Grove dates for your diary

**All events are subject to change / cancellation to reflect Government guidance. This could happen at short notice.**

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| Wednesday 23rd September 2020  [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. |
| Monday 28th September 2020  [Image result for bikeability clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwihwrLx2MjkAhUFzhoKHQrUA3QQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.pngfly.com/png-3xyns0/&psig=AOvVaw2uwyz10NlFPCd1xGXn5pLC&ust=1568288657444421) | **Bikeability – Level 1 – Year 4**  This session will take place during the academy day.  If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school. |
| Tuesday 29th September 2020  [Image result for bikeability clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwihwrLx2MjkAhUFzhoKHQrUA3QQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.pngfly.com/png-3xyns0/&psig=AOvVaw2uwyz10NlFPCd1xGXn5pLC&ust=1568288657444421) | **Bikeability – Level 2 – Year 5**  This session will take place during the academy day.  If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school. |
| Coming soon – October 2020  [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’ / Carers’ Consultation Evening**  Our settling in Parents’ / Carers’ Evening will take place during October.  Further details will follow shortly regarding specific dates and how these meetings will take place as we will not be inviting parents into the school buildings on this occasion in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. |
| Coming soon – October 2020  See the source image | **Year 6 SAT’s Meeting**  More information to follow. |
| Coming soon – October 2020  [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**  Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2021?  More information to follow. |
| Thursday 1st October 2020  [Image result for bikeability clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwihwrLx2MjkAhUFzhoKHQrUA3QQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.pngfly.com/png-3xyns0/&psig=AOvVaw2uwyz10NlFPCd1xGXn5pLC&ust=1568288657444421) | **Bikeability – Level 2 – Year 5**  This session will take place during the academy day.  If your child has been allocated a place on Bikeability, they need to bring their bike and helmet to school. |
| Friday 2nd October 2020  [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.  More information to follow. |
| Monday 5th October 2020  [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.  More information to follow. |
| Thursday 22nd October 2020  [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 for half-term at **the end of the academy day** and reopens to pupils again on **Tuesday 3rd November.** |
| Saturday 31st October 2020  See the source image | **Secondary School 2021 applications**  This is the closing date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2021.  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 the academy office. |
| Monday 2nd November 2020  [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) | **Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme**  Flu is a highly contagious illness and spreads rapidly through coughs and sneezes. Immunising primary school children helps not only to stop the spread of the virus through schools, but also to protect friends and family members, including younger siblings.  We will shortly be sending home a link via our text messaging system to enable you to find out more information as well as the consent form. |
| Monday 2nd November 2020  See the source image | **Junior School 2021 applications**  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 Junior School place for September 2021.  [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) |
| Monday 2nd November 2020  See the source image | **Reception 2021 applications**  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Reception place for September 2021.  [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) |
| Tuesday 3rd November 2020  http://www.ashvegas.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/open.jpg | **Academy open to pupils.** Welcome back to Autumn 2. |
| Friday 13th November 2020  [C:\Users\jpettitt\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO\A38EECA5.tmp](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiE0KH00cjkAhVeD2MBHaMxDc8QjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.facebook.com/bbcchildreninneed/&psig=AOvVaw22PoRi_rH_cyFi9ESXkjPU&ust=1568286842961723) | **Children in Need**  Once again, we will be taking part in Children In Need to help fundraise for the worthwhile projects that Children In Need support across the UK. As we are a cashless academy, all donations will be gratefully accepted via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child’s ParentPay account.  More information to follow. |
| Monday 16th November 2020  Anti-Bullying Week 13th - 17th November (Odd Socks Day: 13th November) |  Penwortham Girls High School | **Anti-Bullying Week**  The children will be participating in Anti-Bullying week. All they need to do is wear odd socks!  It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in  Anti-Bullying Week! |
| Friday 20th November 2020  MC900433812[1] | **Academy Photographers – Individuals / Siblings in school** 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. |
| Friday 27th November 2020  & Monday 30th November 2020  [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) | **Inset Days**  Academy closed to pupils. |
| Tuesday 1st December 2020  http://www.ashvegas.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/open.jpg | **Academy open to pupils.** |
| Tuesday 1st December 2020  See the source image | **Nursery 2021 applications**  This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Nursery place for September 2021.  [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions) |
| Week commencing 14th December 2020  [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. |
| Tuesday 22nd December 2020  [Image result for christmas party clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjDqvu418jkAhWty4UKHZJ8B70QjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://www.nicepng.com/ourpic/u2q8e6r5a9q8i1w7_springlake-earth-elementaryl-transparent-christmas-parties-clip-art/&psig=AOvVaw3Jg7NdYTvlu8kDoCOcX63W&ust=1568288307535549) | **Christmas Party Day**  To end an exciting autumn term, children will enjoy a Christmas party day.  More information to follow. |
| Tuesday 22nd December 2020  [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 Thursday 7th January 2021.  We look forward to welcoming you bacvk on the new year. |