

Forward Planning Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Friday October 3rd INSET Day

Friday October 10th Harvest Service for pupils and staff.

Infant contributions of fresh or tinned food to be distributed by the Salvation Army Juniors – Donation of money to ‘Send a Cow’ to a village in Africa.

Monday October 6th to Friday October 10th

Literacy Week celebrating national year of reading and National Poetry day.

Children will be focussing learning on literacy activities, class visits to the local library, Visitors running workshops with the children.

School Book fair running in the Infant Hall before and after school each day (Parent helpers welcome again please.)

Infant children can dress as their favourite book character on the 10th of October.

Sponsored read throughout the week to raise funds for group reading resources.

More details to follow.

Monday October 13th & Tuesday October 14th 3.30 – 6.30

Open Evenings parents have appointments with class teachers

Appointment letter to be sent out in two weeks time.

Tuesday October 14th 9.30 – 11.00 & Thursday October 16th 1.30 – 3.00

Reception open sessions for nursery parents wishing to view the school to inform decisions about selection of primary school for their children. Two more open sessions to be offered in January / February.

Tuesday October 14th

Year 6 visit Stanwell on the first of their transition days.

Thursday 16th October

School Photographs Infant hall from 8.30 am

Individual and family. Please bring in older or younger siblings at 8.30 am.

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th October

Miss Penn and Mrs. Kerr visit schools in Slovakia as part of our European links programme ‘Comenius’

Thursday October 23rd

Nursery harvest celebrations 10.45 am and 2.50 pm.

Parents of nursery children are very welcome to attend.

Monday October 27th – Friday October 31st Half Term Holiday

Sportstars will be running another course based at the school field and scout hall.

Friday November 7th Year 5 & 6 visit Big Pit

Tuesday November 18th

Governors’ Annual report to Parents Meeting. 6.30pm in the Infant Hall

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Thursday December 11th Nursery Nativity 10.45 am and 2.50pm

Monday December 15th 2.00pm

Infant Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 16th 10.00am & 2.00pm

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Wednesday December 17th

Christmas parties

Thursday December 18th 2.00pm

Juniors Christmas Carol Service at All Saints church.

Friday December 19th

Reception, year 1 and year 2 to see 'Snow White' pantomime at Barry Memorial Hall
Last day of term.

Monday December 22nd to Friday January 2nd Christmas Holidays.

Monday January 5th INSET Day

Other planned Inset days for the year.

Thursday June 4th - school needed for European elections so planned Inset day and the following day Friday June 5th

Monday July 20th

One more Inset day to be taken, date as yet undecided.

Spring Half term

Monday February 16th – Friday February 20th 2009

Easter Holidays

Monday April 6th – Friday April 17th 2009

Summer Half Term

Monday May 25th – Friday May 29th 2009

Summer Holidays

Friday July 17th to Tuesday September 2nd 2009

Please note that advanced notice of holiday dates given so that families can take holidays when the school is closed. Our average attendance for the summer term dropped below national targets because so many families took holidays in term time. Please remember that your child's education may suffer when they miss school sessions.

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