

Key dates 2018:

Friday 8th February: Year 6 Assembly 9am
Friday 15th February: Year 2 Assembly 9am
Friday 15th February: School closes for half term
Monday 25th February: Children return to school
Tuesday 26th February-Friday 1st March: Book Fair
Friday 1st March: Whole school Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 1st March: Old Skool Disco (for parents)
Monday 4th March: Red Envelope Week
Wednesday 6th March: Y4 Visit to the Halle (change of date)
Friday 8th March: Year 5 Assembly 9am/ World Book Day

Safer Internet Day 2019- Tuesday 5th February

This year the aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. This week, the children will be taking part in activities that will encourage them to talk and think about how they stay safe online. At Bexton, as part of our Information, Communications and Technology lessons the children learn how to keep themselves safe by keeping personal information private, knowing where to get help and support if they have concerns and being increasingly discerning when deciding what online information to use.

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child stay safe online. There are a number of resources that can support you on the UK Safer Internet Centre [website](#).

Screen Time Boundaries

Do you worry your child spends too much time on electronic devices? The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have advised that there is no set time to adhere to but devices should not replace sleep, exercise or family time. They also advise that devices should be avoided in the hour before bed to promote healthy sleep.

The top tips for controlling screen time are:

Use digital devices together. Play games and learn together online, just as you would in the physical world. It will then be natural for your child to turn to you if they experience anything upsetting.

Set clear expectations. Clear family rules can help your child to have a positive start to their digital life. As your child to help create some family rules.

Be informed. Many digital devices, services and content providers offer a range of parental controls. You can choose the type of content and options that are suitable for your child.

Establish good habits early on.

Both adults and children enjoy sharing moments with family and friends through online images and videos. Starting conversations and good habits early on is a great way to support children in staying safe online.



Key dates 2019: *new date

6th & 14th March: Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15
Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day (dress down with a splash of red)*
Thursday 21st March: Down Syndrome Odd Socks Day
Friday 22nd March: Year 4 Assembly 9am
Monday 25th- Wednesday 27th March: Y5 Residential
Wednesday 3rd April: Y5 Easter Experience @ Methodist Church
Friday 5th April: School closes for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April: Children return to school
Thursday 2nd May: KS2 Music Concert 6pm*
Friday 10th May: Quiz Night
Friday 17th May: Year 1 Assembly
Friday 24th May: Sports Day KS1 9.30-11.30 KS2 12.30-3pm
Friday 24th May: School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June: Children return to school
Friday 7th June: Reserve Sports Day (in case of poor weather)
Tuesday 11th June: Cygnets Sports Day 9.30am
Thursday 13th June: Swans Sports Day 9.30am
Friday 14th June: Summer Disco
Friday 21st June: Summer Ball
Wednesday 26th June: Reception Assembly 9am
Saturday 29th June: Summer Fair 1-4pm
9th & 11th July: KS2 Concert

Dogs on the playground

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school playground at any time. Please leave dogs tied up as far away from the school gates as possible. Many thanks.

Y3 Assembly

A huge well done to Y3- their assembly was amazing! We thought their singing was particularly fantastic. We hope parents and carers also enjoyed it.



Year 6 parents are invited next Friday morning from 9am.

Parent Survey 2019

As it is one year since Ofsted visited the school, we have updated our Parent Survey. If you wish to submit your views please follow the link [here](#). We do ask parents to leave their names so that we can follow up if there are any issues or concerns revealed by the survey. We use the parent survey to help leaders and governors identify the strengths and areas for development across the school.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to support the school by submitting your views.

Holiday Club

Please follow this [link](#) to find the booking form which should be returned to the school office by Friday 8th February.