

St Laurence Church Infant School

Newsletter

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To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle the children and staff from the Infant and Junior Schools will be having a picnic lunch together on Friday 18 May.

We would like the children to wear red, white and blue.

The Summer term is very busy so here are some dates for your diary.

Dates for other Year Group events will be notified separately.

Monday 7 May
Bank holiday—school closed
Wednesday 9 May
PTA meeting 7pm
Monday 14 May
Class/Y2 Leavers' photographs
Friday 18 May
Royal Wedding celebration
Friday 25 May
PTA Cake Bake
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June
Half term holiday
Wednesday 13 June
PTA Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 26 June
YR Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 27 June
Y1 Sports Day 9am
Thursday 28 June
Y2 Sports Day 9am
Friday 29 June
Diversity Day

Monday 2 July 9.15—10.15 am
Tuesday 3 July 9.15—10.15 am
Wednesday 4 July 9.15—10.15 am
New Reception children attend Paddington's Party (details will be mailed to families)
Wednesday 4 July
Year 2 will spend the day at the Junior School (More information to follow)
Reception and Year 1 will spend the morning with their new teachers
Friday 6 July—pm
Y2 Leavers' Service—St Martin's in the Bull Ring—details to follow
Y2 Disco 6—7 pm
9—13 July
Creative Arts Week
Tuesday 10 July
Parents' Evening 3.30—6 pm
Friday 20 July
PTA non uniform day
Children break up for Summer

See overleaf for 2018—19 term dates

We hope these dates for the 2018–19 academic year will be helpful to you. Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised during term time. Children should attend on the following days:

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5 September 2018 to Thursday 25 October 2018
Monday 5 November 2018 to Thursday 20 December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019
Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019
Monday 3 June 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019

Monday 6 May 2019 (May Day) is a Public Holiday - school will be closed.

There are 5 Teacher Days for the academic year when children do not attend. We have agreed these with the Junior School.

Monday 3 September 2018
Tuesday 4 September 2018
Friday 26 October 2018
Friday 21 December 2018
Monday 22 July 2019

Dates and times for new Reception children starting school in September 2018 will be notified separately.

#attendance

Just a reminder that holidays taken during term time cannot be authorised. The guidance from the Department for Education states that Headteachers should not grant leave of absence unless there are exceptional circumstances.

The school's attendance average is 95.83%

We currently have **184** children (68%) with higher than school average attendance.

That is fantastic!

Hopefully the worst of the winter illnesses are behind us now. Just a reminder that we are able to administer medication to children in school providing you complete the proper consent.

Evie in 2B has told us all in Assembly that she is worried about the number of people she has seen around who don't have anywhere to live. She was so moved by their situation that she wants to do something. We have all listened to what she has to say and agree we could try and help.

Mrs Mellor has contacts with two charities who support rough sleepers—Socks and Chocs and an Outreach Team.

Any of the following would be very helpful - a new pair of **thick men's socks** or a bar/bag of **chocolate** or **teabags** or a jar of **coffee** or a bag of **sugar** or a packet of **Cupasoup** or a **Pot Noodle**.

Please could the children bring any donations into school by Friday 25th May. Evie and her team will collect the items and we will then deliver them to the charities. Great idea Evie!