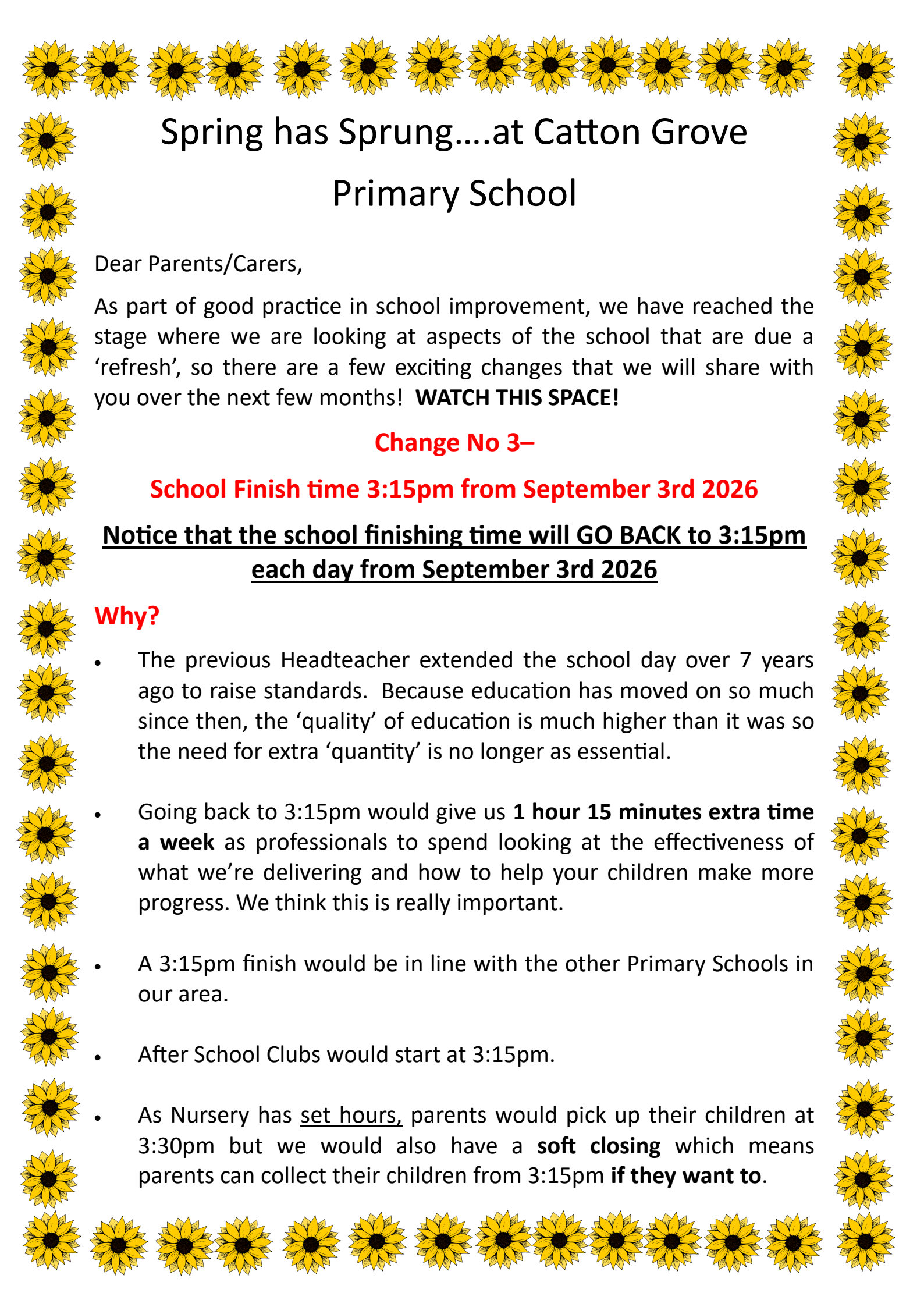




Spring has Sprung....at Catton Grove Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of good practice in school improvement, we have reached the stage where we are looking at aspects of the school that are due a 'refresh', so there are a few exciting changes that we will share with you over the next few months! **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

