

## Autumn Term - Diary Dates 2018

These are the important diary dates for the autumn term. For the events with the \*, separate letters will be sent out on Parent Mail with further details.

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 children visiting Whitworth Park Secondary school
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Phonics and Reading meeting 5:15pm*
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 trip to the Bowes Museum*
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 trip to Seven Stories*
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Dress Down Day – suggested donation 50p
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Open the Book Assembly with church visitors
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Football League starts for 3 weeks – selected Y5/6 pupils*
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Cross Country Competition – selected pupils from KS2*
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Cooking workshop for Year 5 and 6
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – all welcome at 9:05am OR 2:30pm*
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception children taking part in Diwali Workshop at the Oriental Museum*
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Shakespeare workshop at the Gala Theatre*
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day for Reception 2019 2-5pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Judo taster sessions – whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Tag Rugby competition – selected Y5/6 pupils*
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Learning Together 9-10am*
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Learning Together 9-10am*
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco - 6-7:30pm*
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Dress Down Day – suggested donation 50p
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
29 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for staff training
30 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens for second half term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 3 Waterstones trip to spend reading rewards*
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 2 Learning Together 9-10am*
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Free Running coaching begins with Year 2 and 3 (Thursdays for five weeks)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 1 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open the Book Assembly with church visitors
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Sports Hall Athletics competition – selected Y5/6 pupils*
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Shakespeare Performance of Twelfth Night at the Gala
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Learning together – morning and afternoon sessions available*
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Netball league starts after school for three weeks – selected Y5/6 pupils*
8 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop at 9am – all welcome!*
8 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC Assemblies for children
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Status Reports sent out prior to Parents' Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Miles Away Monday – destination to be confirmed!
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm*
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm*
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Virtual Reality workshops for KS2
15 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC Keeping Safe Workshops for Year 5 and 6*
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need*
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 2 Multiskills sports festival*

23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Topic Cool Afternoon – all welcome to <u>Come Observe Our Learning</u> 2-3pm*
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Learning Together 9-10am*
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Dress Down Day – suggested donation 50p
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 trip to Waterstones to spend reading rewards*
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 trip to Waterstones to spend reading rewards*
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 trip to Waterstones to spend reading rewards*
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Open the Book Assembly with church visitors
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Learning Together 9-10am*
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Rewards morning – bouncy castle in school (comfy clothes required!)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Reading Together session 9:05-9:35am – parents welcome!*
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations for Y1-5 (letters sent by NHS)
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day!*
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – suggested donation of £1 to Save the Children*
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production Afternoon Performance 1:45pm*
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production Evening Performance 6:30pm*
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production Evening Performance 6:30pm*
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties – Reception and KS1 am; KS2 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Carol services – all welcome at 9:05am OR 2:30pm*
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Dress down day – suggested donation 50p
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas holidays
7 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens for the spring term

## Key

**Cool Afternoon** – This is an opportunity for you to come and see what your child has been working on in class, and also to wander around school and see what every class has been doing. COOL stands for Come and Observe Our Learning.

**Learning Together** – this is where we invite you to come into school to take part in a lesson with your child. It could be on reading, writing, e-safety – whatever the children are working on at that time. Don't worry that you won't know what to do! The sessions are designed for you to come and see what your child is doing. We won't put you on the spot and the lessons are designed to be very informal. After each session, there is an opportunity for you to meet Jim (Headteacher) or Allison (Deputy Headteacher) to discuss school generally through our 'Parent Forum.'

**Reading Together** – Friday morning is our 'Love Reading' session across school. This term, we are inviting parents to come and share this with us. It is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and share a book with them. It is also an opportunity for you to ask staff any questions/queries you may have about reading with your child.

**Miles Away Monday** – the whole school 'travels' to another destination in the world and learns about that country for the day. They may look at food, music, art work, tourist attractions, history – anything really!

**Rewards Morning** – each week children earn bouncy castle minutes and treat tokens for completing their homework. Once a term, we have a reward morning where we have a bouncy castle in school, and an ice-cream van in school. Children can spend their treat tokens on an ice-cream or other treats from our treat shop and also redeem their minutes earned on the bouncy castle! Don't panic – ice-cream always comes after bouncy castle time...

**Dress Down Day** – On the last Friday of every month, we hold a 'Dress Down day.' Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and bring 50p. All money goes to the Friends of the school and goes towards paying for school trips.