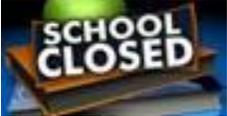




# Hamilton Dates for your Diary

<p>October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Year 2 to Year 3 Grove Academy 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?          More information to follow.</p>
<p>October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Parent / carer consultation</u></b>          Our settling in Parents/Carers Evening will take place during October. Further details will follow shortly regarding specific dates and how these meetings will take place as we will not be inviting parents into the school buildings on this occasion in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.</p>
<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>It's Good to Be Me Day</u></b>          Raising awareness of our Wellbeing Policy          Non-uniform day - Children are encouraged to wear clothes that make them feel good/happy about themselves (£1 contribution payable via ParentPay)          Autumn special menu available – please see the website for details.  <b>We are unable to take cash donations</b></p>
<p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</p> 	<p>Academy closes at the normal dismissal time on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.</p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021</p> 	<p><b><u>Reception 2021 applications</u></b>          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 telephone the academy office.  <b><u>Reminder – if your child currently attends our academy, you will still need to apply for a place in our Reception class</u></b></p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021</p> 	<p><b><u>Year 3 Grove Academy 2021 applications</u></b>          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 telephone the academy office.</p>
<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p>Academy is open to pupils.</p>
<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Photographers</u></b>          Academy photographers will be in school to take individual &amp; class photos.</p>
<p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Children In Need</u></b>          All children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes including something spotty.          Minimum £1 donation paid via ParentPay.  <b>We are unable to take cash donations</b></p>

<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Anti-Bullying Week</u></b> To raise awareness of Anti-Bullying week, our School Council ask that all children wear odd socks with their uniform on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. A number of other activities for the children are planned throughout the week.</p>
<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Nursery / Reception 2020 Virtual Evening</u></b> <b>Rising 3:</b> Do you have or know anyone who has a child aged 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Do they know they are entitled to 15 hrs free with the option to top up to 30hrs. <b>Nursery:</b> Do you have or know anyone who has a child aged 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021? (Date of birth between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018). <b>Reception:</b> We warmly invite prospective parents / carers of children aged 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 (date of birth between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017).  If so, please keep your eyes peeled for information about how Hamilton Academy can provide a MAGIC learning experience for your child!</p>
<p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</p> 	<p><b><u>Inset Days</u></b> Academy is closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Children return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020.</p>
<p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021</p> 	<p><b><u>Nursery 2021 applications.</u></b> Do you know anyone who has a child who was aged 3 on or after 1st September 2021? On-line applications are being encouraged via <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 telephone the academy office.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day</u></b> Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform and enjoy a Christmas lunch!  <u>Nursery children who would like to have a Christmas lunch will need to pay £2.00 in advance via ParentPay</u></p>
<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Party Day</u></b> Children to come into school wearing their party clothes and sensible shoes.</p>
<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</p> 	<p>Academy closes at the normal dismissal time on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 and reopens on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021.</p>
<p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021</p> 	<p>Academy re-opens to pupils.</p>