



Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

Free School Meals (FSM) – Crucial Changes for September

First, a quick update on our registration raffle: The raffle has now closed. We will be drawing the winner of our main prize, alongside two runners-up prizes, very soon! Good luck to everyone who entered.

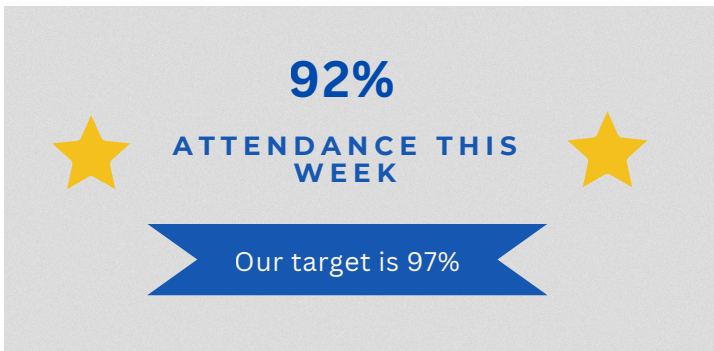
Even though the raffle is over, we cannot emphasise enough how vital it is that all families check their eligibility and sign up for Free School Meals.

Two critical things have changed:

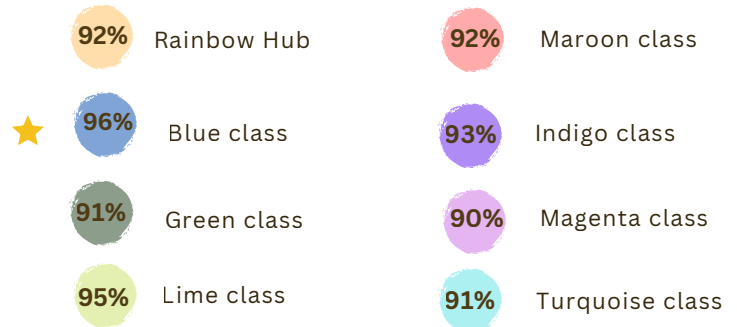
- **New Eligibility Criteria:** The government has changed the criteria for September. The "goalposts have moved," meaning many more children who weren't eligible before will be eligible now.
- **Mandatory Annual Renewal:** If your child already receives Free School Meals, you must re-register every year. The government rules now dictate that eligibility must be checked annually. If you do not re-register, your child will unfortunately lose their status in September.

Every single registration helps our school secure vital funding to support your children's education. Please take a few minutes to apply or renew via the local authority portal, or speak to the office if you need guidance.

Here is the link - [Click here to register for Free School meals](#)



CLASS ATTENDANCE



PHONICS AND MULTIPLICATION CHECK

Next week our Year 1 children will carry out their Phonics screens. The screen is a check designed to assess the children's ability to decode. It will be carried out 1:1 by a member of staff who the children know well. The children have been working so hard on their phonics this year and have had lots of practise with the screening materials.

Our Year 4 children will carry out the MTC (Multiplication Check) next week. Again the children have been working incredibly hard on their times tables this year and are fully prepared for the check.

Thank you for all your support at home with phonics and times tables practise!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th June - Early Years Sports Day -
9.15am - 10.20am

15th June - Years 1 / 2 Sports Day -
10.45am - 12pm

22nd June - Years 3 / 4 Sports Day -
9.15am - 11.30am

29th June - Years 5 / 6 Sports Day -
9.15am - - 11.45am

INSTAGRAM



park_grove_primary_academy Our amazing Year 6s celebrated all their hard work this year with a well-deserved trip to The Hole In The Wand! 🏌️🎉

We are so incredibly proud of this brilliant group! 🌟