

**Year 2016-17****INSET DAYS**

Fri 17th Feb

Mon 10th July  
(Confirmed)**Spring Term**

Starts: 3rd Jan

**Half Term:**

20th Feb -24th Feb

**End of Term**

7th April

**Summer Term**

Starts: 24th April

**Half Term:**

29th May -2nd June

**End of Term****School uniform**

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform, and a coat now the weather is much colder. Your child should have a PE Kit ready for the beginning of each week (plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms may be worn in the cold weather).

**Uniform**

The school uniform suppliers have informed us of a recent price increase which comes into force on Monday 23rd Jan 2017.

Please find attached our uniform order sheet which shows the new prices per item.

**Yr 5 Theatre Trip**

As part of our existing ArtsMark Status, we participate in the Arts Award. This is a programme where children are able to complete their Explore and Discover award. As part of this programme, Year 5 went on a trip to the Chichester Festival Theatre to experience a wide range of cultural influences including; a singing concert in the theatre; a behind the scenes tour of the theatre ; and an engaging drama workshop led by one of the practitioners from the theatre.

Here are two pupils' experiences from that day.

**Southern Pro Musica Review**

Despite the anxiety in my tummy... I had to push it way because the show was starting. I was amazed by how many seats there were! Luna said that there were 1,300 seats in total. By the end of our trip I had discovered that the stage was called a thrust stage because it comes out into the audience.

By Liyoni Perera

The lights darkened as a lady and several gentlemen marched on. They played a variety of songs including: Light Cavalry Overture, Tubby the Tuba, Waltz and many more.

By Ella Jeffree

**Bad Weather**

In the case of bad weather causing the school to make the decision to close, the school will notify Spirit FM Radio station as well as notifying your directly by Parentmail when possible.

You may check Spirit FM's list of closed schools by visiting [www.spiritfm.net](http://www.spiritfm.net).

**Please do not telephone Spirit FM directly.**

**Aesops****Aesop's Travelling Theatre**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, two extraordinary actors came to our school to perform an outstanding play. I had an unforgettable time although it was uncomfortable sitting on the rigid floor. One of the gifted girls played a professor, a tomb robber, a tiger and lots more. My favourite part was when she was learning hieroglyphics (Egyptian letters and numbers). The other amazing lady, also known as Umar, owned a rather mischievous camel named Cranky. I would advise everyone to watch them if they get the opportunity, as it was incredible.

Megan Boxall Yr 5

I would like to ask them to do another play for our school because if I could rate the performance, it would get ten out of ten.

Jack Wells Yr 5

**Request for materials**

KS 2's DT Topic for this term is structured modelling. We require lots of old newspaper to create these works of art.

Please send in old newspapers for your child's class to the school office.

Your help is appreciated.

**Bird food**

During these cold winter days, 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.

