



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Academic and Term Dates for Reception

We are writing to provide you with the key academic and term dates for Reception pupils for 2023-24, these dates are also available on the school website in the Primary calendar section. As the year progresses, there will be a variety of enrichment and experience events that will be communicated to parents via our parent bulletin and Arbor emails.

We would like to remind parents to check the term dates if booking holidays outside of the dates listed below. Family holidays booked in term time will be marked as unauthorised.

Autumn Term

- **Monday 28th August 2023: August Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- **Tuesday 29th August and Wednesday 30th August 2023: Start of academic year (staggered start)**
- Thursday 31st August: All children start of academic year
- Monday 4th September 2023: School photographs (individual)
- **Thursday 7th September 2023: Janmashtami (school closed)**
- Friday 8th September 2023: Reception Reading parent/carers workshop (2:50pm – 3:20pm)
- Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October 2023: Reception Parent Evening (3:00pm – 5:30pm)

Monday 16th October – Friday 27th October 2023: Half-Term Holidays

- **Monday 30th October 2023: AST INSET Day (school closed)**
- Friday 10th November 2023: Reception Diwali parent/carers workshop (1:30pm – 2:45pm)
- Friday 10th November 2023: Diwali / Govardhan Puja Festival Day (dress up day)
- **Monday 13th November and Tuesday 14th November 2023: Diwali and Govardhan Puja (school closed)**
- Tuesday 12th December 2023: Christmas card workshop and Fayre (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
- Wednesday 13th December 2023: Reception Christmas Carol performance and parent/carers workshop (1:00pm – 2:45pm)

Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

- Monday 8th January 2024: Start of Spring Term
- Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February 2024: Reception Parent Evening (3:00pm – 5:30pm)
- Wednesday 14th February 2024: Reception parent/carers workshop (1:30pm – 2:45pm)

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2024: Half-Term Holidays

- **Wednesday 28th February 2024: AST INSET Day (school closed)**
- Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March 2024: Reading Week
- Wednesday 6th March 2024: Whole primary 'stay and read' (2:15pm – 3:00pm)
- Thursday 7th March 2024: World Book Day dress up
- Wednesday 20th March 2024: Easter bonnet competition
- Thursday 21st March 2024: Reception Easter parent/carers workshop (1:30pm – 2:45pm)

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April 2024: Easter Holidays



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Summer Term

- Monday 8th April 2024: Start of Summer Term
- Monday 22nd April 2024: Earth Day dress up
- **Monday 6th May 2024: May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- Tuesday 14th May and Thursday 16th May 2024: Reception Parent Evening (3:00pm – 5:30pm)
- Wednesday 22nd May 2024: Reception Sports Day (1:45pm – 2:45pm)
- **Friday 24th May 2024: School INSET Day (school closed)**

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024: Half-Term Holidays

- Thursday 27th June 2024: End of Year Reports
- Thursday 27th June 2024: Reception parent/carers workshop (1:30pm – 2:45pm)
- Wednesday 17th July 2024: End of Term

Thursday 18th July 2024: Start of summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Bardsley
Principal