



Dates for your diary:

*new date

- Monday 8th January 2018:** Children return and beginning of Children's Adventure Trust Ethical Enterprise Charity
- Wednesday 10th January:** Y5 Bikeability Level 1
- Friday 19th January:** Year 4 Trip to Tatton Old Hall
- Friday 19th January:** Dress down day- £1 donation
- Friday 19th January:** FOBs Cinema Night 5-7pm Y1-Y6 only
- Monday 22nd January:** Y5 Library visit*
- Friday 26th January:** FOBs Quiz Night 7pm
- Friday 26th January:** Second payment for Y5 residential due*
- Tuesday 30th January:** Y2 trip to Jodrell Bank
- Thursday 1st February:** Barclays Cyber Safety with Y4
- Thursday 1st February & Friday 2nd February:** Y6 Bikeability Level 2
- Friday 9th February:** Y4 Assembly 9am all parents invited*
- Friday 9th February:** FOBs Discos
- Monday 12th February:** Booking for Parents' Evening opens
- Thursday 15th February:** Y2 Assembly 9am all parents invited
- Thursday 15th February:** School closes
- Friday 16th February:** INSET day for school staff only

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope everyone has had a wonderful, relaxing break.

Making the most of every minute!

We are carefully monitoring the amount of 'lates' in the registers. Children in KS2 should arrive to school between 8.40 and 8.50. All classes in KS2 complete morning maths activities, revisiting key areas from the previous week. If a child arrives late then they are missing valuable learning opportunities. Children in KS1 should arrive between 8.50 and 9am.

Reading news

We have been delighted in the increase in children's reading habits this year. Most children's reading diaries are full of comments from parents supporting their child's reading and new words the children have learnt. We are rewarding children with raffle tickets for our end of term reading prize. A top tip from us, to support your child's reading development at home, is to encourage familiarity with books.

For younger children it is to re-read books a few times until they can read it fluently. If your child brings home the same sticker book, please see this as a positive and take the time to enjoy it again- it really will help them to develop more skills and deepen their understanding.

Music Lessons

This term children in Year 4 will be learning to play the violin in whole class sessions, led by music specialists. Year 5 will also be learning to play the ukulele in whole class sessions. Both year groups will share their learning with you in a concert at the end of their lessons.

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- Monday 26th February:** Children return to school
 - Monday 26th February:** All Y5 Conway payments to be paid
 - Thursday 1st March:** World Book Day (see link below)
 - Thursday 1st March:** Tempest Reception & Year 6 photos
 - Friday 2nd March:** Open Afternoon for Parents 1.30pm-3.20pm
 - Tuesday 6th March:** Booking for Parents' Evening closes*
 - Thursday 8th March:** Parents Evening 3.45-6.15 (no clubs on)
 - Thursday 15th March:** Parents Evening 3.45-6.15 (no clubs on)
 - Wednesday 21st March:** Y2 Code Playground with Barclays
 - Friday 23rd March:** Sports Relief
 - Friday 23rd March:** Y3 Assembly 9am all parents invited
 - Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th March:** Y5 Residential
 - Thursday 29th March:** School closes for Easter
 - Monday 16th April:** Children return and beginning of Bumblebee Ethical Enterprise project
 - Tuesday 17th April:** Y6 visit to [Safety Zone](#)
 - Wednesday 18th April:** Y5 visit to Safety Zone
 - Friday 20th April:** FOBs Cheese & Wine Evening
 - Friday 27th April:** Dress down day- £1 donation
 - Friday 4th May:** Infant May Day
 - Wednesday 9th May:** Reception assembly all parents invited
 - Friday 11th May:** Y5 assembly all parents invited
 - Monday 14th May:** Y6 SATs week
 - Wednesday 16th May:** Y3 Code Playground with Barclays
 - Friday 18th May:** Y1 assembly all parents invited
 - Friday 18th May:** FOBs disco
 - Friday 25th May:** Sports Day
 - Friday 25th May:** School closes
 - Monday 4th June:** Children return to school
 - Thursday 7th June:** Cygnets Sports Day
 - Saturday 30th June:** FOBs Summer Fair
 - Tuesday 10th July:** KS2 Summer Performance 1.30pm
 - Thursday 12th July:** KS2 Summer Performance 6.30pm
 - Friday 13th July:** Nursery Leavers Performance 9.30am
 - Thursday 19th July:** Y6 Leavers Concert & Party
 - Friday 20th July:** School closes for summer
- Please note the summer term dates will be only be on this week's newsletter.

After School Clubs

Clubs in the spring term will commence on Monday 15th January. Mad Science is the exception and will begin on Wednesday 10th January. Please ensure children are collected at 4.20pm from the front entrance of the school.

World Book Day

We are currently planning some ideas for World Book Day and would like parent's views. Please follow this [link](#) to answer two quick questions. We will be sharing the results with the children before making our final plans.

Recycling

Don't forget to bring old shoes (in a plastic bag) for our recycling box.

