



5th January 2018

Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to another fantastic year at school. The children have returned looking very smart and ready for work!

Term Dates:

Spring Term 2018

Starts Thursday 4th January 2018

Half Term Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February 2018

Ends Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Starts Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term Friday 25th May to Friday 1st June inclusive

Ends Thursday 19th July 2018

Low Bank Ground Residential

Mrs Baxter, Mr Lomax, Mrs Van Geffen and Mrs Worrall will be taking pupils on the Low Bank Ground Residential next week.

A few Reminders:

Children going on the residential should arrive at school no later than 9.15am. If your child is coming to school at the normal time, please go to the entrance on arrival and place luggage in the school hall.

The coach will be leaving at 9.30 am.

Children will take a small rucksack/bag onto the coach with their packed lunch and coat, other luggage is stored in the boot of the coach.

Please make sure that all clothing has your child's name in it. This makes it easy for staff to sort through clothes and place in the drying room/laundry each day.

Please remember that good quality waterproof clothing, fleeces, wellington boots, wet suits and walking boots are provided by the centre. Any clothes/items you send will become wet and muddy.

We will take photographs and post them on twitter **when we have an internet connection** - please follow us on @orrellholgate.

Mrs Yates will text parents to tell them when the children have arrived safely at the centre, after the first night and when we are on our way back.

We will look after your child and will contact you if we need to speak to you about anything. Please relax and have a lovely few day safe in the knowledge your child is having a great time! We will see you at 3.30 at school on Friday!

Donations for the tombola at the Summer Fair – Non Uniform day

We will be collecting items to use on the tombola at the Summer Fair. If you have any donations please could you send them in on Friday 19th January? In exchange for a donation pupils may come to school in an outfit of their choice. Thanks.

Admissions to Primary School

The deadline for applications is the 15th January 2018. The on-line service will be open until midnight. Any applications after this will be classed as late. Late applications will be considered after the on-time ones.

Dates for the Spring Term

8 th January to 12 th January 2018	Low Bank Ground Residential
10 th January 2018	Y4 Healthy Life Style Programme starts (every Wednesday)
12 th January 2018	First Celebration Assembly
19 th January 2018	Tombola items for non-uniform day
22 nd January 2018	Young Voices Choir at the M.E.N. Arena
6 th February 2018	Y6 Manchester United Football Tournament
9 th February 2018	PSFA DISCO
1 st March 2018	Y4 Trip to Manchester Police Museum
2 nd March 2018	Y6 Trip to Liverpool Museum
6 th March 2018	Y6 Heights and Weights
7 th March 2017	Y5 Trip to Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
8 th March 2018	Theatre performance at school - The Railway Children
9 th March 2018	Book Bus in school carpark. The car park will be out of action today for other visitors and parents.
13 th March 2018	Nomad Rangers with Y1 and Y2
16 th March 2018	Easter 'Make and Take'
19 th March 2018	Nomad Rangers – Reception
20 th March 2018	Nomad Rangers Y3 and Y4
22 nd March 2018	Nomad Rangers Y5 and Y6
23 rd March 2018	PSFA Easter Bingo
28 th March 2018	Y5 and Y6 Rugby League Match