






















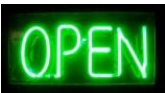






# Grove dates for your diary

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

<p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Birches Head Academy Open Evening</u></b>          Birches Head Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 8DD.          5:00pm to 7:00pm.</p>
<p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Bikeability – Level 1 – Year 4</u></b>          This session will take place during the academy day.          If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school.</p>
<p>Coming soon – October 2020 (w/b 28.09.20)</p> 	<p><b><u>Marketing Evening</u></b>          Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2021?          Due to current restrictions and to keep everyone safe we are unable to invite you into school for this evening as we would normally and therefore we are creating a video which will be released onto our social media pages and academy website to show all of the wonderful learning opportunities at Grove. Please share this with your friends and family.</p>
<p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</p> 	<p><b><u>Bikeability – Level 2 – Year 5</u></b>          This session will take place during the academy day.          If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school.</p>
<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Bikeability – Level 2 – Year 5</u></b>          This session will take place during the academy day.          If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school.</p>
<p>Coming soon – October 2020 (w/b 05.10.20)</p> 	<p><b><u>Parents' / Carers' Consultation Evening</u></b>          Our settling in Parents' / Carers' Evening will take place during week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> October. Consultations will take place via phone calls as we will not be inviting parents / carers in to the school buildings on this occasion in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Class teachers will contact you this week with your allocated time slot. Please be available for your allocated 5 minute call.</p>
<p>Coming soon – October 2020 (w/b 05.10.20)</p> 	<p><b><u>Year 6 SAT's Meeting</u></b>          Due to current restrictions and to keep everyone safe we are unable to invite you into school for this meeting as we would normally. A short video/Power Point highlighting the main points that you need to know will be released on Class Dojo. Please ensure that you watch this to be fully informed.</p>

<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Mental Health Awareness Day (It's Good To Be Me Day)</u></b>  This is an event where we will raise an awareness of physical and mental health.  More information to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>CHANGE OF DATE – SEE 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020</u></b>  <b><u>Mental Health Awareness Day</u></b>  This is an event where we will raise an awareness of physical and mental health.  More information to follow.</p>
<p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>World Teacher Day</u></b>  As many of you are aware, each year we acknowledge the good work provided by the teachers in our academies during World Teacher Day.  More information to follow.</p>
<p>w/b 12.10.20</p> 	<p><b><u>Harvest Celebration</u></b>  Our Harvest celebration will still take place in school, led by Year 3, as this is an important part of the children's learning. We will be asking for donations of specific foods which will be shared with the Foodbank after being quarantined on site for the necessary time period. A letter will follow detailing dates for donations to be sent into school and what foods the Foodbank are able to accept. This will not include fresh produce.</p>
<p>w/b 19.10.20</p> 	<p><b><u>CHANGE OF DATE – SEE 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020</u></b>  <b><u>Harvest Celebration</u></b>  Our Harvest celebration will still take place in school, led by Year 3, as this is an important part of the children's learning. We will be asking for donations of specific foods which will be shared with the Foodbank after being quarantined on site for the necessary time period. A letter will follow detailing dates for donations to be sent into school and what foods the Foodbank are able to accept. This will not include fresh produce.</p>
<p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p>Our academy closes for half-term at <b>the end of the academy day</b> and reopens to pupils again on <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>.</p>
<p>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020</p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Secondary School 2021 applications</u></b>  This is the <u>closing</u> date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2021.  On-line applications are being encouraged  <a href="http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a> however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact the academy office.</p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Inset Day</u></b>  Academy closed to pupils.</p>

<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b>TO BE REARRANGED &amp; A NEW DATE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE NHS</b>  <b><u>Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme</u></b>          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 to enable you to find out more information as well as the consent form.</p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Junior School 2021 applications</u></b>          This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2021.  <a href="http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a></p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Reception 2021 applications</u></b>          This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2021.  <a href="http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a></p>
<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Academy open to pupils.</u></b>          Welcome back to Autumn 2.</p>
<p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Children in Need</u></b>          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. 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.          More information to follow.</p>
<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Anti-Bullying Week</u></b>          The children will be participating in Anti-Bullying week. All they need to do is wear odd socks!          It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!</p>
<p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Photographers – Individuals / Siblings in school</u></b>          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.</p>
<p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020          &amp; Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Inset Days</u></b>          Academy closed to pupils.</p>
<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Academy open to pupils.</u></b></p>

<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020</p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Nursery 2021 applications</u></b>  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Nursery place for September 2021.  <a href="http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a></p>
<p>Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Lunch</u></b>  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>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Party Day</u></b>  To end an exciting autumn term, children will enjoy a Christmas party day.  More information to follow.</p>
<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p>Our academy closes at <b>12:45pm</b> and reopens to pupils again on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021.  We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.</p>