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All events are subject to change / cancellation to reflect

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| <p>Thursday 21st October 2021</p>  | <p>Spooky Ball POSTPONED. SEE 2ND NOVEMBER 2021</p> <p>An after-school event for the whole school. Limited tickets available. This is a chargeable event and as we are a cashless academy, all bookings and payment must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account. More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 21st October 2021</p>  | <p>Our academy closes for half-term at the end of the academy day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.</p> |
| <p>Friday 22nd October 2021 to Monday 1st November 2021</p>  | <p>Academy closed to pupils We wish you all a very happy and safe half term break.</p> |
| <p>Sunday 31st October 2021</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p> | <p>Secondary School 2022 applications This is the closing date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2022. On-line applications are being encouraged www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact the academy office.</p> |
| <p>Monday 1st November 2021</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p> | <p>Junior School 2022 applications This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2022. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.</p> |
| <p>Monday 1st November 2021</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p> | <p>Reception 2022 applications This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2022. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 2nd November 2021</p>  | <p>Academy reopens to pupils</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 2nd November 2021</p>  | <p>Spooky Ball Postponed from 21st October 2021. For existing bookings only. Year 3 and Year 4 – 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Year 5 and Year 6 – 6:30pm to 7:30pm. We want to thank those of you, who have already sent in your carved pumpkins - They are fantastic!!! if you have not yet sent in a pumpkin, then why not make this a task to complete over the half term break as one of your half term activities. We look forward to more pumpkins arriving in school on 2nd November.</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 4th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>New to Year 3 Information Evening</u> Unfortunately, this will now not be taking place at the school, however, instead we have created a short video which will be shared online by our Infant Academies Facebook and ClassDojo pages.</p> |
| <p>Monday 8th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Year 4 Swimming – Hufflepuff SJ</u> Monday to Thursday. All children must come to school wearing their PE kit and will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).</p> |
| <p>Thursday 11th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 4</u> More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Friday 12th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Children in Need</u> Once again, we will be taking part in Children In Need to help fundraise for the worthwhile projects that Children In Need support across the UK. ParentPay will not be an option for this event. We will be collecting cash donations on the day for this worthwhile cause. We look forward to hearing our buckets jingling! More information to follow.</p> |
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| <p>Monday 15th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Book Fayre</u> More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Monday 15th November 2021 to Friday 19th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Anti-Bullying Week</u> ‘One Kind Word’ has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. The children will be participating. All they need to do is wear odd socks on Monday 15th November! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!</p> |
| <p>Friday 19th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Academy Photographers</u> Families / siblings and individuals. More information to follow.</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 25th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme</u> Flu is a highly contagious illness and spreads rapidly through coughs and sneezes. Immunising primary school children helps not only to stop the spread of the virus through schools, but also to protect friends and family members, including younger siblings. We will shortly be sending home a link via our text messaging system / ClassDojo to enable you to find out more information as well as guidance on how to complete the e-consent form.</p> |
| <p>Friday 26th November 2021 & Monday 29th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Inset Days - Academy closed to pupils</u></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 30th November 2021</p>  | <p><u>Academy reopens to pupils</u></p> |
| <p>Monday 6th December 2021</p>  | <p><u>Theatre Visit</u> This is a <u>whole school visit</u> to watch Beauty and the Beast at the New Vic Theatre. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a theatre experience. This is a chargeable event and all bookings and payments should have been made and paid in full (£13.50) via ParentPay. Reminder - £13.50 to be received by 21st October.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 9th December 2021</p>  | <p><u>Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day</u> Once again, our wonderful school catering team will be serving Christmas dinner. All children are encouraged to participate. Children are also invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 16th December 2021</p>  | <p><u>Carols Around the Tree</u> More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Friday 17th December 2021</p>  | <p><u>Christmas Party Day</u> To end an exciting autumn term, children will enjoy a Christmas party day. More information to follow.</p> |
| <p>Friday 17th December 2021</p>  | <p>Our academy closes at the end of the academy day and reopens to pupils again on Wednesday 5th January 2022.</p> |
| <p>Monday 20th December 2021 to Tuesday 4th January 2022</p>  | <p><u>Academy closed to pupils</u> We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.</p> |

Events to be confirmed



Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

We are expecting this to happen, currently awaiting confirmation.

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children are weighed and measured at school. The information is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children. Trained NHS staff will weigh your child and measure their height while they're in their clothes at school. They will make sure the measurements are done sensitively and in private, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children. Letters will be sent home with your child.

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Just visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/groveacademy/>