Grove dates for your diary

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| Friday 1st November 2019 to  Wednesday 15th January 2020 | **Reception 2020 applications**  On-line applications are being encouraged [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please telephone the academy office. |
| Friday 1st November 2019 to  Wednesday 15th January 2020 | **Year 3 Grove Academy 2020 applications**  On-line applications are being encouraged [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please telephone the academy office. |
| Monday 11th November 2019  to Monday 2nd December 2019  See the source image | **Year 3 Swimming - Gryffindor AT and Gryffindor GJ**  Every Monday. All children 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).  Children will leave the pool at 1.50pm and therefore will return to school in plenty of time for the end of the day. |
| Monday 11th November 2019  to Friday 15th November 2019 | **Anti-Bullying Week**  The children will be participating in Anti-Bullying week. The children will be celebrating their similarities and differences and understanding tolerance and what this means to us. |
| Tuesday 12th November 2019  to Tuesday 3rd December 2019  See the source image | **Year 3 Swimming - Gryffindor AF and Gryffindor HF**  Every Tuesday. All children 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).  Children will leave the pool at 2.50pm to get dressed and make the journey back to school. We aim to be back in time for the end of the day but please bear with us as it is probable that we will be 5 to 10 minutes late due to traffic. |
| Thursday 14th November 2019  C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\A5185DE0.tmp | **Coffee Morning**  9:15am.  Following our successful Wellbeing Day where the children learnt about mental wellbeing, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents / carers. We would like to raise parental awareness of mental health and the support that the Mental Health Support Team can offer.  Everyone is welcome. |
| Friday 15th November 2019 | **Children in Need / Dove Mental Health**  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. We will also be supporting Dove Mental Health. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform including something spotty for a suggested donation of £1 to be paid via ParentPay.  **Sensible shoes and hairstyles must be maintained.** |
| Friday 22nd November 2019  MC900433812[1] | **Academy Photographers – Families / Individuals / Siblings in school** If you wish to bring younger/older siblings that do not attend Grove Academy into us for a family photograph, please come to reception between 8.30am and 9.00am. Please be aware that we do not send out specific time slots and so there may be a slight wait depending upon the number of families interested.Pupils with siblings in Grove Academy will have their photograph taken together during the school day and you do not need to arrive to school early. |
| Tuesday 26th November,  Thursday 28th November  & Friday 29th November 2019  [http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTKAMy_1-n1qTfZUqcF-NVNy0eJ83_TQjgIjfJdEwkbiNt82xH4:davidashton.biz/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/books_stacked.jpg](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=books&biw=1024&bih=651&tbm=isch&tbnid=inKvMf5VyjUQIM:&imgrefurl=http://davidashton.biz/recommended-books-by-david-2/&docid=etk3xwhrDbFJxM&imgurl=http://davidashton.biz/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/books_stacked.jpg&w=1101&h=1200&ei=FwKeUd7lHYrP0AWRlIGoBg&zoom=1&ved=1t:3588,r:10,s:0,i:193&iact=rc&dur=1572&page=1&tbnh=178&tbnw=180&start=0&ndsp=12&tx=52&ty=80) | **Book Fayre**  3:40pm to 4:40pm.  This will be a great opportunity for you to make purchases for the festive season. |
| Monday 9th December 2019  [C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\F7E6A1BC.tmp](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=&url=http://www.clipartpanda.com/categories/choir-clip-art-free-download&psig=AOvVaw01Tbp8a25DrUk5p8Ay8wbU&ust=1547294929328890) | **Grove Academy Choir Concert**  This is an evening event at the Victoria Hall, Hanley.  You will shortly be receiving information from Mrs Barker,  extra-curricular choir leader.Please ensure that you check your child’s bag. |
