

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** Reading Information Evening  
5-7pm (see link below)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Dress down day £1 to Fire Fighters  
Charity

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Grandparents' Day  
9.30 -11.30am grandparents visit classrooms  
1.30pm & 2.30pm Concerts

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Individual Photos

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Open day for prospective reception  
2018 parents 10.30 & 1.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** School Closes for half term

**Uniform**

We have reminded the children this week about uniform and that colourful socks/hairbands are not part of our uniform policy. Please could you support us with this as we are immensely proud of how smart the children look each day! If you need a reminder of the uniform policy – please see the link to our website [here](#):

**Parking – AGAIN!**

Hollingford Place bins were unable to be collected last week due to inconsiderate parking at drop off. Staff therefore had to deal with some understandably angry residents which, in turn, took time away from educating the children. We are growing increasingly frustrated by the small number of parents/carers who show no consideration for our children's safety or resident's access rights. PLEASE leave enough time for your journey to school so you don't put our children at risk.

**Reading Slippers**

We have been researching a range of ideas to make reading really pleasurable in school.



We've been revamping reading areas, replaced old books and we have some amazing new Junior Librarians who will be running competitions.

One idea we've had is to ask the children to bring a pair of slippers into school to wear during story times. The idea is that the children will feel more relaxed and give a home-like feel to the session. Please follow this [link](#) to give us your views. If we have parental support for this idea we will launch it after half term.

**A Reading Information Evening  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5-7pm**

[Please click here to let us know you are coming](#)

The talk will begin at 5pm and be finished by 5.45 if you wish to just come along for that part of the evening. It takes 30 seconds to click on the link and so please let us know you are coming!

**No children are permitted in the hall during the talk.**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Children return to school

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent Forum 7pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 10am (pre-school children allowed)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 2pm (no-pre-school children allowed)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Infant Nativity 10am (no-pre-school children allowed)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Dress Rehearsal @St John's Church

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Concert @St John's Church  
1.30pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Concert @ St John's Church  
6.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Parties

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** School closes for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Children return

**FOBs Summer Ball**

FOBs are recruiting some new members to the Summer Ball committee. The meetings are usually held in the Legh Arms and only last an hour or so. They are next meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested please email Emma Hamilton on [emhamilton22@gmail.com](mailto:emhamilton22@gmail.com)

**Nursery News**

A warm welcome to our new Cygnets and a big welcome back to our Swans. Last week the children were settling in and getting to know their key workers and Mrs Howard (Swans Teacher). The Swans focused on the story 'Harry and his Dinosaurs go to school', the letter 'S' and size ordering and they let their creative juices flowing when making a self-portrait. This week they will continue having lots of dinosaur fun.



The Cygnets definitely enjoyed our sensory trays and water trays last week (just imagine what happened when they mixed the two!!). They also showed us their amazing dance moves and learnt some fantastic action songs.

**Grandparents' Day**

Before Grandparents' Day please inform any grandparents who are visiting us of your child's class teacher's name. A polite reminder- this event is for grandparents/ older relatives and not parents. Parents have an opportunity later in the year.

If you can help with drinks please follow this [link](#) to sign up.