

Dates for your diary:

September 4th & 5th: INSET days (staff only)
Wednesday 6th September: Children return to school
Thursday 7th September: Parents Welcome Session 2.30-3.20pm (Please enter via the main entrance)
Friday 8th September: Parents Welcome Session 8.50-9.30am (Please leave via the main entrance)
Wednesday 20th September: Reading Information Evening 5-7pm (see below)
Friday 22nd September: Dress down day
Friday 29th September: Grandparents' Day
9.30 -11.30am grandparents visit classrooms
1.30pm & 2.30pm Concerts
Tuesday 10th October: Individual Photos
Thursday 19th October: Open day for prospective reception 2018 parents 10.30 & 1.30pm
Friday 20th October: School Closes for half term

Welcome back!

We are excited to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday. We hope you've had a wonderful summer. School hasn't been quiet over the summer- our holiday club ran for five weeks and was very successful. There has been extensive building work taking place in Year 1, a stud wall put up in nursery and new carpets have been laid in the KS2 corridor and in the Rainbow Room.

School Development Plan 2017-18

At the end of the academic year, the Senior Leadership Team reviews all available information about school performance. This includes test results, teacher assessments, parent feedback ([read it here](#)), pupil feedback and feedback from governors. We then select some key objectives to help the school to further improve. This year we are focusing on:

- Making sure the vast majority of children achieve age-related expectations or above. For those children who need to make rapid progress we will ensure they are supported and challenged
- Continuing to improve the wider curriculum, ensuring that the standards we reach in English and mathematics are matched in other subjects.
- To further improve reading provision across the school. Making sure that parents regularly read with their child and that the reading experiences available in school are enjoyable.

Grandparents' Day

For those who are new to Bexton, Grandparents' Day is when grandparents are invited to visit your child's classroom for the morning and then attend a concert in the afternoon. If your child doesn't have any grandparents or they live too far away, then a friend/ auntie/uncle can attend. No parents should attend this event. Please make sure anyone who is visiting knows your child's class name or teacher's name so we can direct them accordingly.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th October: Children return to school
Thursday 9th November: Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Wednesday 15th November: Parent Forum 7pm
Thursday 16th November: Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Friday 1st December: Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December: Infant Nativity 10am (pre-school children allowed)
Wednesday 13th December: Infant Nativity 2pm (no-pre-school children allowed)
Thursday 14th December: Infant Nativity 10am (no-pre-school children allowed)
Monday 18th December: KS2 Dress Rehearsal @St John's Church
Tuesday 19th December: KS2 Concert @St John's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 20th December: KS2 Concert @ St John's Church 6.30pm
Thursday 21st December: Christmas Parties
Friday 22nd December: School closes for Christmas
Monday 8th January 2018: Children return

You are invited to

**A Reading Information Evening
Wednesday 20th September
5-7pm**

There will be a very entertaining speaker to begin the evening, followed by an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about reading.

EYFS parents can also attend a phonics talk.

A crèche will be available for a small donation (school aged children only). The donation will cover the costs of the speaker.

Ethical Enterprise 2017-18

A reminder that our first charity of the year is the Fire Fighters Charity. A fact sheet about the charity is available [here](#) on our website. All children will be learning about this charity in assemblies and in their classes for the next two weeks. A dress down day will be held on **Friday 22nd September** to raise funds for the charity. Please send a donation in with your child.
Many thanks.

