

## St. Mary's CE Primary School

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### TERM DATES

**School Year**  
**2018- 2019**

#### Summer Term

##### **INSET DAY**

Monday 16th April 2018  
(no children in school)

##### **First day of Term**

Tuesday 17th April 2018

##### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 7th May 2018  
(no children in school)

##### **Half Term**

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st  
June 2018

##### **End of Term**

Friday 20th July 2018

#### Autumn Term

##### **INSET DAY**

Monday 3rd September 2018  
(no children in school)

##### **First day of Term**

Tuesday 4th September 2018

##### **Half Term**

Monday 22nd October - Friday  
26th October 2018

##### **INSET DAY**

Monday 29th October 2018  
(no children in school)

##### **End of Term**

Friday 21st December 2018

#### Spring Term

##### **INSET DAY**

Monday 7th January 2019  
(no children in school)

##### **First day of Term**

Tuesday 8th January 2019

##### **Half Term**

Monday 18th February - Friday  
22nd February 2019

##### **End of Term**

Friday 12th April 2019

# IN TOUCH

Friday 20th April



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Where was this sunshine when we were all on holiday over the last few weeks?! It's been so lovely to see all of the children back at St. Mary's looking refreshed and ready to learn, following the Easter break. We hope you have all had a great holiday and everyone is raring to go for the Summer Term!

Speaking of the sunshine, although sunglasses are very handy in this weather, can we ask that they be left at home please? The exception to this is children who have a letter or report from a medical professional which says that they need to wear them. We had a number of children who brought sunglasses on a school trip towards the end of last term and quite a number of the pairs ended up broken. Can we recommend that sun hats or caps are worn instead please? Thank you.

Sadly, we are going to be saying goodbye to Mr Ellis. Monday 30th April is his last day here with us at St. Mary's. I am sure many of you will be sad to see him go. Mr Ellis is very passionate about physical literacy and sport and has encouraged many of our children to be physically active. We thank him for all that he has done, especially his commitment to and the time he has given to extra-curricular activities with the children. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavours! Following an unsuccessful recruitment round, we will be appointing coaches to keep up the excellent work that Mr Ellis has begun until we can recruit a suitable person to follow in his footsteps! I ask for your patience and understanding as we try to fill this post with a suitable candidate.

Next Wednesday (25th), there is a Eucharist service for KS2. All parents with children of any age are very welcome to join us—please enter via the Charlwood gate—the service will start at 9.15am and will be led by Reverend Fawcett and Steve Emerson.

There is a FoSMs Meeting next Friday at 2.15pm in the Hall—again please enter via the Charlwood gate. All parents will be warmly welcomed to these meetings. If you are free to attend—please do join us!

A quick reminder that the FoSMs Sponsored Walk is coming up on the 29th April. It's always a lovely community event and a great fundraiser for the school. Please ask in the school office for further details if you would like to take part.

Finally, please don't forget the sun cream, hats and water during this lovely weather! Let's hope it keeps up over the weekend. The forecast looks fairly good! Have a restful weekend,  
Cheryl Payne - Head Teacher

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