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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, the pupils are spending the day in their new classes, meeting their new teachers and getting a feel for the year ahead. Transition Day is always an exciting milestone as we begin to look forward to the next academic year.

As we prepare for this transition, we will also be saying goodbye to a few valued members of staff who are leaving the Trust.

After ten years of dedicated service across Iwade, Bobbing and Grove Park, Mr Banning is embarking on a new adventure and relocating with his family. Mr Banning has been a brilliant Assistant Headteacher during his time with us and we are sad to see him leave. We also say a goodbye to Miss Moore, who has taken the brave step to enter the world of secondary teaching. This is her passion, and we are proud of her for taking this step for her career. We also say farewell to Mr Anthony, who although, has only been with us a short time, he has made a big impression and will be missed greatly by staff and children at Grove Park. Finally, we also say goodbye to Mrs Madigan, one of our Year 5 teachers, who looks for new teaching opportunities within her home area and will be moving closer to family. We thank them all sincerely for their support, commitment, and care over the years and as we always say, *“once part of the Grove Park family, always a part of this special family.”*

With the departure of some staff, we welcome Miss Bunning and Miss Mabbett who are joining our team from Iwade and see many familiar faces returning to us, Miss Jenner is now back from her travels and Mrs Grady has returned from maternity leave. Mrs Watton will be teaching at Bobbing during the next academic year and glad she remains within the Trust.

Every year, careful consideration takes place as we plan. We aim to balance the needs of our pupils with the professional development of our staff — something we believe is not only vital but a key strength in education.

We hope to see you later today at our *Meet the Teacher* event after school. Please find attached the class placements for the next academic year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and an exciting new chapter for our pupils here at Grove Park School.

Warm regards,

Mrs L Flain
Head of School



Staffing Structure 2025-2026

GROVE PARK SCHOOL			
Name	Serengeti Community	Name	Arctic Community
<i>Ms Middleton- Assistant Headteacher</i>			
Mrs Bottomley -Community Lead		Mrs Barney - Community Lead	
Giraffes Year R	Miss Bunning Mrs Mabbett	Polar Bears Year R	Mrs Tickner Mrs Gilley Miss Kisorbo
Meerkat Year 1	Miss Swain Miss Costen Miss Harpum	Puffin Year 1	Miss Hazel Mrs Croucher Mrs Mannering
Lion Year 2	Mrs Bottomley Mrs Smith Mrs Mackness	Snowy Owl Year 2	Mrs Barney Mrs Thakar Mrs Vine
Elephant Year 3	Mr Jones Miss Wright Miss Thornton	Narwhal Year 3	Mrs Robinson Mrs Elliott Miss Bish
Zebra Year 4	Mrs. Bootes Mrs. Mason Miss Cleveland	Arctic Fox Year 4	Miss Exall Ms Middleton Miss Reeves
Rhino Year 5	Mr Day Miss Bagnall Mrs Wheatley	Snow Leopard Year 5	Miss Jenner Mrs Salter Mrs Valeanu
Ostrich Year 6	Mrs. Dale Mrs Grady Mrs Wraight	Reindeer Year 6	Miss Courtice Mrs Melloy Mrs Sieber
Miss Overy HLTA		Mrs Fosbray HLTA	