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<p>Friday 1st November 2019 to Wednesday 15th January 2020</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>Closing date for applications for Reception 2020 applications.</u> On-line applications are being encouraged www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions, however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please telephone the academy office. <u>Reminder – if your child currently attends our academy, you will still need to apply for a place in our Reception class.</u></p>
<p>Friday 1st November 2019 to Wednesday 15th January 2020</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>Closing date for applications for Grove Junior School.</u> On-line applications are being encouraged www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions, however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please telephone the academy office.</p>
<p>Week Commencing 13th January 2020</p> 	<p><u>'Watch me Learn'</u> You are invited to join us for a new phonics 'Watch me learn' session. The session will last approximately fifteen minutes. We hope you can make it! On the day, please enter school via the hall: Reception: Monday 13.01.2020 at 9:15am Nursery: Monday 13.01.2020 at 2:30pm Years 1 & 2: Friday 17.01.2020 at 9:15am Please note; due to Health and Safety, unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. Children with siblings within the school must remain in their own classes at all times and cannot be withdrawn to attend other sessions. We are sure that we have your understanding and support in ensuring the safety of all children at all times.</p>
<p>Thursday 16th January 2020</p> 	<p><u>Disney Dress Up Day</u> Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Disney character for a £1 donation payable via ParentPay. Special Disney menu available today – please see our website for full details.</p>
<p>Thursday 16th January 2020</p> 	<p><u>Reception Class Eye Tests</u> The school nurse will be coming into school to complete eye tests for Reception children.</p>
<p>Saturday 25th January 2020</p> 	<p><u>Chinese New Year</u> Information only: Chinese New Year - Year of the Rat.</p>
<p>Monday 2nd December 2019 to Friday 31st January 2020</p>  <p>City of Stoke-on-Trent</p>	<p><u>Closing date for applications for Nursery 2020 applications.</u> Do you know anyone who has a child who was aged 3 on or after 1st September 2019? On-line applications are being encouraged www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions, however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please telephone the academy office.</p>
<p>Thursday 6th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery / Reception 2020 Open Evening - 4.30pm to 5.30pm</u> Rising 3: Do you have or know anyone who has a child aged 3 before 31st March 2020. Do they know that they can start in our Nursery during the summer 2020 term (after Easter) and that they are entitled to 15 hours free, with the option to top up to 30 hours? Please come along to our open evening for further information.</p>

<p>Wednesday 12th Feabraury 2020</p> 	<p><u>Parent Consultation Meetings.</u> 3:30pm – 6:30pm by appointment only (letter with appointment reply slip to follow). An opportunity to meet with your child’s class teacher and discuss their learning at school.</p>
<p>Thursday 13th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Parent Forum</u> 2:00pm Your child needs YOU! All parents / carers are welcome to join our Parent Forum to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss school developments and suggest improvements • Fundraising ideas to help raise money towards your child’s learning activities <p>Please let Miss Millward know if you are able to attend.</p>
<p>Thursday 13th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery Art Exhibition</u> Nursery parents / carers are invited to attend an exhibition, showcasing their child’s art work at 2:30pm. Tickets £1.50 each (includes refreshments and a piece of art to take home) available via ParentPay.</p>
<p>Friday 14th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Reception Cake Sale</u> Reception classes will be having a fundraising cake sale on the Reception playground, straight after school. Please bring plenty of cash to buy a tasty treat!</p>
<p>Friday 14th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Year 2 Superhero Day</u> Year 2 children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Superhero for a £1 donation, payable via ParentPay.</p>
<p>Friday 14th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 Alien tea party</u> Year 1 children are invited to come to school dressed as an alien for a £1 donation, payable via ParentPay.</p>
<p>Friday 14th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Half Term</u> Academy closes at: Nursery: 3:00pm Reception: 3:05pm Years 1 & 2: 3:15pm Academy reopens again on Monday 24th February 2020</p>
<p>Monday 24th February 2020</p> 	<p>Academy is open to children.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Shrove Tuesday</u> Information only: Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day</p>

