

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

**School Year
2018- 2019**

Autumn Term

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 16th November



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Thank you very much to all parents and carers for helping us to make our morning routine safer for all children. Please look out for an additional note on the playground, which asks parents to try to leave the area at the front of all of the class lines free so that children are able to access doors, stairs and corridors as necessary. We will continue to ring two bells in the morning and ask parents to continue to move away from the school building on the second to enable staff to make sure everyone gets inside safely! Many thanks!

My thanks go to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Rinaldi, Miss Overton, Mr Lett and Mrs O'Connell in advance of next week's school journey. We wish all of our children in Years Five and Six a very fun and instructional journey. I look forward to hearing all about it. We are really going to miss both classes in school while they are away.

One of our neighbours in the Mews made contact with the school this morning. Can I remind all families that Felsham Mews is private property and we ask anyone and everyone associated with St. Mary's to avoid its use and to ensure they are not blocking access at any point. I thank you in advance for showing our close neighbours the respect we all deserve and would like to be shown in our communities.

Our Educational Welfare Officer has been in school over the last two weeks to carry out register checks and to meet with parents. We talked about the challenge of trying to maintain good attendance whilst ensuring we are not coming to school unwell and passing on illness to others. Our whole school attendance is looking really good at the moment at 98.7%. Our target for the year is 97% - so far so good everyone! Keep up the excellent work! I'm going to be adding a section to 'in touch' each week on attendance so that those of you who are interested can see how our attendance is coming along! The scores on the doors so far are below ...

On that note, we look forward to seeing you all fit and well on Monday morning, especially the Year Fives, who will be rolling into school with their suitcases!

Until then, have a restful weekend,

Cheryl Payne

Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 18-19	
Week beginning	Percentage
03/09	99%
10/09	98.8%
17/09	98.5%
24/09	99.3%
01/10	98.7%
08/10	98.2%
15/10	98.4%
HALF TERM	
29/10	99.4%
05/11	98.9%
12/11	98.2%

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