

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

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 6: Wainhouse Class	Voluntary Contribution
Autumn 2017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 17 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 17 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 17	Runways End: Team Building Day: <i>PSHE</i> Farnborough Abbey: The Gargoyles: <i>Literacy/ICT</i> Greek Day - 'in role' (dressing up!), Greek food tasting & Theatre Workshop: <i>History</i>	£20 No cost £10 + costume
Spring 2018	Jan/Feb TBC Feb 18 - TBC Mar 18 - TBC	Harry Potter World, Watford: <i>Literacy</i> Rivers 'field trip' Alton/Tilford/Guildford: <i>Geography</i> Easter Workshop: St Christopher's: <i>R.E.</i>	£25 £5 No cost
Summer 2018	May 18 - TBC 11-15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 18 Jun 18 - TBC	Watercress Line Evacuation Day: <i>History</i> French Residential: <i>History/Modern Languages</i> Junior Citizen Day - Keeping Safe: <i>PSHE</i>	£15 £405* No cost
*Children who have elected to take part in the visit			

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**