<p>Tuesday 25th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery Trip to Ash End House Farm</u> Consent and payment to be received by Friday 7th February 2020 via ParentPay. Children need to be in school at 8:45am promptly. We anticipate that we will return back to school at 3:00pm. Children will take part in a Nursery Rhymes tour, visit and feed the animals and sing nursery rhymes with the staff and tour guide. We expect that the venue may be cold and children are asked to wear full school uniform and a warm coat, suitable footwear (wellies), a warm hat and gloves. Any girls wearing a skirt are encouraged to wear warm grey tights.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Magical Maths Club</u> Magical Maths starts this week for 6 weeks from 3:15pm – 4:15pm. If you would like your child to take part please log on to www.magicalmathsclub.com to confirm a place.</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th February 2020</p> 	<p><u>Ash Wednesday</u> Information only: Ash Wednesday – start of Lent</p>
<p>Monday 2nd March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Dance Extravaganza (Miss Salmon's dance club)</u>. Victoria Hall, Hanley at 6:00pm. This promises to be another super evening to make us all proud!</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 – Miss Bailey's Class Trip</u> Children will be visiting the Amazon Fire Tech Robotics Workshop Children need to be in school at 8:00am promptly. We anticipate that we will return back to school at 3:00pm. Please remember to go to ParentPay to complete the consent form.</p>
<p>Thursday 5th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>World Book Day.</u> Children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjama's.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 – Miss Salmon's Class Trip</u> Children will be visiting the Amazon Fire Tech Robotics Workshop Children need to be in school at 8:00am promptly. We anticipate that we will return back to school at 3:00pm. Please remember to go to ParentPay to complete the consent form.</p>
<p>Friday 13th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Sports Relief</u> Children are invited to come into school wearing sporty clothes for a £1 donation payable via ParentPay.</p>
<p>Friday 13th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Hamilton V Northwood Broom Football competition</u> Re-arranged from Autumn term (Mrs Robinsons' football club). Come along and cheer our football team at Forest Park, kick-off at 3:30pm (weather permitting).</p>
<p>Week commencing 23rd March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Living Eggs.</u> Nursery will receive a special delivery that they will need to take special care of!</p>

<p>Friday 20th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery Special Ladies Day Assembly</u> Nursery special ladies are invited to attend from 9:30am until 10:15am in the school hall. Please note; due to Health and Safety, unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. Children with siblings within the school must remain in their own classes at all times and cannot be withdrawn to attend other sessions. We are sure that we have your understanding and support in ensuring the safety of all children at all times.</p>
<p>Friday 27th March 2020</p> 	<p><u>Reception Fairy Tale Day</u> Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Fairy tale character for a £1 donation, payable via ParentPay. Reception parents / carers are invited to watch a fairy tale showcase starting at 2:30pm, entrance is via the hall. Please note; due to Health and Safety, unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. Children with siblings within the school must remain in their own classes at all times and cannot be withdrawn to attend other sessions. We are sure that we have your understanding and support in ensuring the safety of all children at all times.</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st April 2020</p> 	<p><u>Year 1 Easter Performance</u> Year 1 parents / carers are invited to attend the Year 1 Easter Performance at 9:30am in the school hall. Tickets £1.50 each (maximum 2 tickets per family) available via ParentPay. Ticket sales will close on Sunday 22nd March 2020 for the 2 per family, any remaining tickets will go back on sale, on a first come first serve basis, from Monday 23rd March 2020. Please note; due to Health and Safety, unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. Children with siblings within the school must remain in their own classes at all times and cannot be withdrawn to attend other sessions. We are sure that we have your understanding and support in ensuring the safety of all children at all times.</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd April 2020</p> 	<p><u>Nursery Sponsored Sing-athon & Easter Bonnet Parade</u> Nursery parents / carers are invited to attend our sponsored Sing-athon & Easter bonnet parade at 2:15pm. Remember to collect your sponsor money for this event. Sponsor form to be sent home soon. Please note; due to Health and Safety, unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. Children with siblings within the school must remain in their own classes at all times and cannot be withdrawn to attend other sessions. We are sure that we have your understanding and support in ensuring the safety of all children at all times.</p>
<p>Friday 3rd April 2020</p> 	<p>Academy closes at <u>12:20pm</u> and reopens again on Monday 20th April 2020.</p>
<p>Monday 20th April 2020</p> 	<p>Academy is open to children.</p>

Money raised from our fundraising events and our school fund (£1 per week, payable via ParentPay), will be used for new equipment on the KS1 playground. Our target is £12,000 and during the autumn term 2019, we raised a huge £1,500. Thank you for supporting these events and we really appreciate your continuing support, so that we can provide an amazing outdoor space for your children to explore!