



King's Park Infant School

20th September 2021



Welcome Back

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 term. I hope you all enjoy your time at Grove House or King's Park Infant School.

Mrs Sarah Charman
Executive Headteacher

Attendance at School

Gates Open at 8.40am & 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. Arriving late can cause disruption to your child's daily routines.
- Illness— if your child is ill, you need to contact the office before 9.30am and give a valid reason for your child's absence.
- Medical Appointment—We understand that there are times when the only doctor/dentist appointment available is during school time. Please ensure you provide the school with evidence (an appointment slip, text message or prescription) and let the school office know.
- Afternoon registration will take place at 1pm and the registers will close at 1.10pm.
- We regularly monitor the children's attendance. Anyone whose attendance is below 92% may be asked to attend an Attendance Meeting.

School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure that they come to school in uniform every day (except PE day).

PE

PE kit should be worn to school on your child's PE day (class teacher's will be in touch to let you know which day). On these days children will need to wear black shorts or black jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt and trainers. They should also wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan.



Things to bring to School

- * Water Bottle—no juice
- * Book Bag—with reading book/library book
- * Coat
- * Wellies (Reception)

Please make sure ALL clothes, shoes, coats, wellies, bags etc are named.

Before School Club

Grove House and King's Park both run a before school club each morning. We charge £2.50 per session. You will need to book and pay on the Parent Pay App.

Before School Club starts at 7.45am and children will be dropped off at their classrooms at 8.45am

Hygiene

Children will wash their hands thoroughly (with soap and water) or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel often. Everyone will wash their hands on arrival at school, before eating, after coughing or sneezing, after visiting the toilet, after being outside and before going home.

We will promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach when sneezing.

Children will be encouraged not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth if they haven't washed their hands.



Pupil Premium

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals.

Registering for free meals also raises extra funding for school to fund valuable support.

To check if you are eligible please visit:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

During the pandemic families eligible for free school meals have received food vouchers during the school holidays. To ensure you don't miss out if this scheme continues, please apply today

ParentApp



You should have received an invitation to join our ParentApp. We send letters and all communication via the App, including requests for various consents.

Parent Pay

We use a secure service called ParentPay for payment of Before School Club, Trips and any other activities that require payment. The school is unable to accept cash and cheque payments. Parents who need to continue making payments by cash may do so using the PayPoint Network at local convenience stores. You should have received a letter inviting you to register and activate your child's account.



Class Dojo

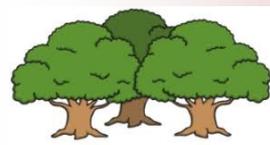
We are really pleased that the majority of parents have signed up for Class Dojo. If you haven't signed up please contact the school office for sign up details.



If you want to talk to the class teacher about any issues please email the school office or phone the office and request a phone call from the class teacher.

Forest Schools

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to take part in Forest School activities on alternate Tuesdays.



They should come to school in suitable outdoor clothing and with wellies in a named bag.

Term Dates

Half Term

School Closes – Friday 22nd October

Christmas Holidays

School Closes—Friday 17th December

Half Term

School Closes—Friday 11th February

Easter Holidays

School Closes—Friday 1st April

Half Term

School Closes—Friday 27th May

Summer Holidays

School Closes—Friday 22nd July

School Opens—Monday 1st November

School Opens—Thursday 6th January

School Opens—Monday 21st February

School Opens—Wednesday 20th April

School Opens—Monday 6th June