



Newsletter March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at St Philip's and St James' Church and will commence at 2.45 pm on **Friday 23 March**. Parent volunteers will be needed to walk to church with the children. If you can help, please see your child's teacher.

Children will be dismissed from the church.

Celebrations Assembly

We will be holding our end of term Celebrations Assembly on **Wednesday 28 March** at 2pm where we will have an Easter raffle draw. Please find attached two strips of raffle tickets at £1 per strip. If you wish to purchase them, please return them to school with your name on the back of each ticket with the money.



Egg Decorating



We will be decorating Easter eggs in school on **Monday 26 March**. Could each child bring with them two hard boiled eggs and any materials you might find to decorate them on Monday morning.

Nursery children who attend the end of the week can bring their eggs in on Friday 23 March.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parents' Evenings on 12/13 March. We had a very good attendance but cannot give you an overall percentage until Class 1 completes their appointments next week.

SATs 2018

KS2 SATs week this year will commence on Monday 14 May and will continue until the Thursday. A Y6 parents' meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 March at 3.15pm following Celebrations Assembly.

KS1 SATs will take place the following week, commencing Monday 21 May. During these two weeks can you please ensure your child arrives in school **on time** as late arrivals would be especially disruptive when some children are taking tests.



For those children taking the KS2 SATs (**Y6 children**), there will be a Breakfast Club provided free of charge beginning at 8.30am, from the Monday to Thursday of that week.

Late Register



Please note if your child arrives in school too late to go through the normal entrance and must come through the main Reception, then the parent must come in also to sign the "Late Register" in the Office. Children should be in the school yard lined up at 8.55 am.

Clubs

The only after-school club which will be on during the last week is **X Factor Club** on Tuesday 27 March until 5pm for both groups.

A new list for the summer term will be distributed when we return. *Please note most clubs have a compulsory cost of 50p per session.*



School Uniforms

For the summer term, boys may wear dark, flat sandals and appropriate grey shorts. Girls may wear a blue checked dress, black/white sandals (flat) with white socks. No boots will be allowed in the summer term. Any child not wearing the correct school uniform will receive a letter home.

Headlice

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Please note that headlice is not a valid reason to stay off school.



Dinner Money

Can parents ensure that all dinner money payments for next week are paid on **Monday morning** as it is financial year end and all monies need to be paid into the bank on Tuesday. Thank you.

50's Club

Anyone who is a member of our 50's Club, can you please pay your subs to **Mrs Clare Wild** (Parent Governor) before our Celebrations Assembly, when it will be drawn. Thank you.

Contact Details

Please, as ever, keep us up to date with any changes in your personal information, especially mobile numbers. That way, we can be assured of keeping you up to date with the latest information.



Don't forget to download our **ParentMail App** for your mobile. To download the App for free from either the [Apple App store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#), simply search **Tow Law Millennium Primary School**.

Please note that parents will need to be registered on ParentMail in order to access the App and will login with their existing account details.

Last Day of Term

We break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 29 March**, and parents/carers may collect children from 1.15 pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

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| Fri 23 March | - Easter egg decorating for Nursery end of week children
2.45 pm Easter Service at St Philip's & St James' Church |
| Mon 26 March | - Easter egg competition – decorating eggs in class (all other pupils) |
| Wed 28 March | - 2pm Celebrations Assembly
3.15 pm Y6 Parents' meeting re SATs |
| Thurs 29 March | - EYFS Multi-skills Festival at Parkside, Willington
- 1.15 pm can collect children
- <i>Break for Easter Holidays</i> |
| Mon 16 April | - school returns |
| Fri 4 May | - INSET DAY – school closed |
| Mon 7 May | - May Day Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Tues 8 May | - School reopens |
| Mon 14 May | - KS2 SATs week begins |
| Mon 21 May | - KS1 SATs week begins |
| Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June | - Half Term Break |
| Fri 8 June | - British Values Day – Royal Family |
| Fri 15 June | - Multi-cultural Celebrations Day – Ramadan and Eid |
| Fri 22 June | - X Factor Competition |
| Wed 27 June | - Y5/Y6 Sikh Temple Visit |

Summer Term

Please have a wonderful Easter break and I will see you all when school resumes for the Summer Term on **Monday 16 April**.

Mrs L Jackson
Headteacher



TERM DATES 2017 – 2018

Autumn Term	Tuesday 5 September 2017	to	Friday 22 December 2017
Spring Term	Tuesday 9 January 2018	to	Thursday 29 March 2018
Summer Term	Monday 16 April 2018	to	Friday 20 July 2018

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2017 (6 weeks 1 day)	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017
Autumn Half-Term 2017 (1 week)	Friday 20 October 2017	Monday 30 October 2017
Christmas 2017 (2 weeks 1 day)	Friday 22 December 2017	Tuesday 9 January 2018
Spring Half-Term 2018 (1 week)	Friday 9 February 2018	Monday 19 February 2018
Easter 2018 (2 weeks 1 day)	Thursday 29 March 2018	Monday 16 April 2018
May Day 2018 (2 days)	Thursday 3 May 2018	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Summer Half-Term 2018 (1 week)	Friday 25 May 2018	Monday 4 June 2018
Summer 2018 (6 weeks)	Friday 20 July 2018	Wednesday 5 September 2018

Important Note: the following dates have been agreed as INSET days for school staff:

Monday 4 September 2017

Monday 8 January 2018

Friday 4 May 2018

NB Leave of Absence in term time will not be granted unless there are circumstances deemed to be exceptional by the Headteacher. For all absence requests, a Leave of Absence form must be completed prior to the time requested. Please note that holidays during term time will not be granted.

