



Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year! Welcome back to 2018 and Spring term. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and very happy New Year so far.

We are looking forward to a relatively short, but very busy term. We have attached the provisional dates below. These are as up to date as possible, but may be subject to adjustment if circumstances change. There are still a few dates to put in, but we will let you know as soon as possible about these.

As usual, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact the office to book an appointment. Our pupils learn more effectively when we work together.

Class worship including parents/carers

You can see the dates for each class’s collective worship. Please note that as it is a short term, and we have had to fit quite a lot in, the Year 4 collective worship is on Thursday morning. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend these. Don’t forget that you will need to be seated by **9.05am** or you will be unable to join us.

19 th Jan (Fri)	9.05am	Year 3
26 th Jan(Fri)	9.05am	Year 1
1 st Feb (Thurs)	9.05am	Year 4
23 rd Feb (Fri)	9.05am	Year 5
9 th Mar (Fri)	9.05am	Year 6
16 th Mar (Fri)	9.05am	Year 2
23 rd Mar (Fri)	9.05am	Reception

Church dates

Church dates have been confirmed with Rev Wynne. We hope that we will see as many of you as possible at our services. These are:

- 2nd February – Candlemass
- 1st March – St David’s Day
- 26th March – Easter

Reports to parents and consultations

You will be receiving your child’s report on 20th March. This is the same format as last year. Consultation meetings will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March between 4-7pm.

Bike and scooter licences

We will be having a new system for bikes and scooters to make sure children are really safe and have helmets.

Licenses will be issued to children from February. A letter will be sent out next week.

Year 3 and 4 Production

Please check below for the dates of our productions for Year 3 and 4 parents, carers and families. Staff are already well prepared and your children will soon be telling you all about it.

Book fair

This term is when we have World Book Day and our book fair. These events happen at the end of February, with dressing-up on Friday 2nd March.

Mrs Williams – Year 1

Mrs Williams will be leaving us this term to start her maternity leave. We are pleased to have Miss Ashley Williams who will be joining us on 5th February. I am sure you will make her welcome.

Attendance

Children’s attendance at school should be at least 95% or more. We have a number of children who are not reaching this target without any significant reasons. Please ensure that your child is at school on time, every day.

School Uniform

Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform. Should you have any issues please contact the school. The uniform list is attached.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property. Please check your child has not lost anything. We will have a lost property session on Tuesday 9th January between 3pm and 3.30pm.

Poppy Appeal

We had the letter about our donation for the Poppy Appeal and raised an amazing £197.92. Thanks to everyone!

Marvellous Me

Look out for the letters with the Marvellous Me app information. If you are yet to sign up, please follow the instructions and get going. We are having a focus on using the app more this term and would like all our parents/carers to join us.

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2018 (provisional)

Date	Event	Time	Who is involved?
3 rd Jan	INSET	All day	Teaching Staff
4 th Jan	Start of term	Normal time	Everyone
5 th Jan	Y6 Boosters start	7.45am weekly	
5 th Jan	First Collective Worship of the term	9am	Whole school
10 th Jan	Year 4 swimming starts		
11 th Jan	Motivational maths course Y6 group		
19 th Jan	Year 3 Collective Worship	9.05am	
22 nd Jan	Year 6 Bikeability		
23 rd Jan	Author visit	2pm	
23 rd Jan	FGB	2pm	Governors
24 th Jan	Prayer Day – ‘Jesus is the Light of the World’		
26 th Jan	Year 1 Collective Worship	9.05am	
1 st Feb (Thursday)	Year 4 Collective Worship	9.05am	
2 nd Feb	Church - Candlemass		
2 nd Feb	Mrs Williams last day		
5 th Feb	Miss Williams starts	Normal school time	Year 1
6 th Feb	Year 5 Bell-boating	pm	
9th Feb	INSET – School closed	All day	Everyone
12th-16th Feb	Half Term - School finishes usual time		
19 th Feb	Start of second half term		
20 th Feb	Year 5 Maths challenge	4-5.30pm	
21 st Feb	Book fair arrives		
22 nd Feb	Book fair starts		
23 rd Feb	Year 5 Collective Worship	9.05am	
27 th Feb	Book fair finishes		
2 nd Mar	World Book Day dressing up		
2 nd Mar	2pm West End in School – Jungle Bungle	2pm	Whole school
9 th Mar	Year 6 Collective Worship	9.05am	
14 th Mar	Prayer Day for Easter		
16 th Mar	Year 2 Collective Worship	9.05am	
20 th Mar	Reports to parents/ carers		
23 rd Mar	Reception Collective Worship	9.05am	
26 th Mar	Church - Easter	9am	
26 th Mar	Year 3 and 4 Production to parents/carers	2pm/ 6.30pm	Year 3 and 4
27 th Mar	FGB	2pm	Governors
27 th Mar	Parent Consultations	4-7pm	
28 th Mar	Parent Consultations	4-7pm	
29th March	End of Term – Easter School finishes 1.20pm/1.30pm		

TERM DATES – SPRING and SUMMER 2018

SPRING TERM 2018 - Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018

(Half term – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February)

INSET Days (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3rd January

Friday 9th February

SUMMER TERM 2018 – Monday 16th April 2018 – Friday 27th July 2018

(Half term – Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June)

May Bank Holiday – 7th May

Secondary Transfer Day (Year 6 pupils): Thursday 12th July

INSET Days (school closed to pupils)

Friday 22nd June

Monday 23rd July

Occasional days (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July

Thursday 26th July

Friday 27th July

Please note: Term dates for 2018/19 will be available by 12.1.18

School Uniform.

All items of clothing including shoes must be labelled with the child's name. Children must not wear jewellery. No make-up including nail varnish. Children with pierced ears may wear the smallest studs. Hair bands should be in school colours and not be too big or bulky. If your child has pierced ears, she/he must be able to remove and replace the studs herself/himself for PE. Their PE kit can be kept in a bag on their peg and should be in school every day.

Girls/Boys

Winter

Grey tunic/dress/skirt

Grey long or short trousers

Black joggers for Rec

Blue shirt with school tie (juniors)

Pale blue polo shirt with the school logo (infants)

Royal blue pullover/sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo

Blue, grey or black socks/tights

Traditional black sensible shoes (not boots, wellingtons may be worn in wet weather)

Black indoor shoes (plimsolls/trainers)

Games kit

Yellow polo shirt with school logo

Royal Blue shorts (not cycling shorts)

Navy or black jogging bottoms/track suits may also be worn

Summer

Blue and white gingham or striped simple dress

Pale blue polo shirt with the school logo

PLEASE NOTE: Summer uniform may only be worn from Easter until the autumn half-term.