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th October

NHS Questionnaire—Y6

Harvest Donations

Tuesday 15th October

Space Dome experience —whole school

Wednesday 16th October

Chance to Shine cricket

Friday 18th October

Pine Class swimming

Mercian Education Trust Training at Grove

Monday 21st October

Whole School Photographs

Tuesday 22nd October

HARVEST FESTIVAL and OPEN AFTER-NOON 1:30 onwards

Wednesday 23rd October

OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENTS

Ash and Birch: Malvern Festival of Stories

Thursday 24th October

Pine, Beech, Oak: Malvern Festival of Stories

Last day of Autumn 1 for children

Friday 25th October

SCHOOL CLOSED : Phonics training day

HARVEST COLLECTION

We will be collecting for our Local food bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations this year. Malvern Food Bank supports thousands of families in the local area and relies on donations. Please bring any donated items to support this charity from **Monday 14th October**. See list for items wanted. **No perishable items please.**



Current Shortages

We urgently need:
Squash

Tins of custard

Tins of pears

Tins of meat (curry, chilli)

Tins of carrots

Tins of peas

Tins of sweetcorn

Tins of pineapple

UHT milk, 1L

Bars of soap

We are also short of:

Biscuits

Flavoured rice

Jars of jam

Jars of sauce for pasta

Jars of sauce for rice (curry, chilli)

Tins of mandarins

Tins of apricots

Microwave rice

Tea (80/100 bags)

Nappies and pull-ups, sizes 6, 7 and 8

UNIFORM Request

Whilst developing the children's independence we must also remember to take pride in the school we belong to. So many children demonstrate this through wearing correct uniform everyday. Please remember to represent our school in the right way and wear your uniform with pride from your shiny school shoes to your burgundy jumper or cardigan!



PE Days

We have listened to staff and pupils about how they feel more comfortable to wear their PE kit into school on PE days. However, may I take the opportunity to remind you that we expect children to come to school wearing their **School PE Kit**; plain black/grey/brown jogging bottoms or leggings, white t shirt (with or without logo) and school jumper.



If you're having difficulties with any of the above, please see your child's teacher for support.



Information, Advice and Support Service
Herefordshire & Worcestershire

Do you have a child/young person with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)?

Do you think your child might have Special Educational Needs (SEN)?

SENDIASS provides FREE, impartial & confidential information, advice and support on all matters relating to children and young people (0-25) who have or may have SEND

We can help you if...

- You have concerns about your child's progress at their education setting
- You would like to know more about the support available for children with SEND and their families
- You would like to know more about Herefordshire's and Worcestershire's SEND policies and procedures
- You need information and guidance on the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process

Call: 01905 768153
(24hr answerphone service available)

Contact us: Monday - Friday
8.30am - 4pm

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www.hwsendiass.co.uk

STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025?

It seems a long way off but if your child is due to start school next September, now is the time to come and visit Grove Primary School. Our newly refurbished Early Years provision is proving very popular



with the children.

There is plenty of indoor and outdoor space to learn and grow. In September, our Early Years provision will be made up of pre-school and Reception aged children ensuring a wonderful start to your child's journey with us.

On Wednesday 23rd October, Miss Perkins and her team would love to welcome you into the Early Years to see us in action. You are welcome to join us if you already have a child here, or if you are joining us in September 2025.

Please contact the office to book a time slot.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Whole School Photos will take place on

Monday 21st October 2024

Be SMART and wear your SMILES!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big Thank You to all those who supported the Scholastic Book Fair a few weeks ago. You spent a whopping £500 on books for your families and earned us £200 of books for school! It's great to see so many children enjoying reading and exploring new titles. I wonder where our reading journey will take us next?



Well done to those who won the Design a Spine competition too!

All your designs were excellent and I can't wait to proudly display them in the library.