| Tuesday 10th December 2019  C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\3D6239D9.tmp | **Year 3 Portals To The Past**  Year 3 children will take part in workshops in school which will bring to life what it was like living in the stone age period. The cost of this activity is £4.84 and consent / payment is required by 22nd November 2019 via ParentPay. **All children are invited to come to school wearing clothing that is similar to what was worn during this period.** |
| Wednesday 11th December 2019  [Image result for christmas fayre](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiz9NKysOrdAhVJThoKHUTYAc8QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.wvps.northants.sch.uk/2017/11/17/wvps-christmas-fayre-8th-december/&psig=AOvVaw1DEZfAAlXRGo-MvoHYyxEt&ust=1538659720048213) | **Christmas Fayre – New Date**  4:00pm.  Come along and join us at our Christmas Fayre.  **Keep checking our website for updates.** |
| Thursday 12th December 2019  [Calendar](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=school+closed&hl=en&rlz=1R2HPEA_en-GBGB385&biw=1024&bih=545&tbm=isch&tbnid=PpW62pBNgdGU0M:&imgrefurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/homer-hill-reunion.htm&docid=etQ50Vbd35jLQM&imgurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/images/school-closed.jpg&w=250&h=132&ei=LB8XT6_YI4OL8gOYmeX8Ag&zoom=1) | **General Election** |
| ~~Thursday 12~~~~th~~ ~~December 2019~~  [Image result for christmas fayre](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiz9NKysOrdAhVJThoKHUTYAc8QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.wvps.northants.sch.uk/2017/11/17/wvps-christmas-fayre-8th-december/&psig=AOvVaw1DEZfAAlXRGo-MvoHYyxEt&ust=1538659720048213) | **NEW UPDATE – SEE ABOVE**  **Christmas Fayre**  As Grove Academy will now be closed for the General Election, this event has been rearranged. |
| Friday 13th December 2019  [Image result for nhs clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiaw4Ob2MjkAhWyD2MBHSq2AHgQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=http://clipartportal.com/nhs-clipart/&psig=AOvVaw10v8QPCFjoQdTXSlL1027Z&ust=1568288535548481) | **Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme**  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 information packs from the NHS. **Please ensure that you check your child’s bag.** |
| Wednesday 18th December 2019  [Image result for christmas concert clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjVjq_g1cjkAhVNrxoKHXUJD-gQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.inspirationtrust.org/news/?pid%3D74%26nid%3D8%26storyid%3D1573&psig=AOvVaw1R3ylLoew3Cq_LCp8-ElAL&ust=1568287860365085) | **Year 5 Christmas Concert**  9:30am and 2:30pm.  Parents / carers of our Year 5 children are invited to their Christmas Concert. 1 ticket per child which will be available via ParentPay. Please note, due to Health and Safety, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings  **Keep checking our website for updates.** |
| Thursday 19th December 2019  [Image result for christmas lunch clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=&url=https://stmatthewsluton.com/2018/11/28/christmas-dinner/&psig=AOvVaw1na1MCRLKfXYxHugBoVRaq&ust=1568288076090623) | **Christmas Lunch**  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.  **Keep checking our website for updates.** |
| Thursday 19th December 2019  C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\83505F09.tmp | **Christmas Carols in the Community**  5:30pm.  We will be inviting parents / carers and the whole community to join us for traditional Christmas carols.  **Keep checking our website for updates.** |
| Friday 20th December 2019  [Image result for christmas party clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjDqvu418jkAhWty4UKHZJ8B70QjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.nicepng.com/ourpic/u2q8e6r5a9q8i1w7_springlake-earth-elementaryl-transparent-christmas-parties-clip-art/&psig=AOvVaw3Jg7NdYTvlu8kDoCOcX63W&ust=1568288307535549) | **Christmas Party Day**  To end an exciting autumn term, children will enjoy a Christmas party day.  **Keep checking our website for updates.** |
| Friday 20th December 2019  [Calendar](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=school+closed&hl=en&rlz=1R2HPEA_en-GBGB385&biw=1024&bih=545&tbm=isch&tbnid=PpW62pBNgdGU0M:&imgrefurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/homer-hill-reunion.htm&docid=etQ50Vbd35jLQM&imgurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/images/school-closed.jpg&w=250&h=132&ei=LB8XT6_YI4OL8gOYmeX8Ag&zoom=1) | Our Academy closes at **12:45pm** and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at **8.50am.** |
| Tuesday 7th January 2020 | **Welcome Back and a Happy New Year!** Grove academyis open to pupils from **8.50am** |