



King's Park Infant School

19th December 2025



What a fantastic half term we have had! We have watched our new SHIP building arrive, and we will announce the opening date in the new year.

This term, the children enjoyed many exciting extra curricular activities, including:

Once Upon a Tune: An artist created a magical story with music!

Little City: Kings Park and Grove students developed their social skills and imagination. Thankyou to the parent who forwarded Kings Park school name.

Panto -Cinderella in Space: The children loved watching real actors and joining in with sock puppets!

Thank you all for your support at our Christmas Fairs; we raised lots of money!

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a wonderful new year!

Warm regards, Mrs Creed

Attendance at School

Gates Open at 8.35am & 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.

We regularly monitor the children's attendance. Anyone whose attendance is below 92% may be asked to attend an Attendance Meeting.

Staffing update

Grove House

We welcome a new teacher for year one Miss Turner. Miss Turner is going to be a fantastic asset to the class with her wealth of experience. Thank you, Miss Dobbs, for all of your hard work in year one, the children have enjoyed your support and kindness. Miss Dobbs will continue her role as HLTA so the children will still see her every day.

Kings Park

We say goodbye to Mrs Rogers as she heads off to a new career. Thankyou Mrs Rogers for all your hard work and dedication I am sure the children will miss you. We are advertising for a replacement to start in the new year.

Mrs Rutland will be taking over the running of Before School Club at King's Park in January.

Attendance — Year to date

Koala Class	91.97%
Leopard Class	95.32%

Term Dates

Christmas Holidays

School Closes— Friday 19th December

School Opens— Tuesday 6th January

Half Term

School Closes—Friday 13th February

School Opens—Monday 23rd February

Easter Holidays

School Closes - Friday 27th March

School Opens - Tuesday 14th April

Half Term

School Closes— Friday 22nd May

School Opens—Monday 1st June

Summer Holiday

School Closes—Friday 17th July

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 7th January		Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing - Reception
Thursday 8th January		Oral Health Advice Visit
Friday 30th January		Phonics Screening Meeting YR1
Monday 2nd February	09:00am	Reading Café - Leopard Class
Wednesday 4th February	09:00am	Reading Café - Koala Class
Friday 6th February		Number Day
Thursday 5th March		World Book Day
Monday 16th March	09:00am	Easter Café - Koala Class
Friday 20th March	09:00am	Easter Café - Leopard Class
Friday 20th March		Comic Relief
Monday 23rd March	15:15pm—18:00pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th March	15:15pm—17:30pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th May	09:00am	Maths Café - Leopard Class
Thursday 14th May	09:00am	Maths Café - Koala Class
Wednesday 25th June	13:30pm	Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	13:30pm	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	09:00am	Leavers Assembly - Year Two

We wish you all a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year



Pledges

Be Healthy

Stay Safe

Our Pledges

At Grove House and King's Park Infant Schools, we will develop the 'Unity Way' through a focus on the Every Child Matters Agenda. We pride ourselves on the opportunities for children to:

Enjoy and Achieve

Make a positive contribution

Achieve Economic Well-Being