



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

## Newsletter September



Unity Education Trust

### Welcome!

I hope that you all enjoyed the sunshine and had a lovely summer holiday. The children have all returned to school refreshed and smiling and they all seem happy in their new classes. A particular welcome to our new children and families who have started with us this week. I hope you all enjoy your time at Grove House or King's Park Infant School.

Many events have already been planned across our federated schools, therefore, I'm able to give you significant dates in advance. Please see the diary dates section of this newsletter.

### Phonics Workshop

Mrs Creed would like to invite Reception parents to a phonics workshop on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm. The purpose of these workshops is to explain how we teach phonics to children and to help you assist your child with their learning at home.

### Monday Meet

On alternate Monday's we would welcome parents/carers to come into school to work with their children.

### PSA Drop in Session

The school's Parent Support Advisor (PSA) can act as a source of advice and support for families who are experiencing difficulties. The parent support advisor is not a directly employed member of school staff. Our excellent PSA is Judith Crane and she will be holding Drop In Sessions every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm until 3.30pm if you would like to speak in confidence with her. Alternatively she can be contacted on 07931891765.

### Home School Agreement

Attached is a copy of the school's Home School Agreement. This outlines:

- what you can expect from the school
- what parents need to do
- what your child should try to do

Please sign and return this document as soon as possible. (Reception children will have already received a Home School Agreement. Please return if you haven't already.)

### Pupil Premium

We need information about you and your child so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that the school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete and return this form by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **September.**

(Again, Reception children will have already received a copy. Please return if you haven't already)

### **Class Attendance**

**06.09.17 – 08.09.17**

<b>Grove House</b>	<b>King's Park</b>
Nur – 100%	
Rec – 99.44%	Rec – 98.86%
Yr1 – 100%	Yr1 – 96.11%
Yr2 – 96.67%	Yr2 – 89.66%

### **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**

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## Grove House Dates for 2017/18

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Phonics Workshop	9.00am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Mobile Planetarium Visit - Year 2	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Phonics Workshop	6.00pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 3.30pm and 7.30pm)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 2.00pm and 6.00pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Assembly – Year 2	9.00am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closes – Half Term	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School Opens	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Assembly – Year 1	9.00am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Assembly - Reception	9.00am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	5.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	2.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	9.15am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes – Christmas Holidays	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading Café – Year 2	9.00am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Reading Café – Year 1	9.00am
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Reading Café – Nursery	9.00am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Reading Café – Reception	9.00am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes – Half Term	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School Opens	

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Café – Year 1	9.00am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Café – Nursery	9.00am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Café – Year 2	9.00am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Café – Reception	9.00am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day Tea Party	2.00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 3.30pm and 7.30pm)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening	(Appointments between 2.00pm and 6.00pm)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Afternoon	1.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes – Easter Holidays	
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar- Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Class Photographs	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Art Café - Reception	9.00am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Art Café – Year 1	9.00am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Art Café – Year 2	9.00am
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Art Café - Nursery	9.00am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes – Half Term	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May– Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	HALF TERM	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Assembly – Year 1	9.00am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Assembly – Nursery	9.00am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Assembly – Reception	9.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father’s Day Celebrations	2.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nursery Sports Morning	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Nursery Sports Morning	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday Meet – Nursery	9.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday Meet – R, 1, 2	2.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Day	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	TERM ENDS	