



The Federation of Grove House and King's Park Infant Schools

Newsletter
12th January 2018



Welcome Back

We hope you've all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

You will find attached an updated list of dates for forthcoming events. Please update your diaries.

Registration - Doors Close at 8.50am

- Registration is open from 8:50am until 9:00am. Any child arriving late, but before 9:20am will be marked late (L on the register).
- If a child arrives after 9:20am they will be marked as 'U' –Registration closed. This is regarded as an unauthorised absence unless an explanation is given and accepted as grounds for authorising the late arrival.
- Late arrivals - Children arriving late must come into school by the office entrance giving a reason for the lateness.
- Afternoon registration will take place at 1pm and the registers will close at 1.10pm.

PE Kits

Please can we remind you that all children need a PE kit in school all week, as additional opportunities arise and if children do not have a PE kit in school they may miss out.

Emergency Closure Procedures



If we need to close the school due to adverse weather, the closure information will be available from the following sources:

- ❖ Listen to Radio Norfolk or Heart FM
- ❖ Check your mobile; a text will be sent
- ❖ Check the Emergency School Closure website at: www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk . Click on Emergency School Closures



Every effort is made to inform the LA and radio stations, though as you can appreciate when so many Headteachers are trying to also make contact, this is not always possible. If you hear that other Dereham schools are either open or closed, please do NOT assume that we are the same.



If we need to carry out an emergency school closure during the day we will text all parents/carers or telephone. Please ensure that we have up to date emergency contact numbers. In the event of extreme weather conditions eg: heavy snowfall, please do not hesitate to come and collect your child/ren if you are anxious about the state of the roads.

Class Attendance Autumn Term 2017

Grove House	King's Park
Nur – 93.51%	Rec – 96.71%
Rec – 95.97%	Yr1 – 95.97%
Yr1 – 96.56%	Yr2 – 95.38%
Yr2 – 96.69%	

Absence

Please remember that if your child is ill you should inform the school on the first day absence

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School Funding

If your family circumstances change and you are receiving benefits, please let the office know as although your child receives a free meal the school can claim extra funding

PSA

The school's Parent Support Advisor can act as a source of advice and support for families who are experiencing difficulties and is not a directly employed member of school staff. Our excellent PSA is Judith Crane who can be contacted on 07931891765

Valentine's Disco

Friday 9th February
4.00pm – 5.30pm
£2.00 per ticket

Our Topics

Reception – I Wonder Why It's Cold?



Year One – Is it a Bird? Is it a Plane?



Year 2 - Would you like to be a Knight?



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Nursery – What's In My Home?



Grove House Dates for 2017/18

Date	Event	Time
Monday 22 nd January	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 22 nd January	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 29 th January	Reading Café – Year 2	9.00am
Tuesday 30 th January	Reading Café – Year 1	9.00am
Wednesday 31 st January	Reading Café – Nursery	9.00am
Thursday 1 st February	Reading Café – Reception	9.00am
Monday 5 th February	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 5 th February	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 9 th February	Valentine's Disco	4.00pm
Friday 9 th February	School Closes – Half Term	
Mon 12th – Fri 16th February	HALF TERM	
Monday 19 th February	School Opens	
Monday 26 th February	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 26 th February	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 27 th February	Dance Show at Open, Norwich	
Monday 5 th March	Maths Café – Year 1	9.00am
Tuesday 6 th March	Maths Café – Nursery	9.00am
Wednesday 7 th March	Maths Café – Year 2	9.00am
Thursday 8 th March	Maths Café – Reception	9.00am
Monday 12 th March	Mothers Day Tea Party	2.00pm
Thursday 15 th March	PE Café Reception	1.30pm
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 3.30pm and 7.30pm)
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 2.00pm and 6.00pm)
Thursday 22 nd March	PE Café – Year 1	1.30pm
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief Afternoon	1.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Wednesday 28 th March	School Closes – Easter Holidays	
Thur 29th Mar- Fri 13th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 16 th April	School Opens	
Thursday 19 th April	PE Café – Year 2	1.30pm
Monday 23 rd April	Class Photographs	
Monday 30 th April	Art Café - Reception	9.00am
Tuesday 1 st May	Art Café – Year 1	9.00am
Wednesday 2 nd May	Art Café – Year 2	9.00am
Thursday 3 rd May	Art Café - Nursery	9.00am
Monday 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 14 th May	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 14 th May	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 25 th May	School Closes – Half Term	
Mon 28th May– Fri 1st June	HALF TERM	
Monday 4 th June	School Opens	
Monday 4 th June	Class Assembly – Year 1	9.00am
Tuesday 5 th June	Class Assembly – Nursery	9.00am
Wednesday 6 th June	Class Assembly – Reception	9.00am
Monday 11 th June	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 11 th June	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm

Friday 15 th June	Father's Day Celebrations	2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th June	Sports Day	
Thursday 21 st June	Nursery Sports Morning	
Monday 25 th June	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 25 th June	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Open Evening	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 27 th June	Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday 28 th June	Reserve Nursery Sports Morning	
Monday 9 th July	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 9 th July	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 13 th July	Fun Day	
Tuesday 24 th July	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 24 th July	TERM ENDS	