

Academic Year 2018- 2019

**Inset Days: 2018/2019**

**Mon 3rd Sept**

**Fri 19th Oct**

**Fri 15th Feb**

**Mon 22nd July**

**Tues 23rd July**

**Autumn Term 2018**

Starts: Tues 4th Sept

**Half term:**

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct

**End of Term**

Wed 19th Dec

**Spring Term 2019**

Starts: Thurs 3rd Jan

**Half Term:**

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb

**End of Term**

Fri 5th April

**Summer Term 2019**

Starts: Tues 23rd April

**Half Term:**

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May

**End of Term**

Tuesday 23rd July

## Coats

Please can the children remember to bring in their coats, as they are required to wear them during break and lunchtimes to protect them from the cooler and sometimes damp weather.

Thank you  
For your  
support



## Welcome back

*Welcome back to a new school year. I would also like to welcome our new families that have joined us and hope that you soon feel part of the school community.*

*I have thoroughly enjoyed my first days at East Wittering School. It has been lovely getting to meet many of you on the playground, thank you for coming up and saying hello. Your positive comments about the school and staff make me feel very lucky to be here. Class teachers should always be your first point of contact as they are best placed to answer questions concerning your children, however, you are always welcome to make an appointment to see me via the office. I aim to be around on the playground before and after school whenever possible so you are always welcome to catch me then for a quick question. For me, home school partnerships are key to children's learning so please feel free to come and see us when things are going well, and not so well, so we can work together in the best interests of your child.*

*The children have returned to school looking smart and ready to learn, thank you for your support with this. I am really enjoying getting around the classrooms and talking to them.*

*We have a busy term ahead which I am very much looking forward to. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks.*

*Mrs Justine Brooks  
Headteacher*

## School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting the school on **Monday 17th September** to take your child's individual photo. If you would like to have pre school siblings included in a family photo please arrive in the school hall by **8.30am**, where **Michelle from Yellow** will be happy to take your family group photo.

## Parentmail

Please remember to update the school with any new mobile phone numbers or email addresses, which in turn will update the Parentmail App to enable the school to communicate with you directly.

New parents will need to verify their account when they receive the link via text and email.

It is recommended to download the Parentmail App - this will notify you when the school sends out a communication. Downloading Adobe Reader will also make it easier to open attachments sent in Pdf format.

Please see the school office with any question if you are having difficulties. Or go to

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/support>



## Bird Food

We have many hungry birds to feed in our school garden.

Mrs Heads 'Garden Club' would like ask if you could kindly donate, wild bird seed or fat balls. (No peanuts due to allergies in school).

Thank you for your  
support.

