



Key dates 2019: *new date

Monday 4th November: School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 5th November: Children to return to school/ clubs start
Wednesday 6th November: Swan's Meet the Team 9.00-9.30
Thursday 7th November: Swan's Meet the Team 9.00-9.30
Thursday 7th November: Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15
Wednesday 13th November: Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15
Friday 15th November: Great Science Share/ Children in Need dress down day (own clothes/spotty clothes)
Thursday 21st November: Whole school Fluenz vaccine
Friday 22nd November: Y5 Residential- deposit due
Friday 29th November: Christmas Fair 5-8pm
Tuesday 10th December: KS1 Nativity 10am pre-schoolers allowed
Wednesday 11th December: KS1 Nativity 2pm No pre-schoolers
Thursday 12th December: KS1 Nativity 10am No pre-schoolers
Tuesday 17th December: KS2 Christmas Service 1.30 @St Johns
Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Christmas Service 6.30 @St Johns
Wednesday 18th December: Children break up for Christmas

Parents' Evening

During Parents' Evening there is a crèche available in the main school for school aged children. This will be in the classroom next door to Year 2. There is also a crèche for pre-school children in the nursery.

Adventure Playground

Please can we remind parents that children should not be using the adventure playgrounds before school. They are only insured when there is a Bexton member of staff supervising them.

Year 5 Visit to Lostock Lodge

After our successful [Year 5 concert](#) with the Knutsford Primary Schools, our Year 5 teachers took their classes to Lostock Lodge Care Home to meet some of the residents. They had a lovely time playing games and chatting to the residents. They learnt lots about the resident's lives and even met a lady who used to be a secretary at Bexton! A huge thank you to the teachers who organised this visit- it is exactly what our Ethical Enterprise curriculum is all about.



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Monday 6th January: Children return to school
Monday 13th January: After school clubs start
Monday 13th January: FOBs meeting 7.30pm
Friday 17th January: FOBs cinema night
Friday 24th January: Second payment for residential due £50 (Y5)
Friday 24th January: Y6 assembly 9am (Y6 parents invited)
Wednesday 29th January: Y5 Assembly 9am (Y5 parents invited)*
Friday 31st January: Y3 assembly 9am (Y3 parents invited)
Friday 7th February: Y4 assembly 9am (Y4 parents invited)
Wednesday 12th February: Year 2 visit to Blue Planet
Friday 14th February: Children break up for half term
Monday 24th February: Children return to school
Thursday 27th February: Book Fair opens
Friday 28th February: Final payment for residential due £50 (Y5)
Friday 28th February: Whole School Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 4th March: Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
Friday 6th March: Y2 assembly 9am (Y2 parents invited)
Thursday 12th March: Y6/Reception photos
Thursday 12th March: Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm
Friday 20th March: FOBs Old Skool Disco
Wednesday 1st March: Y5 children leave for residential
Friday 3rd March: Y5 children return from residential
Friday 3rd March: Children break up for Easter

Cheshire Academies Trust Update



Since joining Cheshire Academies Trust we have been involved in a number of collaborative activities. Our staff have had two joint training sessions, one in September based on collaborative teaching strategies and a maths training session in October. Senior leaders from across the trust are working together on further improving assessment systems, share curriculum developments and looking at reading strategies. Our governors have also been involved in a shared training session with governors from across the trust, led by the chair of the trust board, who is also a trainer for the National Governance Association.

Congratulations to Miss Hossack!

We received the wonderful news that Miss Hossack had a baby boy (Oliver James) last week. Both mum and baby are doing brilliantly.

Informing the school of an absent child

If your child is unwell and not attending school, please ensure you phone the school office before 9am. This means the office staff can put the correct code in the register and save them calling home.

Toy Appeal

Once again we will be joining in with the Knutsford Toy Appeal. Dee will be coming to talk to the children this week. They will be asking for donations of toys but especially board games, puzzles, books and presents for children aged 7 to 17 years old. More details [here](#).