

Year 2017- 2018

**Inset Days:** 2017/2018

Mon 4th Sept

Tues 5th Sept

Fri 20th Oct

Fri 9th Feb

Fri 13th July

## **Autumn Term 2017**

**Half term:**

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct

**End of Term**

Wed 20th Dec

## **Autumn Key Dates**

Thurs 25th Sept -  
Parent Workshops

Mon 9th Oct Scholastic  
Book Week

Tues 3rd Oct flu prevention  
for Years 1,2,3 & 4

Wed 19th Thurs 19th Oct  
Open Eves

Fri 19th Nov  
Non-Uniform Day

Wed 22nd Nov  
KS1 Rainbow Theatre

Fri 1st Dec Xmas Fair

Tues 5th Dec Enable Me

(Dates Xmas lunch, carol  
service and disco are to be  
confirmed).

## **Spring Term 2018**

Starts: Thurs 4th Jan

**Half Term:**

Mon 12th Feb- Fri 16th Feb

**End of Term**

Thurs 29th March

## **Summer Term 2018**

Starts: Mon 16th April

**Half Term:**

Mon 28th May -Fri 1st June

**End of Term**

Tuesday 25th July

## **Welcome Back!**

### **Welcome back everyone!**

We hope you all had a good holiday,  
refreshed and ready for the new term!

### **Important Safety Notice**

Following a recent risk assessment  
undertaken by WSCC, we have been  
advised that the pedestrian gate (on  
the Stocks Lane approach) must be  
secured during the school day. The  
pedestrian gate will therefore be  
locked from 9.15am and unlocked at  
3.00pm.

To gain entry during this time, visitors  
to the school will need to contact the  
school office on 672208.

Please make sure that your child  
arrives at school fully equipped for the  
school day (including snacks and PE  
kit) as this will avoid parents having  
to wait for the gates to be unlocked  
during this time.

Visitors wishing to gain access to the  
'4+ Nursery will need to ring the  
nursery direct on 07900496126.

The gate will be manned by the '4+'  
staff from 12–1.00pm for parents  
collecting / dropping off their children.

### **School Clubs**

Please look out for the club letters to  
be sent out next week. School clubs  
will start the week beginning Monday  
18th September.

Please make sure you download and  
return the club slip as soon as possible  
to ensure a place at your child's  
preferred club.

### **Health & Safety**

The school has a responsibility for the  
Health and Safety of the school and its  
members.

Our designated safety officer is Mr Pete  
Stuckey, all matters relating to Health  
and Safety should be reported to him.

We also have a responsibility for the  
welfare of all our children attending this  
school.

Mrs Parker is the Designated Child Pro-  
tection Officer. Mr Stuart Blunden is the  
Designated Child Protection Governor.  
Both Officers are required by law to  
report any Child Protection issues to  
Social Services.

Staff undertake regular training to  
ensure the health and safety of pupils.

## **Emergency Contact**

Have you changed your mobile  
number, address or emergency  
contact? Please let us know so  
we can contact you in the event  
of an emergency.

## **ParentMail**

To ensure you receive all emails  
including class trip consent forms,  
please ensure your email address  
has been given to the school.

This will be added to your child's  
database allowing you to receive  
and download the app to your  
mobile phone, ipad etc.

Technical support for parents is  
available on the website:

**Parentmail.co.uk**

## **School Photo**

Children's individual school  
photos will be taken on Monday  
18th Sept. If you would like your  
child's photo to be taken with  
your pre-school children, please  
arrive between 8.15 -8.50am in  
the main hall.

## **Class Newsletters**

Please look out for the class  
Newsletters due to be published  
next week. The class newsletters  
include PE time-tables and  
subject content themes to be  
covered during the term.

## **Once a Week, Take a Peek!**

Headlice are a persistent nuisance  
in all schools and we understand  
how exasperating the problem  
can be! The school nursing  
service does not carry out routine  
checks because the practice has  
been proven to be ineffective.

We would encourage all parents  
to check their children's hair on a  
regular basis,

'Once a Week, Take a Peek'!

Combing children's hair with a  
fine toothcomb on a regular basis  
has proven to be an effective way  
of eliminating the problem.

Headlice combs are available from  
the school office.