

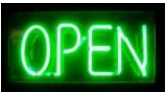














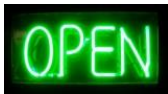


Grove dates for your diary

All events are subject to change / cancellation to reflect Government guidance. This could happen at short notice.

<p>Monday 2nd November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Junior School 2021 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2021. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Monday 2nd November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Reception 2021 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2021. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Academy open to pupils.</u> Welcome back to Autumn 2.</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Marketing Evening</u> 3:30pm or 6:30pm. We warmly invite all perspective year 2 parents/carers to join us via ZOOM to experience life at Grove Academy from the comfort of your own home.</p>
<p>Friday 13th November 2020</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. Children are invited to come to school in rainbow coloured non-uniform in exchange for £1 donation. As we are a cashless academy, all donations will be gratefully accepted via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Anti-Bullying Week</u> The children will be participating in Anti-Bullying week. All they need to do is wear odd socks and come to school with 'wacky' hair! Don't forget – we have the school photographers in school on Friday so colours are only allowed if they can be fully washed out ready for school the next day. There are some great ideas on the internet that don't use colours – why not add an hair extension, a braid, shape your hair using gel. We look forward to seeing your creations. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!</p>
<p>Friday 20th November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Academy Photographers – Individuals</u> Pupils will have their individual photograph taken during the academy day. Sibling photographs will not take place. However, information for parents/carers on how they can 'merge' individual photos to create a sibling photo will be enclosed in every child's proof envelope. Orders must not be returned to our academy. They are to be placed directly with Academy Photography via their website using a unique password that can be found on your photo proof. Again, this information will be enclosed in every proof envelope. Academy Photography will deliver your order direct to your home address.</p>

<p>Thursday 26th November 2020</p> 	<p>Our academy closes at the end of the academy day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 1st December.</p>
<p>Friday 27th November 2020 & Monday 30th November 2020</p> 	<p><u>Inset Days</u> Academy closed to pupils.</p>
<p>Tuesday 1st December 2020</p> 	<p><u>Academy open to pupils</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 1st December 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery 2021 applications</u> This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Nursery place for September 2021. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Tuesday 1st December 2020</p> 	<p><u>Academy Photographers – Individuals</u> Academy Photographers will visit our academy to take individual photographs of children who were absent when they visited us in November.</p>
<p>Monday 14th December 2020</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 messaging system to enable you to find out more information as well as the consent form.</p>
<p>Thursday 17th December 2020</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Lunch</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. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account in advance of this event. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd December 2020</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>Tuesday 22nd December 2020</p> 	<p>Our academy closes at the end of the academy day and reopens to pupils again on Thursday 7th January 2021.</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd December 2020 to Wednesday 6th January 2021</p> 	<p><u>Academy closed</u> We wish you all a very merry Christmas, happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.</p>
<p>Thursday 7th January 2021</p> 	<p><u>Academy open to pupils.</u> Welcome back to spring term 1.</p>