

Dates and events

APRIL 2018

- *16th: School is closed
- *17th: Term 5 starts
- *19th: Yr 4 → Sarum Academy
- *24th: Yr 3 swimming starts
- *27th: Yr 3 → Longleat
- *30th @ 3pm: "Come and Read!" and clubs start

MAY

- *1st @ 3:30 Internet Safety with Karl Hopwood
- *4th: Bank opens
- *7th: Bank Holiday
- *14th—17th : Yr 6 SATs
- *19th: Mini Marathon
- *21st: 'Managing transition' - CAMHS workshop for families

- *25th: Term 5 ends

JUNE

- *4th: School is closed
- *5th: Term 6 starts
- *6th: Class photographs
- *9th: Kestrels → Wales
- *19th: Yr 4 → Computing @ South Wilts
- *26th: Yr 5 → Computing @ South Wilts
- *28th: Yr. 4 overnight camping!

JULY

- *6th: Summer Fun Day
- *25th Term 6 ends

SEPTEMBER

- *Monday 3rd: School is closed

Newsletter 10

19th April 2018

Summer Term arrives!

Out and About!

We hope you enjoyed a happy holiday and that your children are pleased to be back at school!

The term's learning theme is "Heroes and Villains". Curriculum letters will be shared next week and more information about the whole school curriculum can be found on our website under the "Our Learning" tab. This term, we are also delighted to be working with Joanna Dewfall, a local artist, as we have commissioned a mosaic that will adorn the wall directly outside the office. All children have had an opportunity to contribute design ideas and all will be involved in making the mosaic. A 'grand reveal' will take place in Term 6 -date to follow.

The term's events are on the reverse of this newsletter and if you would like to support learning, please don't hesitate to let us know. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead, knowing that they will be packed with joy and achievement, as always.

This summer, we are breaking with tradition so there will be two trips: one for the infants and one for the juniors. On May 23rd, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will visit Paultons Park and on May 24th, children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will spend the day at Adventure Wonderland. Exciting workshops have been arranged and full details of the trips will follow on May 8th.

Instead, the whole school trip will now take place on 12th December when we are all going to the pantomime to enjoy "Beauty an the Beast". As the result of our role in promoting cultural education within the Local Authority, we have managed to secure the tickets for just £4.00 per child: this heavily-subsidised opportunity just seemed too good to miss!



Working Together



At 3:30 on May 1st, the well-respected Karl Hopwood will lead a "Safer Internet" workshop at Manor Fields. Karl is an ex-primary headteacher who works closely with children, young people, parents, carers and teachers to develop safer online behaviours and the promotion of digital literacy

All families will receive an invitation to this session and we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are able to attend. If there are any spare places, we will offer them to families in other schools.

We are very fortunate to have secured such expert support and we thank Mrs Castelman for organising this event.

We relish the opportunity to talk about your precious children with you so it was superb that the recent consultation events were so brilliantly-attended. For Reception, Woodpeckers and Kestrels, family attendance was 98% - thank you so much for your support.

Last term, we introduced "Come and Read" sessions and 40 families came to enjoy a book with their (very excited!) children.

In addition, this term, we are adding "Look @ Learning" sessions when you can spend time with your child whilst they share their books (and anything else that they are proud of!) with you. The dates for the sessions are overleaf and we welcome your feedback.

Summer Term 2018

Month	Date	Time	Event
April	24 th	pm	Year 3 swimming starts
	26 th	am	NFER tests for Kestrels
	27 th	Day	Year 3 → Longleat
		3:15	HSA Uniform Sale
	30 th	3:00	"Come & Read!" session for families - join your child to share a good book
N/A		Clubs start	
Whitsun Break: 28th - 1st June			
May	1 st	3:30	Internet Safety session for families
	3 rd	9:00 - 9:25	"Look @ Learning": all families are invited in to look through your children's books
	4 th	8:45	Bank opens
	7 th	All day	Bank Holiday: school is closed
	19 th	Saturday	Mini marathon @ Laverstock
	21 st	pm	'Transition': a CAMHS workshop - details to follow
	23 rd	All day	KS2 → Paultons Park
	24 th	All day	Infants → Adventure Wonderland
	25 th	3:15	Term ends
June	4 th	8:45	Staff training: school is closed
	6 th	Day	Class/group photographs
	7 th	9:00 - 9:25	"Look @ Learning"
		9:30	Theatre project Yrs 5 & 6
	8 th - 11 th	4 days	Kestrels' residential visit to Tregoyd
	11 th	N/A	Phonics reading tests for Yrs 1
	12 th	pm	Kestrels start swimming: this session will usually be on Monday afternoons
		6:00	Welcome event for September's new families
	18 th	3:00	"Come and Read!"
	19 th	pm	Year 4 Computing @ South Wilts
	26 th	pm	Year 5 Computing @ South Wilts
28 th	Overnight	Yr 4 camping	
29 th	Day	Year 5 Health and Wellbeing day @ Sarum Academy Final banking session	
July	2 nd	3pm	"Come & Read!" session
	4 th	Day	Secondary school transition day and "Shuffle up!" morning
		pm	Year 5 Maths @ South Wilts
	6 th	N/A	Summer Fun Day and clubs end
	11 th	am	Theatre project rehearsal & performance @ playhouse
	12 th	9:00 - 9:25	"Look @ Learning" session for families
		6pm	Theatre project final performance @ playhouse
	19 th 20 th	Eve + am	Consultation Event: Yrs 1,3,4,5
	23 rd	N/A	Reports shared for Yrs R, 2 and 6. MUFTI for winning house
	24 th	2:15	Sing along
25 th	9:15	Leavers' Assembly & term ends at 3:15	
Summer Holiday - return on 4th September			