



King's Park Infant School

18th March 2022



Staffing

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Mr Backhouse at the end of the Spring Term. Mr Backhouse joined the Federation of Grove House and King's Park in 2018 and has been actively involved in all aspects of school life. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best in the future. Miss Osborn has been appointed to the position of Year Two teacher at Grove House and will be in school from next week., which will enable a smooth transition for the Year Two children.

Miss Cunningham is planning to start her maternity leave at the end of May. Whilst she is on maternity leave we have appointed Mrs Vokes to work alongside Mrs Elson. Mrs Vokes has previously worked for our Federation as a KS1 teacher.

Science Week

Science week is happening this half term Week Beginning Monday 28th March. The theme for Science week this year is Growth. Children will be taking part in a range of science experiments and investigations around the topic of Growth.

We shall also be visited during Science week by Dr Dee Enay and the other scientists from Mad Science Norfolk. They will be coming into classrooms to do a workshop with each class which will allow children to get some real hands-on experiences with Science and witness some amazing experiments!



Attendance

We want your children to enjoy their time in school and at the end of their school career we want to know they are leaving with a solid foundation for their chosen path in life.

As a school we regularly review children's attendance and contact parents directly if we are concerned about the number of days children have missed.

Make their time in school count!

- Attending school every day = 100% attendance.
- Attending 4 ½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year
- Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.
- Attending 3 ½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.
- An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school

Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We raised £57.27.....



Term Dates

Easter Holidays

School Closes—Friday 1st April
Opens—Wednesday 20th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May

Half Term

School Closes—Friday 27th May
Opens—Monday 6th June

Summer Holidays

School Closes—Friday 22nd July