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| Friday 20th September 2019, Monday 23rd September 2019, Tuesday 24th September 2019, Wednesday 25th September 2019  C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\109200BD.tmp | **Year 6 Safe and Sound**  Visit to Hanley Fire Station with a focus on safety. |
| Monday 23rd September 2019 to Monday 21st October 2019  See the source image | **Year 3 Swimming - Gryffindor JS and Gryffindor GJ**  Every Monday. All children will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).  Children will leave the pool at 1.50pm and therefore will return to school in plenty of time for the end of the day. |
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| Wednesday 25th September 2019  [Image result for BIRCHES HEAD ACADEMY](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjn-bCA2sjkAhVEOBoKHZ9xAtMQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=http://www.bircheshead.org.uk/&psig=AOvVaw2asc86xb83tuRIdQCo_q5j&ust=1568289016444931) | **Birches Head Academy Open Evening**  Birches Head Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 8DD.  5:00pm to 7:00pm. |
| Thursday 26th September 2019  [Image result for nhs clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiaw4Ob2MjkAhWyD2MBHSq2AHgQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=http://clipartportal.com/nhs-clipart/&psig=AOvVaw10v8QPCFjoQdTXSlL1027Z&ust=1568288535548481) | **Year 6 Height and Weight Checks** As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children are weighed and measured at school. The information is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children. Trained NHS staff will weigh your child and measure their height while they're in their clothes at school. They will make sure the measurements are done sensitively and in private, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children. Letters will be sent home with your child. |
| ~~Thursday 26~~~~th~~ ~~September 2019~~  [Image result for PARENT EVENING CLIPART](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjDw7_n2pnYAhWpA8AKHdEXB5kQjRwIBw&url=http://blog.highfield.bolton.sch.uk/1h/2016/11/10/parents-evening-thank-you/&psig=AOvVaw1XwGEg9znl_Op9FfVbn1ff&ust=1513897714787640) | **~~Parents Evening~~**  ~~We shall be holding two Parents’ Consultation sessions in school~~ **~~at 3.45pm and then repeated at 5.00pm~~**  ~~The purpose of these sessions is to allow you to meet the staff who teach your child and discuss school expectations. There will be an opportunity to discuss your individual child at the end of each session should you wish to do so.~~  **NEW UPDATE – SEE BELOW.** |
| Thursday 26th September 2019  [Image result for PARENT EVENING CLIPART](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjDw7_n2pnYAhWpA8AKHdEXB5kQjRwIBw&url=http://blog.highfield.bolton.sch.uk/1h/2016/11/10/parents-evening-thank-you/&psig=AOvVaw1XwGEg9znl_Op9FfVbn1ff&ust=1513897714787640) | **Parents’ Consultation Evening (New Update)**  3:45pm to 6:45pm.  Individual appointments.  The purpose of the evening is to allow you to meet the staff who teach your child and to discuss his / her progress.  Please return your reply slip by Thursday 19th September. We will then send home an appointment time. |
| Thursday 3rd October 2019  [C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\721A5EC3.tmp](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwj8uvrnkv_hAhWkAWMBHdH7Cn0QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=/url?sa%3Di%26rct%3Dj%26q%3D%26esrc%3Ds%26source%3Dimages%26cd%3D%26ved%3D%26url%3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fclipartimage.com%2Fclipart%2F11378-year-3-clipart.html%26psig%3DAOvVaw3rSnQG-Fak5w7xfPb6Qaap%26ust%3D1556965550772622&psig=AOvVaw3rSnQG-Fak5w7xfPb6Qaap&ust=1556965550772622) | **Marketing Evening**  5:30pm to 7:00pm.  Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2020? If so, you are invited to attend this event where you will find out more about life at Grove. You will have the opportunity to meet the team, visit the classrooms and ask any questions that you may have. |
| Thursday 3rd October 2019  [Image result for world teacher day teacher clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwje2pH79crkAhUP4BoKHdWIAdIQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.tes.com/world-teachers-day&psig=AOvVaw3iYAtSmOqqFL-_PiBeXzJQ&ust=1568365236283255) | **World Teacher Day**  As many of you are aware, each year we acknowledge the good work provided by the teachers in our academies during World Teacher Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite teacher to celebrate the wonderful work of our teaching staff. Additionally, there will be a special celebratory lunch and we would encourage all children to participate. This will be available to view on our website. |
| Thursday 10th October 2019  See the source image | **Year 6 SAT’s Meeting**  5:30pm.  This meeting will:   * Clarify the structure for the tests * Provide sample tests for you to see how the tests are presented * Discuss methods for supporting your children at home * Explain the outcomes of the test, what this means and how it will influence your child’s entry into high school * Provide the expected schedule for the tests * Provide an opportunity for questions and queries to be answered or discussed   This session should last around an hour and due to health and safety restrictions, we are unable to accommodate siblings. Entrance and exit for this session will be via the main academy gates on Turner Street. |
| Thursday 10th October 2019  [C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\E64CC359.tmp](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwi_3NfE5c3kAhUux4UKHZCTAs8QjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.kissclipart.com/mental-health-and-physical-health-clipart-mental-h-r3eshi/&psig=AOvVaw3iZ9-ntD08O5E2vRMYLYGd&ust=1568463900547969) | **Mental Health Awareness Day**  This is an event where we will raise an awareness of physical and mental health. Children are invited to come to school in yellow for the day. |
| Tuesday 15th October 2019  See the source image | **Local Democracy Visit**  If your child has been selected to take part in this event, they must arrive at school at 8:55am prompt.  Selected children will visit the Kings Hall in Stoke to share their views and ideas about how to maintain a clean city. They will also meet local councillors. |
