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Welcome back! We hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready after the Summer break. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our new families and members of staff a very special welcome and we hope you enjoy your Learning Journey with us at Grouville.

It's been impressive to see so many happy and excited faces; there's been a wonderful buzz around school. The children are settling in brilliantly as they establish their new classroom communities. Well done everyone!

## Meet the Teacher (Y1 to Y6)

Don't forget we have our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions over the next couple of weeks. The playground will be open from 2:20pm for parking. Powerpoint Presentations will be uploaded to the school website for those of you unable to join us.

## Curriculum Overviews

You will receive your child's Curriculum Overview for this term very shortly. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

## Educational Welfare Team

Please see the letter and leaflet attached from the Educational Welfare Team about holidays in Term Time and school absence. Thank you!



## PSA AGM 2023

Please come along and join us for our PSA AGM on Tuesday 19 September at 6pm where we will celebrate last year's successes and elect new committee members. It will also give us a chance to start planning some exciting events for the year ahead.

This year we will be saying thank you and goodbye to Jon Boleat, our PSA Treasurer. Jon has done an amazing job looking after our finances for the last few years and we are very grateful for his hard work. We will be holding elections for - Treasurer and Vice Chair. All parents are automatically members of the PSA but if you would like to nominate yourself as a PSA Parent Rep or 'regular' member of the Committee that would be brilliant - the more involvement and engagement we have the more we can do!

We look forward to seeing you there, so please come along and get involved. It's a great way to meet new people and do something special for the children of Grouville School! 😊

**Pre-loved Uniform - donations gratefully received at any time!**

**Article 28:** All children have the right to learn and go to school.

**Article 29:** All children have the right to become the best that they can be.



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## We are a Nut Free School!

A reminder that we have children in school with serious allergies, so we are a **nut free school**. This includes Nutella, pesto etc. Thank you for your support!

## Ramparts Success

Congratulations to Heather Brown who has been nominated for the Pride of Jersey Awards, Community Champion of the Year. We are very proud of our collaboration with Heather and Ramparts Jersey who have worked with the children and supported us with so many exciting community projects to celebrate Art at Grouville School. Voting is now open at: <https://prideofjersey.com/community-champions-of-the-year/> 😊

## A few reminders...

### Please, please...

- ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name as per the Office's previous email!
- Don't forget sunscreen, sunhats and water bottles!

Thank you!

## Dates for the Diary...

11 Sept - Y1 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
12 Sept - Proposed Industrial Action - school closed  
13 Sept - Y3 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
14 Sept - Inset day - school closed  
15 Sept - Y4 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
18 Sept - Y5 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
19 Sept - Y6 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
19 Sept - PSA AGM @ 6pm  
20 Sept - Y2 Meet The Teacher @ 2:30pm  
16 Oct - Individual & Sibling Photos  
17 & 19 - Oct - Parent Consultations  
23~27 Oct - Half Term

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Team

Hello and welcome from our school Mental Health & Wellbeing Team. As a little background for our new parents/carers, we are a team of 8 teachers and teaching assistants. Mrs Stocke, Mrs Watts, Mrs Key, Mrs Day-Crawford, Mrs Galvin, Mrs McGonigle, Miss Bithell and Mrs Bredonchel.

We are presently working with Anna Freud who are a world-leading mental health charity for children.

We will be presenting staff training on Thursday to all staff and are planning our first Wellbeing Wednesdays for this term along with other things within school. More details to follow.

Please see our Wellbeing policy on the website.