



Grove House Infant & Nursery 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

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| Nursery | 93.5% | Reception | 93.1% |
| Year One | 94.0% | Year Two | 94.9% |

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 |
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| Friday 23rd January | 14:45pm | Phonics Screening Meeting Year One |
| Tuesday 27th January | | Height, Weight Vision & Hearing Checks— Reception |
| Monday 2nd February | 09:00am | Reading Café - Year Two |
| Wednesday 4th February | 09:00am | Reading Café - Reception |
| Thursday 5th February | 09:00am | Reading Café—Year One |
| Friday 6th February | | Number Day |
| 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 |

We wish you 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