



# Grove House Infant and Nursery School

27th March 2026



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic term we have had! As we approach the end of term, we wish you a wonderful Easter holiday. Please remember to be safe and enjoy this special time with your family.

The children have been on some exciting trips! Kings Park visited the Cathedral whilst Grove went to Norwich Castle. The Reception classes from both schools explored Pensthorpe together .

The children have been learning lots of new vocabulary through our Talk for Writing sessions and have enjoyed acting out stories. We also had a visit from the mad scientists, which was full of hands-on fun!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you after the holidays!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Rachel Creed

## **Attendance at School**

Gates Open at 8.40am & Close at 8.50am

Registration is open until 8:50am. Any child arriving after 8:50am, 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.



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 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. **The Highway Code states: “You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings.”**

### Upcoming Trips

Reception - Thursday 16th April Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse - Details on Parent Pay.

#### Attendance — Year to date

Nursery	91.72%
Reception	94.84%
Year One	94.32%
Year Two	96.59%

#### 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**

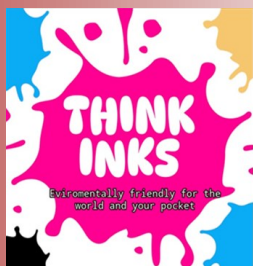
Before School Club starts at 7.45am and children will be dropped off at their classrooms at 8.40am



We are taking part in the Books for Schools Born & Read competition by collecting tokens from Eastern Daily Press, Eastern Evening News, Dereham & Fakenham times.

The tokens will be in the papers from 7th March and runs until the beginning of May. There will be double tokens during Easter holidays. Please ask family and friends to collect the tokens on our behalf and bring into school. There will be a box

in the main reception area.



Turn Your Empty Ink Cartridges into Funds for Our School!

We are delighted to be taking part in a new recycling initiative that helps reduce waste and raise money for our school at the same time.

Used household ink cartridges can be worth up to £5 each and when we collect them together as a community, it can really add up! If you have any empty ink cartridges at home, please bring them into school and pop them in the collection box at reception.

Please ask friends, family and colleagues to save theirs too — every cartridge makes a difference!

## Term Dates

### Easter Holidays

School Closes - Friday 27th March

School Opens - Tuesday 14th April

### Half Term

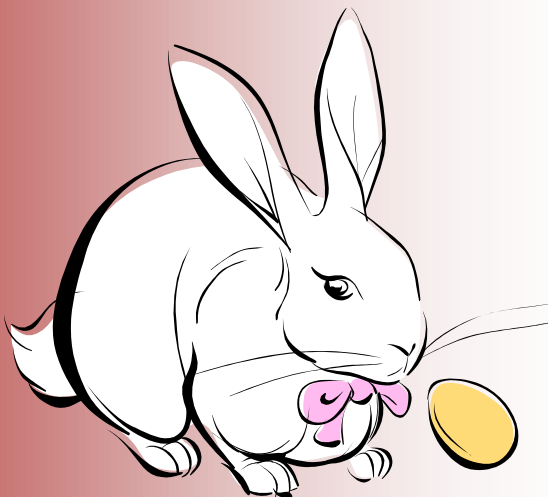
School Closes— Friday 22nd May

School Opens—Monday 1st June

### Summer Holiday

School Closes—Friday 17th July

Date	Time	Event
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  
all a  
Happy Easter

# 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