



Grove House Infant and Nursery School



24th November 2023

Children in Need

Thank you for your all your donations for this year's Children in Need. The children enjoyed taking part in our run round the school field! We raised



£145.48



"The Nativity"



This year's Christmas performances will take place on:

Monday 4th December at 2.00pm

Tuesday 5th December at 9.15am

Wednesday 6th December at 9.15am

The school hall has limited capacity therefore tickets have been limited to 2 per family, children under 3 do not need a ticket. I'm sure you've heard your child/ren practising their songs at home, please come and join them to see the whole show. If you haven't booked your ticket please do so via Parent App.

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 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."**

PTA Events

Christmas Fayre—Friday 15th December

School Disco—Tuesday 19th December

We are busy making preparations for our Christmas Fayre which is due to take place on Friday 15th December. We will be holding **Non Uniform** days on the following days in return for:

Friday 1st December **Chocolate and sweets**

Friday 8th December **Fill-a-Jar**

Friday 15th December **Cakes**

Attendance—Year to Date

Nursery	96.19%	Year One	96.1%
Reception	95.56%	Year Two	95.87%

Medical Appointments

We understand that there are times when the only doctor/dentist appointment available is during school time. Please provide the school with evidence (an appointment slip, text message or prescription) and let the school office know.

Attendance

Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships.



As a school we monitor every child's attendance to ensure appropriate support can be offered where it is deemed necessary. We will contact parents if their child's attendance is below 92% and if no improvement is made we will invite you to a meeting to see what measures can be put in place to improve your child's attendance.

Staff Changes

Some of you will have noticed some new faces around school. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Wicks, Mrs Daymond, Miss Boon and Mrs Weston.

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Ford. Mrs Ford joined Grove House in 2005 and has been a valued member of staff ever since. She spent a few years at King's Park and returned to Grove House in 2022. We wish her well in the future.

Hats and Coats

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat every day. As the weather changes they will also need hat and gloves. ALL clothing must be named.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (trainers, shorts and t-shirt) in school EVERY day.

Spare Clothes

We need some spare clothes (all ages and sizes!). If your child has come home in clothes provided by school, please wash and return the clothes as soon as possible.

If you have any clothes which your child has outgrown and which are in good condition please consider donating them to school for our "NEW TO YOU" uniform shop.

Nursery

We have spaces in our Nursery Class. If you (or a friend/relative) have a child who has turned three and are interested in our Nursery Class, please call into the office and arrange a visit.

First Admission to School/Transfer to Jr School

Don't miss the deadline to apply for a place in Reception or a transfer from Year Two to Year Three. **All applications must be submitted by 15th January 2024**

Date

Tuesday 28th November
Wednesday 29th November
Thursday 30th November
Thursday 30th November
Friday 1st December
Monday 4th December
Tuesday 5th December
Wednesday 6th December
Friday 8th December
Tuesday 19th December

Event

Flu Vaccinations
Reception Christmas Reading Café
Year 1 Christmas Reading Café
Nursery Christmas Reading Café
Year 2 Christmas Reading Café
Christmas Play
Christmas Play
Christmas Play
Panto (details to follow)
End of Term Assembly

Time

9.00am
9.00am
11.15am
9.00am
2.00pm
9.15am
9.15am
9.00am

Christmas Holidays

School Closes 20.12.23
School Opens 04.01.24
Half Term
School Closes 16.02.24
School Opens 26.02.24
Easter Holidays
School Closes 27.03.24
School Opens 15.04.24
Half Term
School Closes 24.05.24
School Opens 03.06.24