

Grove Street Primary and Nursery School



Where Learners Grow

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has come to my attention that you may be aware of recent press and social media information regarding the school's budget. I would like to confirm that the £200,000 increase, in local press and social media is incorrect. The Local Authority Schools Finance team have confirmed that the school will not receive a further £200,000, as the figures were based on the intake at September 2018 not September 2019.

The Governing Body have been informed by the Local Authority that they **must** address the deficit budget, and unfortunately the only option available to the Governing Body was to reduce staffing costs. As a result the Headteacher was required by the governing body to implement the redundancy process, on behalf of the Governing Body.

However, I wish to reassure you that the Governing Body and Headteacher will ensure that the quality of education and care for your children at Grove Street Primary School will be maintained and that the impact of any changes to your child will be minimised. We will not be making any changes to your child's class or their class teacher.

The Governing Body are very proud of the progress Grove Street Primary School has made since it's last Ofsted inspection and we continue to strive to provide the best education we can for your children and improve outcomes. The care and support available for you and your child will continue to be prioritised by our very professional, nurturing Headteacher and staff.

We appreciate your support and understanding and ask that you continue to communicate with us in order to maintain our strong and positive relationships.

Tim Kelly
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