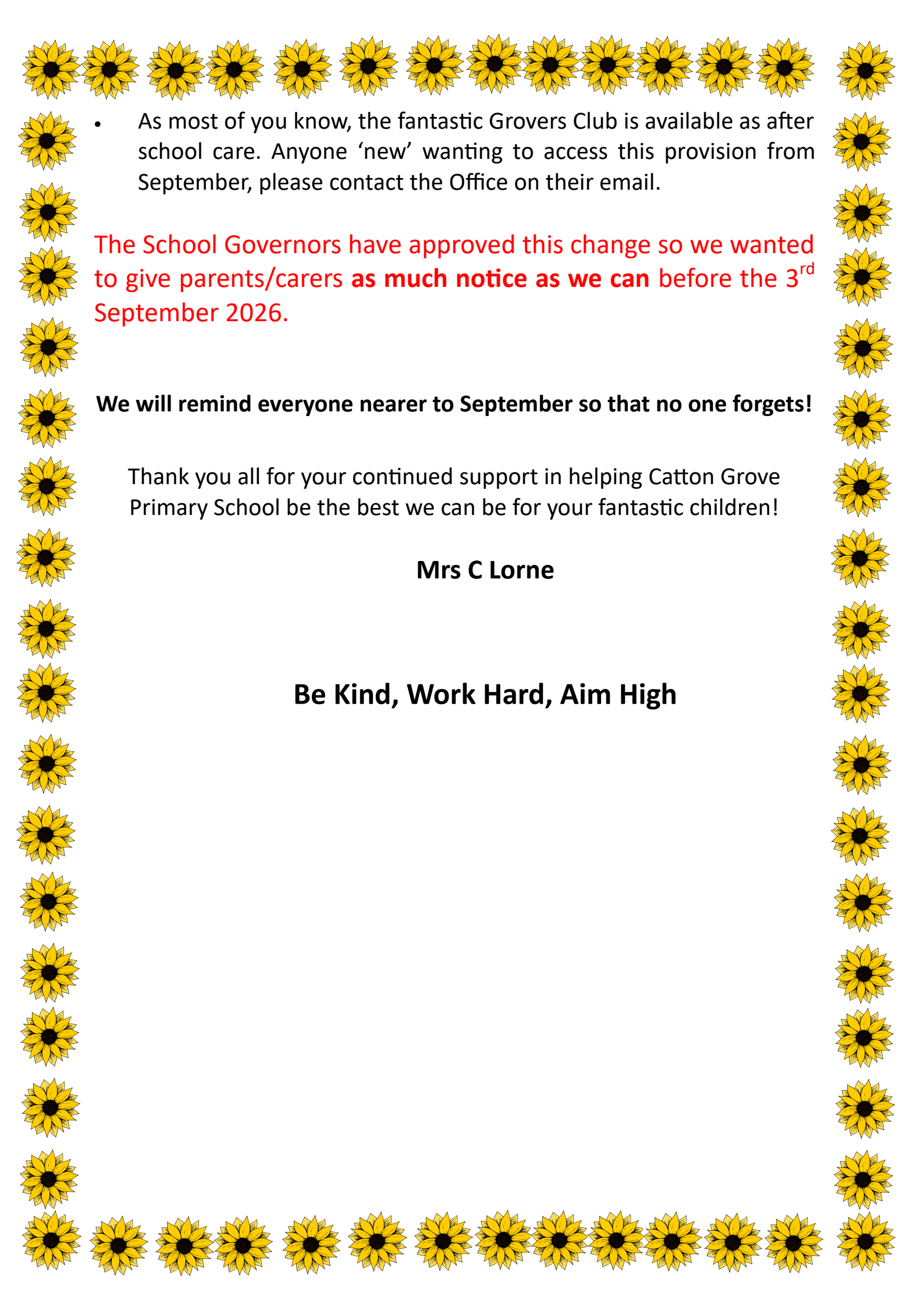
Change No 3–

School Finish time 3:15pm from September 3rd 2026

**Notice that the school finishing time will GO BACK to 3:15pm
each day from September 3rd 2026**

Why?

- The previous Headteacher extended the school day over 7 years ago to raise standards. Because education has moved on so much since then, the 'quality' of education is much higher than it was so the need for extra 'quantity' is no longer as essential.
- Going back to 3:15pm would give us **1 hour 15 minutes extra time a week** as professionals to spend looking at the effectiveness of what we're delivering and how to help your children make more progress. We think this is really important.
- A 3:15pm finish would be in line with the other Primary Schools in our area.
- After School Clubs would start at 3:15pm.
- As Nursery has set hours, parents would pick up their children at 3:30pm but we would also have a **soft closing** which means parents can collect their children from 3:15pm **if they want to**.

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- As most of you know, the fantastic Grovers Club is available as after school care. Anyone 'new' wanting to access this provision from September, please contact the Office on their email.

The School Governors have approved this change so we wanted to give parents/carers **as much notice as we can** before the 3rd September 2026.

We will remind everyone nearer to September so that no one forgets!

Thank you all for your continued support in helping Catton Grove Primary School be the best we can be for your fantastic children!

Mrs C Lorne

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