

Dear Parents & Carers,

20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Please find below currently known dates of events at school in our endeavour to give you as much notice as possible so that you are able to attend or to help your children to take part. Whilst we have tried to include as many events as possible, please do bear in mind that additional events are often organised during the term e.g. Class Assemblies, year group visits etc... We will try to give you as much notice as possible.

Date	Time	Event/Activities
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00-8.45am	Before-School <b>Taiko re-starts</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00-8.45am	Before-School <b>Judo re-starts</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00-8.45am	Before-School <b>Street Dance re-starts</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept→	Mon,Tues,Thurs, Fri	<b>After-School clubs begin</b> - see separate letter of 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	2.30pm	<b>Y5 - EIFFEL - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.15-3.20pm	YR Curriculum & eyLog Information Afternoon
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30pm	<b>Y6 - WAINHOUSE - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am→	Individual & school sibling photos
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30pm	<b>Y2 - CANTON - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1.20pm	<b>Y1 BLACKPOOL - Musical Performance-parents welcome!</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Y3 - ALLOA - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am - 10am	YR Parents' Phonics Sessions - what your children are learning!
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am - 10am	YR Parents' Phonics Sessions - what your children are learning!
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am - 10am	YR Parents' Phonics Sessions - what your children are learning!
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eve Appointments	Children's Progress - Parents' Evenings - on line booking system
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eve Appointments	Children's Progress - Parents' Evenings - on line booking system
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.20am	<b>HARVEST ASSEMBLY 1: YR Sears, Y1 Spinnaker, Y2 Canton, Y3 Alloa, Y4 Petrin &amp; Y5 Eiffel - Parents welcome</b>
<b>Tower Hill Café open in the ATC Suite before &amp; between Assemblies - serving tea &amp; coffee!</b>		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	<b>HARVEST ASSEMBLY 2: YR Pisa, Y1 Blackpool, Y2 Petronas, Y3 Macau &amp; Y6 Wainhouse - Parents welcome</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Lunch	Harvest Theme Lunch - order forms to follow
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>Children Break-Up for Half-Term</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>INSET Day 3 : school closed to children</b>
<b>w/b 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>ALL WEEK</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	School re-starts for all children
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>AFTER- SCHOOL</b> 4.15-5.30pm 5.45-7.15pm	<b>School 'Bonfire Theme' Discos</b> YR, 1 & 2 Y3, 4, 5 & 6
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	All Day	<b>MUFTI - penalty: chocolates, sweets, smellies &amp; bottles</b>
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30-7.45pm	<b>Open Evening - for Prospective Parents 2018</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>10.45-11.15am</b>	<b>'Remembrance' Assembly - parents welcome</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5pm→By appt.	Group Family Photos - ideal Christmas presents!
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30pm	<b>Y2 - PETRONAS - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day	<b>CHILDREN IN NEED: SPOTTY PYJAMAS ALLOWED!!!!</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30pm	<b>Y4 - PETRIN - Class Assembly: parents welcome</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day	<b>MUFTI - penalty: bottles, sweets &amp; cakes for Christmas Fayre</b>

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	All am	<b>YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 &amp; Y4 Flu Immunisations</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.10am	<b>Y2 Parents' SATs</b> Information Session
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2.30-5.00pm	<b>Christmas Fayre</b> - All most welcome!
w/b 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	ALL WEEK	Book Fayre - ideal Christmas presents!
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.20pm	<b>Y1 SPINNAKER</b> Musical Performance-parents most welcome!
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>YR Christmas Performance</b> for parents: St Christopher's
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>10am-3.30pm</b>	<b>Saturday Show Rehearsal: KSII performers only</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.45-2.45pm	KSII Christmas Show Performance for Parents with Toddlers
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00-2.45pm	KSI (Y1 & 2) Christmas Show Performance
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00-8.00pm	KSII Christmas Show Performance'
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00-2.45pm	KSI (Y1 & 2) Christmas Show Performance
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00-8.00pm	KSII Christmas Show performance
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15-11.45am 1.00-4.00pm	<b>Y5</b> to St. Christopher's for Christmas Workshop <b>YR, Y1 &amp; Y2</b> to watch Panto 'Aladdin', Princes Hall, Aldershot
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.20am	<b>Y3 MACAU</b> 'Brass Performance'-parents most welcome!
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch	<b>School Christmas Lunch</b> - order forms will be issued
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Afternoon	Christmas Service at St. Christopher's: Children Only
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 18</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>School re-starts for Spring Term 2018</b>

Last year, for the second year, the Governing Body prioritised **over £10 000** of the school budget to subsidising school visits and experiences. This was with the key aim of enabling us to ask you for the lowest possible voluntary contribution - and sometimes **NO CONTRIBUTION!** I am delighted to inform you that this will continue for 2017/18 in our commitment to 'making learning real' for children. To help you 'plan your budget' for the year, we hope sending you a list of currently known visits and activities will be useful (see *individual Year Group letters*), detailing what we hope will be the maximum contribution.

Term	Date if known	Year 5 : Eiffel Class	Voluntary Contribution
Autumn 2017	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov During Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hampton Court visit - The Tudors: <i>History theme</i> <i>Tudor Drama Workshop</i> Tudor fabric doll making Christmas Workshop: St Christopher's: <i>R.E.</i>	<b>£15 Total</b> For <b>all</b> Tudor activities No cost
Spring 2018	Jan/Feb 18 - TBC	Kew Gardens: <i>Geography theme</i> Woking Mosque: <i>R.E.</i>	£10 £10
Summer 2018	June - TBA	Charmouth - Fossil Hunting! : <i>Geography theme</i>	£20 inc return evening meal

As opportunities arise during a school year, it is possible that this list will be added to but we hope that knowing 'the known' will be of help.

Class Teachers will always send out letters in advance of any event/visit to inform you of detailed arrangements and actual amount of requested voluntary contribution nearer to the time of each event.

With my best regards,

**Mrs. Linda Tansley**  
Headteacher