

14 September 2018

Heptonstall
Junior, Infant and
Nursery School

Newsletter



Stick It On Your Fridge!

On the back of our Newsletter this week is your handy guide for events happening during the school year ahead. Lots of you said how useful you found it last year when we did this to have key dates as early as possible – so we have done it again!

It contains dates for such things as Parents Evenings, Nativity performances and Sports Afternoon.

Obviously, things can sometimes happen which mean we have to alter a date but we will endeavour to stick to this plan as I know many of you may adjust your work schedule to enable you to attend various events.

Holidays This Year

Here is our school holiday pattern for **this** academic year (you have already had this last year):

Holiday	School closes	School opens
		Already back!
October half term	Thursday 25th October	Monday 5th November
Christmas	Friday 21st December	Monday 7th January
February half term	Friday 15th February	Monday 25th February
Easter	Friday 12th April	Monday 29th April
Spring bank	Friday 24th May	Monday 3rd June
Summer	Friday 19th July	

A reminder that I am only able to authorise term time absence for children in “exceptional circumstances” so please try and take your family holidays during school closure periods.

To help you plan well ahead, on next week’s Newsletter we will be publishing the holiday dates for the school year 2019 – 2020. This will be the first time you will have had these.

Do Unto Others

This is our assembly theme for next week. Not only will the beautiful Clay Walker song “The Chain Of Love” be our In/Out song next week but I will also be using the lyrics of the song for one of my assembly stories.

It is a perfect example of “doing unto others” and passing kindness forwards.

[Click here to listen to the song](#)

Immunisation

On October 8th all children in Reception and Years 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 will be offered the flu vaccine through a nasal spray. Consent forms and further information are being sent home with the children in those classes tonight.

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 18 th October	3.45pm – 6.00pm 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Autumn Term Parents Evening
Thursday 25 th October	Morning	Individual and family photos
Wednesday 14 th November	2.45pm	Whole School Dance Performance (Millie Cunliffe)
Tuesday 11 th December	9.30am	Infant Nativity Performance
Wednesday 12 th December	2.00pm	Infant Nativity Performance
Friday 14 th December	Morning	Whole School Visit to Victoria Theatre, Halifax to watch pantomime "Snow White"
Monday 17 th December	Afternoon	Class 1 and 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 th December	Afternoon	Class 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 th December	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 th December	9.30am	Carol Service at St Thomas' Church
Wednesday 3 rd April	3.45pm – 6.00pm 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Spring Term Parents Evening
Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 10 th June	All Day	Year 1 Phonic Tests
Friday 21 st June – Monday 24 th June	All Day	Class 4 Residential to PGL Liddington.
Wednesday 26 th June	1.15pm – 3.30pm	School Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 9 th July	2.00pm	Summer Show Performance
Wednesday 10 th July	6.30pm	Summer Show Performance
Thursday 11 th July	6.30pm	Summer Show Performance
Friday 12 th July	10.00am	Concert by Mrs Donohue's Instrumental Music Pupils
Friday 12 th July	3.30pm	School Reports come home
Tuesday 16 th July	All day	Year 6 Leavers activity
Wednesday 17 th July	All day	Year 6 Leavers activity
Thursday 18 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Meal
Friday 19 th July	9.10am	Leavers Assembly