

**Key dates 2018:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return to school  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January:** FOBs Meeting 7.30pm  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January:** Cinema Night  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January:** Dress down day for Ethical Enterprise  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** Y2 visit to Blue Planet  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 5 parents –second deposit for residential due £50  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Parents’ Cinema Night  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January/ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Y6 Bike Ability Level 2  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Year 3 Assembly 9am  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 6 Assembly 9am  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 2 Assembly 9am  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half term  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February:** Children return to school  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Book Fair  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Whole school Open Afternoon 1.30pm  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Old Skool Disco (for parents)  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Envelope Week  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4 Visit to the Halle  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 Assembly 9am

**Happy New Year**

Welcome back to the new term - I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! We’re really looking forward to focusing on the Marine Conservation Trust as our charity for this term and I know the staff have a number of exciting activities planned to engage the children over the next few weeks. Watch this space!  
After receiving such lovely feedback on our local and national achievements last term, we are determined to continue on an upward trend and enable the children to achieve their very best whilst still providing a relevant and engaging curriculum throughout the school. We therefore look forward to sharing the children’s achievements with you. Thanks again for your continued support in 2019!  
Mrs Armstrong

**Year Group Assemblies**

This term we are starting our year group assemblies. All parents are invited to them and they are a fantastic way to see what the children have been learning about in school. We aim to start the assemblies just after 9am, but parents are welcome to take a seat in the hall after they’ve dropped their children off.  
Please note the dates of each assembly will be added to the dates next week.  
Reception: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 1: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 3: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Year 4: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Year 5: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 6: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
We look forward to seeing lots of parents there!

**Key dates 2019:**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents’ Evening 3.45-6.15  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Down Syndrome Odd Socks Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Year 4 Assembly 9am  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Y5 Residential  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** School closes for Easter  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Children return to school  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Quiz Night  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 1 Assembly  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Sports Day KS1 9.30-11.30 KS2 12.30-3pm  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** School closes for half term  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Children return to school  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Reserve Sports Day (in case of poor weather)  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Cygnets Sports Day 9.30am  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Swans Sports Day 9.30am  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Disco  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Summer Ball  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Assembly 9am  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fair 1-4pm  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July:** KS2 Concert  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers Service  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** School closes for summer

**Ethical Enterprise**

Our charity focus this term is the Marine Conservation Society. The children will be learning about the global impact of single use plastics on marine life and the oceans.



The teachers have planned some engaging activities based around this theme and children will be exploring ideas about how we can reduce our use of single use plastics at school and at home. We look forward to keeping parents updated and sharing news and photographs with you. At home you could enhance your child’s learning by talking with your child about how we can improve our environment by recycling, disposing of litter carefully and making careful choices when shopping.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January there will be a dress down day. Any money raised will go towards eco-friendly projects within school and a donation will be made to the Marine Conservation Society to help with beach cleans.



**Making the most of every minute!**

We monitor the amount of ‘lates’ in the registers. Juniors should arrive to school between 8.40 and 8.50. All classes in KS2 complete morning maths activities, revisiting key areas of learning from the maths curriculum. Infant children should arrive between 8.50 and 9am. They also will have planned learning activities available as soon as the children arrive. If a child arrives late then they are missing valuable learning opportunities.