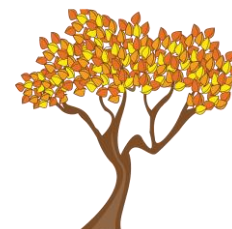




St John's C of E Primary School



Dates for your diary: Autumn Term: September 2017 **(details for specific events will follow)**

We welcome you all back to a new school year and hope you have had a good summer break. The children have settled in very well, particularly the Nursery children who are attending all day. The children all look very smart in their new uniforms, may we remind you to clearly label every item and to ensure that their PE kits are always available in school.

Monday 18th September – Reception children to wear spotty clothing for the day

Tuesday 19th September – Reception Reading Workshop **9.30am** in the school hall

Tuesday 26th September – Reception Maths Workshop **9.30am** in the school hall

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning **9.00am** in school – parents/carers/friends all welcome

Tuesday 3rd October – Reception children at Forest School – **Class RH**

Wednesday 4th October – Family Service **3.30pm** in the school hall – parents & carers welcome

Friday 6th October – Reception children at Forest School – **Class RM**

Monday 9th October – Individual photographs – whole school

Tuesday 10th October – Reception parents invited to lunch with the children

Thursday 12th October – Harvest Festival celebration in church at **11.00am** for Year 5 children

Friday 13th October – PTA Quiz night

Wednesday 18th October – Parents' Evening for Reception and Nursery parents **5.00 – 7.30pm**

Thursday 19th October – Parents' Evening for Reception parents **4.00 – 6.00pm**

Thursday 19th October – Pupils break up for the half term holiday

Friday 20th October – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils

Monday 30th October – Pupils return to school

Wednesday 1st November – Year 6 **Blue Group** at Shire Oak School – Maths & Science Day

Wednesday 8th November – Year 6 **Pink Group** at Shire Oak School – Maths & Science Day

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Service

Monday 20th November – Early Years Open Morning for prospective parents – **9.30am**

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th November – Year 2 & 3 at Edmond Hall

Tuesday 28th November – Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 4 pupils – consent forms to follow

Friday 1st December – 'Messy Church' for Reception children held at St John's Church

Thursday 7th December – Muffin day – children may come out of uniform in exchange for the following: Nursery to Year 2 – packets of sweets Year 3 to Year 6 - bottles

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 13th December – Reception Pantomime at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre

Wednesday 13th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production in Church at **2.00pm**

Thursday 14th December – Year 1 & 2 children at Severn Valley Railway

Friday 15th December – Reception Christmas Production in school at **9.30am**

Tuesday 19th December - Nursery Christmas Production in the Nursery building at **9.30am**

Thursday 21st December – Christmas parties PM – pupils may wear party clothes for the day

Friday 22nd December – Pupils break up for the Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January – Pupils return to school

Friday 16th February – Pupils break up for the half term holiday

Monday 26th February – Pupils return to school

Thursday 29th March – Pupils break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – Pupils return to school

Monday 21st to Friday 25th May – Year 6 Residential trip

Friday 25th May – Pupils break up for the half term holidays

Monday 4th June – Pupils return to school

Tuesday 24th July – Pupils break up for the Summer holidays

STAFF TRAINING DAYS: Academic Year 2017/2018:

Friday 20th October 2017

There will be 3 more training days for this year, we will inform you of these as soon as possible

General reminders:

Car Parking:

We have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking around school at drop off and collection times. Please be considerate to our neighbours and ensure that driveways are kept clear. There is a voluntary one way system in place from **8.30am to 9.00am** and from **2.30pm to 3.30pm** to ease the traffic in Brook Lane at these times. May we also remind you not to use the school car park at **any** time. Many of our pupils cannot be seen clearly when they are behind a vehicle and we have had near misses on numerous occasions. We must enforce this for your child's safety.

Inhalers:

If your child is prescribed an inhaler for asthma, please ensure that we have a spare one in the school office, in the original packaging showing the prescription details, along with a copy of any care plans that are in place.