

20/12/2017 – 01/01/2018	Christmas Holiday
02/01/2018	INSET DAY
03/01/2018	Start back to school
02/02/2018	INSET DAY
05/02/2018	Non-uniform day for Unicef
07/02/2018	Internet safety day
16/02/2018	Break up for holidays
19/02/2018 – 23/02/2018	Spring Half Term
26/02/2018	Start back to school
w/c 12/03/2018	Scholastic book fair in school
20/03/2018	Parents Evening
21/03/2018	Parents Evening
23/03/2018	Break up for holidays
26/03/2018 – 06/04/2018	Easter Holidays
09/04/2018	Start back to school
May & June	Year 2 SATs & Year 1 Phonics' screening take place - Please do not take your child out of school during these months.
17/05/2018	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
25/05/2018	Break up for holidays
28/05/2018 – 01/06/2018	Summer Half Term
04/06/2018	Start back to school
18/06/2018	INSET DAY
T.B.C.	Reception new starter meeting for parents – 5.30pm
04/07/2018	Transition day
09/07/2018	Mr Mee – Rail safety talk
12/07/2018	Foundation Sports Day
19/07/2018	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am & 2.15pm performances (adults only)
20/07/2018	Break up for summer

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, I hope you have had a nice summer break.

Our school improvement focus this year will continue to be around raising standards in writing and spelling so your continued support with spellings and letter formation would be really appreciated.

We have also highlighted Maths as an area for development as the standards have become much harder. Really good practise with number formation and +, -, x, / would help your child, please speak to the teacher for advice.

We are really excited to have JPAC before/after school club in the new building and all seems to be going really well. Please pop in and see them if you wish to register your child or collect a registration

School Entrances

To help with congestion at the doors in the morning, could you please make sure you are bringing your child into school through the correct entrance.

RECEPTION - Door under the canopy at the rear of the school.

YEAR 1 - The main school entrance.

YEAR 2 - The side entrance at the front of school.

At the end of the day children will be dismissed from the following doors:-

RECEPTION - The classroom doors at the rear of school.

YEAR 1 - Miss Powers from the main entrance and Mrs Hutchesson/Mrs Lawson from the front side door

YEAR 2 - The classroom doors leading onto the front of school near the car park

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ensure you telephone school on the first day of their absence before 9.30am.

Any absence that we do not know about will be recorded as unauthorised.

For health and safety reasons can we kindly ask that you do not allow school children and younger siblings to play on any of the outdoor play equipment before or after school.

Children should NOT ride on scooters and bikes whilst on the school grounds.

Change of details

If any of your details have changed over the holidays, can you please inform Mrs Harrison in the school office as a matter of urgency to ensure we have correct contact details.



Nut Allergies

We do have children in school who have allergies to nuts. Please make sure you do NOT send anything into school in your child's lunch box that contains nuts. This includes peanut butter and chocolate spread.

Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan. This will take place on Monday 25th September. Further details will be sent out shortly.

School Fruit

All children are entitled to a piece of fruit during morning break. This is available from the member of staff on the school play-



Water Bottles

All children require a water bottle for the classroom, which should contain water or flavoured water and NOT squash.

Please remind your child that they need to ensure they have a drink throughout the day as staff cannot continuously remind individual children.

RAISING CONCERNS

If you have any query or concern you would like to raise with your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them at the end of the day.

Alternatively you can leave a brief message with a staff member on the door.

Could we please ask that you do not approach any member of staff using abusive language or threatening behaviour, this will NOT be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the premises.

Scooters and Bikes.

All scooters/bikes should be placed in the pod before school and collected at the end of the day by parents before collecting their children from class.

Scooters/bikes are not allowed in the school building.

The side gates open at 3.10pm.

School Bags

All children should have a book bag in school. Can we please ask that they only use a School book bag and NOT a rucksack or messenger style bag as these are too big to fit in their class trays.

Golden Time Toys

Every Friday afternoon each class has 30 mins Golden Time. Can you please ensure that golden time toys brought into school are not of great value and can fit into your child's book bag.

School Uniform

Can you please make sure that all items of school clothing, bags, water bottles, shoes and PE kit are clearly named.

The school does have a uniform dress code and would kindly ask you to avoid sending children in expensive designer clothing or items that are not part of the school uniform, this includes hooded tops and jean style trousers

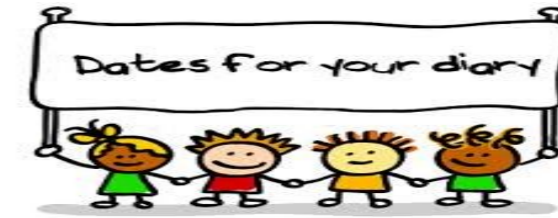
Children not wearing the correct uniform will be given spare school clothes to change into.

PENALTY NOTICES

All parents should now be aware of the changes which came in to force in September 2013 regarding requests for Leave of Absence.

Government guidance to Headteachers and Governors is that Term Time holidays should NOT BE AUTHORISED unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays booked by another family member as a surprise is NOT classed as an exceptional circumstance. **From September 2017, fixed penalty notices will be issued irrespective of a students overall attendance.**

Please be aware that if penalty notices are deemed to be necessary these will apply to both parents for each child absent from school.



08/09/2017	Share a Pencil Day
13/09/2017	Year 2 Parent meeting – 2:40pm
14/09/2017	Year 1 Parent meeting – 2:40pm
25/09/2017	MacMillan Coffee Morning
28/09/2017	National Poetry Day
04/10/2017	School individual photo's
10/10/2017	Parents Evening
11/10/2017	Parents Evening
17/10/2017	Year 2 Autumn Workshops – 9:15am Parents welcome to sign up and join in harvest craft activities
18/10/2017	Year 1 Autumn Workshops – 9:15am Parents welcome to sign up and join in harvest craft activities.
19/10/2017	Break up for the holidays
20/10/2017	INSET DAY
23/10/2017 – 27/10/2017	Autumn Half Term
30/10/2017	Start back to school
07/11/2017	Phonics Workshops for parents– 1:15pm
17/11/2017	Children in Need – Children can come to school in either pyjama's or non-uniform.
28/11/2017	Reception Christmas Workshops – 9:15am Parents welcome to sign up and join in the activities
29/11/2017	Year 2 Christmas Workshops – 9:15am Parents welcome to sign up and join in the activities.
01/12/2017	Year 1 Christmas Workshops – 9:15am Parents welcome to sign up and join in the activities.
06/12/2017	Foundation Christmas Concert – 10:00am & 2:00pm
07/12/2017	Foundation Christmas Concert – 10:00am & 2:00pm
08/12/2017	Christmas coffee morning
12/12/2017	KS1 Christmas Concert for grandparents – 2:00pm
13/12/2017	KS1 Christmas Concert - 9:30am & 2:00pm
18/12/2017	Foundation Christmas Party day
18/12/2017	KS1 Christmas party morning
19/12/2017	Break up for holidays

INSET DAYS 2017–2018

Monday 4th September 2017, Friday 20th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018, Friday 2nd February 2018,
Monday 18th June 2018

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