



10th January 2017

Simonstone News

Happy 2017 and a warm welcome back! We have a busy term ahead and hope you are able to join us for as many events as possible.

What's On - Diary Dates 2017

6th February: Sign to Sing Week
7th February: Safer Internet Day
10^h February: **School closes at 3.30 pm for half term.**
21st February: School opens at 8.55 am
23rd February: School Health Year 6 Heights & Weights
1st March: On-line Safety – parent briefing at 6pm
2nd March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
24th March: Red Nose Day
24th March: Bags to School
30th March: FOSS Easter Egg Bingo
31st March: **School closes at 2 pm for Easter**
18th April: School re-opens at 8.55am

Fabulous FOSS

The next meeting is **tonight** Tuesday, 10th January at 7.30 pm at the Stork Hotel, Simonstone.

HOLIDAY DATES 2017 – 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

School opens: Monday 4th September 2017
Schools closes at 3.30pm: Friday 27th October 2017
School reopens: Tuesday 7th November 2017
School closes at 2.00pm: Thursday 21st December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

School opens: Monday 8th January 2018
Schools closes at 3.30pm: Friday 9th February 2018
School reopens: Tuesday 20th February 2018
School closes at 2.00pm: Friday 23rd March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

School opens: Monday 9th April 2018
May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2018
Schools closes at 3.30pm: Friday 25th May 2018
School reopens: Tuesday 5th June 2018
School closes at 2.00pm: Friday 20th July 2018

*****Term date cards to follow*****



Just to remind you of procedures in the unlikely event that we have to close the school. School will inform the local radio stations as well as updating the website and sending you a text message.

If you haven't received a text and there is no message on the website then school is open.

If Father Christmas brought you a new mobile and you have changed your number – please let us know! Please ensure that the office have all your latest contact details.

A Polite Reminder – Be on time at 5 to 9!
Please ensure that your child comes to school on time!
Did you know that being 15 mins late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school?

Lost minutes = lost learning

SPRING TERM CLUBS

A number of clubs will run after school this term 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm.

Monday – Choir (Mr Galea) starts Monday 16th January
Monday – Year 4/5/6 Netball at Oakhill (Miss Hartley) – first fixture Monday 23rd January.
Tuesday – Year 5/6 Football (Mr Clarke) starts Tuesday 17th January
Wednesday – Year 3/4 Multi-skills (Mrs Topham) starts Wednesday 11th January
Thursdays – Junior Cricket starts 23rd February for 6 weeks – details to follow

Celebration Assemblies

Friday Celebration Assembly at 9.10am. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us on the following dates:

Friday 20th January 2017 led by Mr Gallimore
Friday 3rd February 2017
Friday 10th March 2017 – Sign to Sing

---- PLEASE NOTE ----

The closing date for applications for Reception Class places in September 2017 is 15th January 2017.