

Dear parents and carers,

I hope all our families had a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. We have seen students in Year 11 really begin in earnest their GCSE exams - we continue to wish them all the very best of luck.

I have been to speak to a number of students this week about the exciting site developments and opportunities that will be coming their way with our new astroturf pitch that will begin to be constructed over the coming weeks. There has, understandably, been lots of excitement around this.

You will also note that after the huge success of last year's Community Day and Summer Fair, we have set the date for this year's version. It coincides with this being the 60th anniversary of The Grove School, and so please join us to celebrate in style!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Gardening Club

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to help support our Gardening Club. If you enjoy gardening and can spare some time to help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office at [admin@gro.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@gro.mmat.co.uk) if you are interested.



### Summer Uniform Reminder

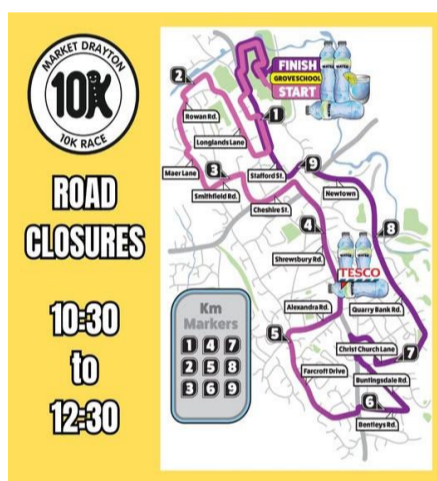
Students may wear **summer uniform without blazers**. Please ensure all other uniform items continue to meet the school's uniform policy. For more information visit our website: [Uniform and Equipment - Grove School](#)

Thank you for your support.

### Market Drayton 10K

On Saturday, we are hosting the Market Drayton 10K. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along to support runners.

Please be aware that there will be **road closures in and around Market Drayton** on the morning of the event, which may affect travel arrangements. See the map below. For more details, please visit the 10K Facebook page: [Facebook](#)  
Good luck to all taking part!



### Treading the Boards

Olivia Venables, Year 8, will be taking on the lead role as Elle Woods in Legally Blonde Junior with Whitchurch Amateur Operatic Dramatic Society on 29th and 30th May 2026.

Olivia loves musical theatre and following her success as Matilda in 'Matilda Jr' in the school production last year, this show is one not to miss.

For details on how to purchase tickets visit: [WHITCHURCH AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY - Home](#)





# GROVE SCHOOL'S SUMMER FAIR

# GROVE-FEST

**TO CELEBRATE OUR 60th BIRTHDAY!**

**LIVE-BANDS, SOLOISTS, CHOIRS AND OTHER ACTS**



**STALLS • GAMES • BOUNCY CASTLES  
ICE CREAM • CAKES • ARTS & CRAFTS  
AND MUCH MORE**

## FRIDAY 3rd JULY

**FROM 3.15- 6.15pm**

**TO SIGN UP TO HOST A STALL:  
EMAIL [admin@gro.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@gro.mmat.co.uk)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**



The Grove Summer Fair 2026



### UPCOMING EVENTS

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 11 May  | A Level's start           |
| 22 May  | Last Day of the Half Term |
| 1 June  | Students Return to School |
| 4 June  | Year 7 Parents Evening    |
| 29 June | Move up day Year 6        |
| 30 June | Move Up day Year 6        |
| 2 July  | Year 11 Prom              |



### NEWS

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Why not also follow us on Facebook [@GroveSchoolShropshire](#) for a wealth of content, from student, staff and school celebrations, to competitions. We encourage you to get interactive with our posts.

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