

Dear Parents & Carers,

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

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

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 1: Spinnaker & Blackpool Classes	Voluntary Contribution
Autumn 2017	w/b 18 th Sep	Visitors (parent with baby/ toddler; grandparent): <i>Science : Humans</i>	No cost
	w/b 25 th Sept	Visitor Police Dog Trainer: <i>Art/D.T. When I Grow Up</i>	No cost
	29 th Sept :	Handwriting Homework Parent Information Session:	No cost
	2.30pm	<i>Literacy</i>	No cost
	10 th Oct	Visit to Farnborough town: <i>Street Detectives-Geography</i>	No cost
Spring 2018	19 th Dec	Panto, Aldershot: <i>'Aladdin': Literacy</i>	£15
	w/b 15 th Jan 18	Dress up as your favourite Fairy Tale character: <i>Literacy</i>	Costume
	1 st Mar 18	Milestones, Basingstoke 'Toys & Discovery' visit: <i>History</i>	£5
Summer 2018	w/b 26 th Mar 18	Local Church Visit - Easter Story: <i>R.E.</i>	No cost
	6 th Jun 18	Winchester Science Museum 'Space' : <i>Science</i>	£10

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