



Grove House Infant & Nursery School

13th February 2026



Dear Parents/carers,

So far this year the children have had an exciting time learning all about Bollywood dancing - exploring movement and experiencing a different cultural dance. The oral health team came into school to teach the children how to look after their teeth. For Number day the children dressed in number outfits (6,7 was a popular choice)

In Talk4Writing the children have enjoyed the stories 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' and 'Lost'. In the early years the children have worked on the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

During this half term we have welcomed three new members of staff to the teaching team—Mrs Turner, Year One Teacher at Grove House; Miss Burnham, Teaching Assisitant and Grove House; and Mrs Scaife, a Teaching Assistant at King's Park

Il would like to thank you all for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely half term holiday.

Best wishes
Rachel Creed
Executive Heateacher

Why Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is crucial. It ensures your child benefits from all educational opportunities, supporting not only their academic progress but also their overall wellbeing and wider development.

Timings & Attendance

Punctuality is just as important as attendance. Please note the following daily schedule :

08:40am: School day starts

08:50am: Registration

08:50am: Arrival after this time is recorded as late

09:20am: Arrival after this time results in an unauthorised absence mark

Parking

Please can we remind all parents and carers to respect our neighbours and park sensibly. For the safety of all the children, do not park in the school car park or on the zig-zag lines outside of school. Any cars stopped or parked on the zig zag lines can hide small children who are about to cross the road. The children may not see approaching cars, and approaching motorists may not see the children.

Upcoming Trips

Year Two - Norwich Castle - 27th February - Details on ParentPay

Reception - Pensthorpe - 4th March - Details on ParentPay

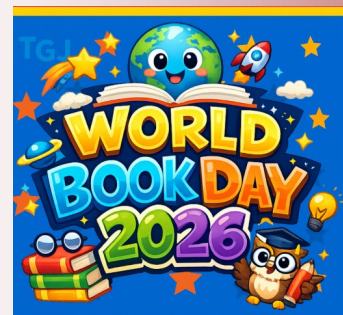
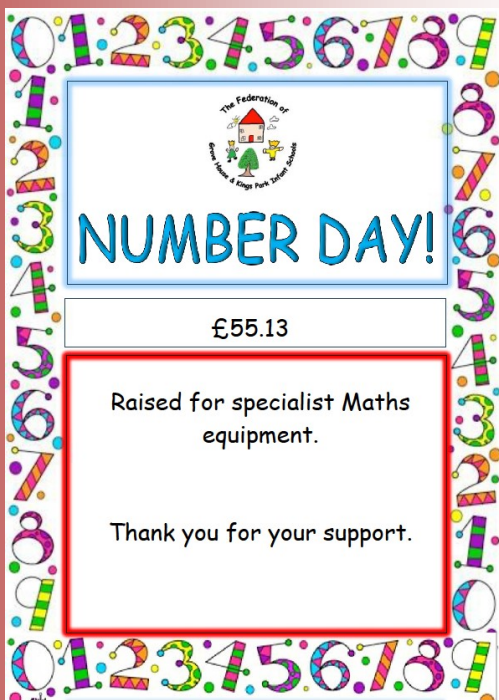
Attendance — Year to date

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| Nursery | 92.4% |
| Reception | 94.9% |
| Year One | 94.3% |
| Year Two | 95.4% |

Before School Club

Grove House and King's Park both run a before school club each morning. We charge £2.50 per session, payment must be made on Parent Pay. **We ask that all accounts are kept up to date**

Before School Club starts at 7.45am and children will be dropped off at their classrooms at 8.40am



Thursday 5th March

Please come dressed as your favourite book character.

Term Dates

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 |
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| Thursday 5th March | | World Book Day |
| Monday 16th March | 09:00am | Easter Café - Reception |
| Wednesday 18th March | 09:00am | Easter Café— Year One |
| Friday 20th March | 09:00am | Easter Café - Year Two |
| Friday 20th March | | Comic Relief |
| Monday 23rd March | 15:15 pm—18:00pm | Parent Consultations |
| Wednesday 25th March | 15:15pm—17:30pm | Parent Consultations |
| Monday 11th May | 09:00am | Maths Café - Year One |
| Wednesday 13th May | 09:00am | Maths Café—Year Two |
| Thursday 14th May | 09:00am | Maths Café - Reception |
| Wednesday 1st July | 13:30pm | Sports Day |
| Tuesday 7th July | 09:00am | Leavers Assembly—Year Two |
| Wednesday 8th July | 13:30pm | Reserve Sports Day |

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