

Dear parents and carers,

There have been two critical letters sent home this week, firstly the confirmation of the changes to the school day from September 2026, and a more detailed letter explaining the phone free process that we are implementing in a fortnights time.

Team Grove was saddened to learn of the passing of popular former-teachers, Pat Jackson and Jane Bulger over the past couple of weeks. Both colleagues are remembered for being an inspiration to many generations of students across Market Drayton and were well known for their kindness and drive to give students, and staff, enrichment opportunities far beyond the boundaries of Market Drayton. We are thinking of their families at this time.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Gingerbread Man is back in town!



There's plenty happening in Market Drayton this month, but the biggest excitement is the return of the **Gingerbread Man** on **Saturday 13 June** for a day packed with free family fun in the town centre.

Alongside the monthly Artisan Market, there will be free games, activities, family entertainment and a Wellbeing Hub showcasing local services and organisations. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day out, support local businesses and discover what's happening in our community.

Bikeability

Over 100 of our Year 7 students took part in the Bikeability level 3 course this week. They went out in small groups around town and learned the basics of bike safety in a 2-hour intense session – The students came back buzzing, and we are very proud of their achievements!



Quiz Night

Last Wednesday, the Parent Partnership Group hosted their first quiz night at The Vault. There was a great turn out of parents, staff and community members. A fabulous night was had by all. The whole evening raised £250, which will be used to support the Year 11 prom in July. Thank you to the PPG for organising this wonderful event.



The next PPG meeting is on Monday 14th July at 6pm, where we will be organising the Summer Fair. All welcome!

Up, Up and Away!

Congratulations to Jack Drummond, Y10, who completed his first flying lesson last Sunday. He took controls and flew the route from Derby out over to Stoke and up towards Manchester Airport passing several well-known landmarks in the area, including Jodrell Bank Rudyard Lake and Alton Towers.

In July, he will be carrying out his work experience at the airfield taking on responsibilities such aircraft maintenance and other tasks. Well done, Jack!



Grove's 60 Year Celebrations

On Friday 3rd July, we will be celebrating 60 Years of Grove!

To help us mark this amazing milestone we are inviting students, past, present and future, to come along and join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter and music.

Everyone in our community is invited. There will be stalls, games, large inflatables, fun fair, hot food, refreshments, live music, and lots more. So spread the word. We are going to make it a memorable occasion, celebrating our amazing school and community. Please come along to support and bring along your families too!

GROVE SCHOOL'S SUMMER FAIR
GROVE-FEST
TO CELEBRATE OUR 60th BIRTHDAY!
LIVE-BANDS, SOLOISTS, CHOIRS AND OTHER ACTS
STALLS • GAMES • INFLATABLES
ICE CREAM • HOT FOOD • FUN FAIR AND MUCH MORE
FRIDAY 3rd JULY
FROM 3.15-6.15pm
TO SIGN UP TO HOST A STALL: EMAIL admin@gro.mmat.co.uk OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 June	Year 10 Geography Trip
19 June	Collaboration Day- online learning for students
29 June	Move Up Day Year 6
30 June	Move Up Day Year 6
1 July	DofE Bronze Expedition
2 July	Year 11 Prom
3 July	Community Day
3 July	Grove Fest- Summer Fair
5 July	Year 8 Birks Trips
7 July	Year 7 Manchester Airport Trip

NEWS

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