| Friday 18th October 2019  [Related image](http://www.godubois.com/index.php?/calendar/event/2246-harvest-festival-at-hyde-wesleyan-church-1021/) | **Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly**  9:30am.  Parents / carers of our Year 3 children are invited to our Harvest Festival assembly. 1 ticket per child which will be available via ParentPay. Please note, due to Health and Safety, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings. |
| Thursday 24th October 2019  [Calendar](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=school+closed&hl=en&rlz=1R2HPEA_en-GBGB385&biw=1024&bih=545&tbm=isch&tbnid=PpW62pBNgdGU0M:&imgrefurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/homer-hill-reunion.htm&docid=etQ50Vbd35jLQM&imgurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/images/school-closed.jpg&w=250&h=132&ei=LB8XT6_YI4OL8gOYmeX8Ag&zoom=1) | Our academy closes at **3:25pm** and reopens to pupils again on **Wednesday** **6th November 2019** at **8.50am.** |
| Thursday 31st October 2019  See the source image | **Secondary School 2020 applications**  This is the closing date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2020.  On-line applications are being encouraged [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact admissions on 01782 234234. |
| Friday 1st November 2019  See the source image | **Junior School 2020 applications**  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2020.  [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) |
| Friday 1st November 2019  See the source image | **Reception 2020 applications**  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2020.  [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) |
| Wednesday 6th November 2019  http://www.ashvegas.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/open.jpg | Our academyis open to pupils from **8.50am** |
| Monday 11th November 2019 to Monday 2nd December 2019  See the source image | **Year 3 Swimming - Gryffindor JS and Gryffindor GJ**  Every Monday. All children will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).  Children will leave the pool at 1.50pm and therefore will return to school in plenty of time for the end of the day. |
| Monday 11th November 2019  [Image result for remembrance day](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiY7r-enOrdAhXvxoUKHbfBB8gQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://uk.blastingnews.com/opinion/2016/11/remembrance-day-what-are-we-remembering-again-001250959.html&psig=AOvVaw1HeNYquiSUebtuxiN8L3uo&ust=1538654271888860) | **Remembrance Day Assembly**  More information to follow. |
| Tuesday 12th November 2019 to Tuesday 3rd December 2019  See the source image | **Year 3 Swimming - Gryffindor AF and Gryffindor HF**  Every Tuesday. All children will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap. Girls will require a one piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).  Children will leave the pool at 2.50pm to get dressed and make the journey back to school. We aim to be back in time for the end of the day but please bear with us as it is probable that we will be 5 to 10 minutes late due to traffic. |
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| Friday 22nd November 2019  MC900433812[1] | **Academy Photographers – Families / Individuals / Siblings in school** If you wish to bring younger/older siblings that do not attend Grove Academy into us for a family photograph, please come to reception between 8.30am and 9.00am. Please be aware that we do not send out specific time slots and so there may be a slight wait depending upon the number of families interested.Pupils with siblings in Grove Academy will have their photograph taken together during the school day and you do not need to arrive to school early. |
| Monday 9th December 2019  [C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\F7E6A1BC.tmp](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=&url=http://www.clipartpanda.com/categories/choir-clip-art-free-download&psig=AOvVaw01Tbp8a25DrUk5p8Ay8wbU&ust=1547294929328890) | **Grove Academy Choir Concert**  This is an evening event at the Victoria Hall, Hanley.  More information to follow. |
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| Wednesday 18th December 2019  [Image result for christmas concert clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjVjq_g1cjkAhVNrxoKHXUJD-gQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.inspirationtrust.org/news/?pid%3D74%26nid%3D8%26storyid%3D1573&psig=AOvVaw1R3ylLoew3Cq_LCp8-ElAL&ust=1568287860365085) | **Year 5 Christmas Concert**  9:30am and 2:30pm.  Parents / carers of our Year 5 children are invited to their Christmas Concert. 1 ticket per child which will be available via ParentPay. Please note, due to Health and Safety, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings  More information to follow. |
| Thursday 19th December 2019  [Image result for christmas lunch clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=&url=https://stmatthewsluton.com/2018/11/28/christmas-dinner/&psig=AOvVaw1na1MCRLKfXYxHugBoVRaq&ust=1568288076090623) | **Christmas Lunch**  Once again, our wonderful school catering team will be serving Christmas dinner. All children are encouraged to participate.  Children are also invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.  More information to follow. |
| Thursday 19th December 2019  C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\83505F09.tmp | **Christmas Carols in the Community**  5:30pm.  We will be inviting parents / carers and the whole community to join us for traditional Christmas carols.  More information to follow. |
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| Friday 20th December 2019  [Calendar](http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=school+closed&hl=en&rlz=1R2HPEA_en-GBGB385&biw=1024&bih=545&tbm=isch&tbnid=PpW62pBNgdGU0M:&imgrefurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/homer-hill-reunion.htm&docid=etQ50Vbd35jLQM&imgurl=http://www.cradleylinks.co.uk/images/school-closed.jpg&w=250&h=132&ei=LB8XT6_YI4OL8gOYmeX8Ag&zoom=1) | Our Academy closes at **12:45pm** and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at **8.50am.** |