



## Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in October

# September 2018



# We are delighted to welcome you all to school for this academic year. We have an exciting year ahead and can't wait to share it all with you.

We have had a busy summer and have installed brand new unisex pupil toilets. We would like to thank our Governor, James Pemberton for leading on this project. We have also enlarged the balance beam area and put in a new fence; please DO NOT allow the children to access this area by climbing through the white fence at the side of the path. All the teachers have worked over the summer to set up classrooms and I am sure you will agree the rooms look terrific.



Governors can be contacted via the enquiries email address or by post via the school. Governors will be available at parents meetings and other events and are always happy to hear your views on school. We have a vacancy for a parent Governor and will be sending a letter out regarding this next week.

## Volunteering in School

We are looking for volunteers to come into school this year to help the children with their reading. If you have a spare hour each week we would love your help. We'd especially like to hear from any grandparents who may have a bit of time they can share with us.

We would give you everything you need to be able to support the children and they will really appreciate the time you spend with them.

We would need you to complete a DBS check for safeguarding reasons but this is at no cost to volunteers.

If you or someone you know is interested then please let Mrs Harris know, a meeting has been planned for Friday  $28^{th}$  September 9.30 – 12.30.

We would also like help to run our School Library – returning books to shelves or labelling new books.

All classes will be very happy to have parents in to support learning (once the children have had a couple of weeks to settle in) Please let your child's class teacher know if this is something you can do.

Don't forget to make sure your child has a PE kit, water bottle and book bag in school every day.



Please label ALL items of clothing and property clearly with your child's name. *Thank you in advance.* 

## **Charity Support this term**

We would like to invite parents and family members to come to a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer research. Please join us on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall from 9 -9.45am



Mrs Turner is running a half marathon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October in aid of the charity and there will be an opportunity to make contributions if you wish.

#### Children in Need

Please can children wear spots to school on 16<sup>th</sup> November. A donation of £1.00 per child would be really appreciated for this worthy charity.



A year planner will be sent home this week with diary dates. Some are still provisional e.g. Christmas performances. Whilst we make every effort not to make changes to dates sometimes this cannot be avoided so please check the monthly newsletters and the school calendar on the website.



# School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2018/2019

Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Spring	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 29 March 2019
Summer	Monday 15 April 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019

#### **Holiday Periods**

School re-opens	Wednesday 5th September 2018	
Half Term	Monday 29 October 2018	Friday 2 November 2018
Christmas	Monday 24 December 2018	Friday 4 January 2019
Spring Half Term	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
Easter	Monday 1 April 2019	Friday 12 April 2019
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 19 April 2019	Monday 22 April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 May 2019	
Spring Bank	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Tuesday 23 July 2019	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2019	

#### **Staff Training Days**

Autumn	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Spring		
Summer	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	

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