

DATES TO REMEMBER

02.10.18 EYFS Parent Workshop

03.10.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

09.10.18 Yr4 Faith City

11.10.18 Yr4 Faith City

17.10.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

23.10.18 EYFS Parent Workshop

24.10.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

25.10.18 Parents Evening 4pm—8pm

29.10.18 - 02.11.18 Half Term

05.11.18 INSET Day School Closed to pupils

06.11.18 School Photographs

07.11.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

13.11.18 EYFS Parent Workshop

14.11.18 Year3 & 5 Swimming

14.11.18 Flu Vaccinations Rec-Year 5

16.11.18 Children in Need

21.11.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

28.11.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

03.12.18 Year 1 Trip (Proposed)

05.12.18 Year 3 & 5 Swimming

11.12.18 Ks1 Production 2.00pm

12.12.18 Ks1 Production 2.00pm

14.12.18 Christmas Jumper Day

19.12.18 Carols by Torchlight 5pm

21.12.18 Christmas—Break up 12.30pm

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



What an amazing turn out for our Macmillan Coffee afternoon. Thankyou to everyone that baked, brought and donated cakes and biscuits.

Once again thank you to Tesco for donating prizes for the raffle.

Total amount raised will be announced shortly and all the money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer support making sure no-one has to face cancer alone.



Dear Parents / Carers,

We are already 4 weeks into the new term! It's amazing how quickly time flies in school! There are just a few updates and reminders this week that parents will need to be aware of.

Last year we trialled swapping the Lower and Upper School performances. However, we have decided that last year's arrangements will be a one off. As such, this year's Early Years and Lower School performances will be at Christmas and the Upper School performance will revert to its previous date of early July. So please note down the dates in your diaries for the Lower School performance which will be at Christmas this year.

I have spoken to the children this week about playing on the large climbing frame in the KS2 playground. Please remember that this is not allowed before or after school. Adults allowing their children to play on this equipment do so at their own risk and we accept no responsibility for any injuries caused. The equipment is also far too big for younger children to use so please support by keeping children off the equipment.

Please remember that parents are also responsible for their children's conduct and safety whilst on the site out of school hours. We open the gates at 8.30am in order to help traffic issues and for pupils to line up ready to come into school at 8.45am. I must remind parents that you should not leave children unaccompanied at this time. If you choose to drop your child off and then leave, you need to understand that this is at your own risk. If an unaccompanied child leaves the site after parents have left between 8.30am and 8.45am we may not know about this until registers open at 8.55am. This a potential safeguarding issue so please support us in making sure that your children are safe before and after school.

It was great to see many of you at our Macmillan Coffee afternoon today. We have raised a great amount of money for a very worthwhile charity.

In the next few weeks we will be celebrating the 'Harvest'. As usual we will be donating any food donations to local food banks so if you can spare any tins, dried foods or long lasting foods then please send them into school and we will make sure that they go to families that need them over the winter months. Please make sure that any donations are in date and unopened.

You may read about protests held by thousands of headteachers at Downing Street today. The issue of poor funding in schools has worsened over the last 4 years. These issues are particularly relevant to SEN funding and staffing budgets. So if you can support us in making sure trips are paid for and school fayres etc are supported then we would really appreciate it. Please help us further by mentioning this issue to your MP and councillors when and if they knock on your front door in the coming months.