



Thursday 15th June 2017

Term Dates 2016-2017

5 Sep- 21 Oct
31 Oct - 20 Dec
3 Jan - 10 Feb
20 Feb - 7 Apr
24 Apr - 26 May
5 Jun - 21 Jul

INSET DAYS

5.9.16
21.10.16
3.1.17
20.2.17
5.6.17

Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 1st May

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Newsletter

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PFA

This has been another very busy term for our PFA, who have been planning and organising our summer fair. Please could I remind all parents that donations for various stalls are still welcome, as are cakes.

The Explorers staff have also been preparing some children to dance around the May Pole on Saturday at 3pm and we encourage everyone to come and watch.

E-Safety

We have been continuing our e-safety work with all our children throughout this term.

We have advised all of our children to access videos and media content online through the 'YouTube Kids' site rather than the standard site. Of course this is no substitute for appropriate supervision.

Please remember that there are a number of links on our school website for online safety resources including the link to the latest version of the DITTO magazine for parents and teachers.

School Garden

We would like to express our huge thanks to those parents who gave up time in May to assist in continuing to develop our school garden, and especially to Mr Kirkland for our amazing new mud kitchen.

Home time arrangements

Please could I remind parents that the yellow lines outside school mark the area to be kept clear for the safety of our children. Parents should not use this area to pull up or park either in the morning or at home time.

Year 6 Coffee Morning

Our year 6 children will be holding a coffee morning from 9:00 to 10:00 on Friday 23rd June. All welcome.

Please note the year 6 leavers disco, leavers service and 'Alice the musical' performance dates and times in the 'dates for your diary' section.

Classes for September 2017

Although we still have a large proportion of the summer term left, we are beginning to look forwards to September. There are a number of changes to the staffing and class structures for next term.

Mrs Chapman will be taking maternity leave from September and Mrs Gallagher will be retiring at the end of this term. We have appointed a full time infant teacher to cover next year and Miss Furness will be starting with us in September. I am sure that you will want to join me in welcoming her to our school.

Next year the classes will run slightly differently:

Class 1 will be with Miss Furness and will have Reception and Year 1 children.

Class 2 will be with Miss Bellicoso and will have year 2 and 3 children.

Class 3 will be with Mrs Williams and Mrs O'Connor and will have year 4, 5 and 6 children.

As always we will be holding our 'welcome meetings'.

New to reception: Wednesday 5th July (evening)

New to class 3: Wednesday 5th July at 3:15pm

New to class 2: Tuesday 4th July at 3:15pm.

If you would like to talk to your child's new class teacher but can't attend these dates, please let us know in school so we can arrange a separate appointment.

Dates for your diary

15.6.17 and 16.6.17 - Bikeability training for year 6

17.6.17 - PFA summer fair

20.6.17 - Year 5 taster day at Buxton Community School

21.6.17 - Maths taster sessions at Buxton Community school for some children

22.6.17 - Class 3 visit St Thomas More school

23.6.17 - Year 6 children hosting coffee morning

23.6.17 - Cluster cross country event (held at Taddington)

26.6.17 - Whole school photo

28.6.17 - 30.6.17 - Class 3 residential to Lea Green

4.7.17 - Welcome to class 2 meeting (3:15)

5.7.17 - Welcome to class 3 meeting (3:15)

5.7.17 - Welcome to reception meeting (Evening)

11.7.17 - Year 4, 5 and 6 visit to Earl Sterndale for PE activities

13.7.17 - 1:30 and 6:30 performances of 'Alice the musical' by our junior children (information to follow)

14.7.17 - Junior visit to Little Moreton Hall

19.7.17 - Year 6 leavers disco organised by the PFA

21.7.17 - Leavers assembly and presentation service (9:30)