

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

**School Year
2018- 2019**

Autumn Term

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

First day of Term

Wednesday 5th September

Half Term

Monday 22nd October -

Friday 26th October

INSET DAY

Monday 29th October

End of Term

Friday 21st December

Spring Term

INSET DAY

Monday 7th January 2019

First day of Term

Tuesday 8th January

Half Term

Monday 18th February -

Friday 22nd February

End of Term

Friday 12th April

Summer Term

First day of Term

Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday: 6th May

Half term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

Last Day of Term

19th July 2019

IN TOUCH

Friday 12th October

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I can't believe next week is the final week of the half term, it doesn't seem possible! As it is the last week of half term, a quick reminder for new and indeed all parents that there are no clubs next week.

I would like to say a very big thank you for your generous donations to Wandsworth Foodbank at Harvest. The foodbank picked up donations on Monday and were delighted! Thank you to Mrs Livingstone for organising this.

Thank you also to all of the parents who attended the very popular volunteer training session on Monday afternoon, which was led by Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Bishop. We are very lucky to have such an enthusiastic and highly skilled group of volunteers in our school. Speaking of volunteers, I would like to say a very big thank you to Anne, Dorothy and Hannah who have been supporting learning in the early years and to Ted who has been supporting in Year Two and learning in Physical Education. In these times of reduced funding on schools we rely on volunteers to ensure we are still delivering on our vision and mission.

Year Five attended Wandsworth's Junior Citizen event on Tuesday. This is an invaluable training session for children on danger awareness and equips them with the valuable survival and safety skills needed in life. The governing body met on Wednesday evening. Many thanks to our Early Years team who gave an informative and interesting presentation to governors and to governors and staff who persevered through what was a very long but fruitful meeting. Year Four went to St. Mary's Church for Godly Play on Wednesday. Huge thanks to Caroline and the team at St. Mary's for facilitating this wonderful opportunity for us all to explore the Bible and develop both our learning about Christianity and our spiritual awareness.

I am meeting with the School Council and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors this afternoon. The School Council will be focussing on the election of our Year 6 representatives to the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be planning their work for the year ahead.

As I said earlier, there are no clubs next week. We are holding our annual school Open Evening next Tuesday evening when we will be welcoming prospective parents into the school to have a good look around. The evening starts at 4pm. Please spread the word to any and all who may be interested. Also looking ahead to next week, don't forget that Year 2 have their Topic Exit Point on Thursday afternoon and Reception on Friday afternoon.

Well, I'm off to meet the school council, before I sign off I wish the children running at Richardson Evans this weekend all the very best—we look forward to seeing how they get on. It is the Year Four Cake Sale this evening, please support the class in their fundraising.

I hope you all have a very restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Cheryl Payne - Head Teacher