



Annual Calendar 2018-19

Please find overleaf a list of key dates and events that have been agreed in principle for this academic year. Please be aware that due to circumstances beyond our control, some dates may be subject to change. As part of our engaging curriculum, other events may be added as the year progresses. We will always endeavour to provide as much notice as possible for any changes or additions.

Parent Information Evening


This is an opportunity for you to come into the pre-school and find out more detailed information about the Early Years Foundation Stage. There will be guidance on the curriculum and how the children progress throughout your child's time with us, as well as advice on how you can support your child's learning at home.

Stay and Play Sessions

These are themed sessions where parents are invited in to stay and play with their child.

Family Afternoon

During the summer term we will be inviting all families in to the school and pre-school to spend the afternoon with their children. There will be fun activities to do together in rooms, along with an assembly to show some of the children's work, rounding the afternoon off with tea and cakes in the hall.

Autumn Term	
	
Date	Event
3 rd and 4 th September	INSET day – Earlybirds closed
Friday 21 st September 6.30 – 8.30pm	FONS Family Race Night – Earlybirds parents welcome
Week of 3 rd October	Harvest - Harvest themed activities in setting. We will also be visiting the Church with our donations of food during the week.
Wednesday 10 th October	Open morning for prospective parents September 2019 <i>(If you know anyone who has a child who is pre-school age, please ask them to call us and book a guided tour slot)</i>
Tuesday 16 th October	Forest Trip (weather permitting)
6.30 – 7.30pm, Tuesday 16 th October	Parent Information Evening
Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October HALF TERM	
Tuesday 30 th October	Open morning for prospective parents September 2019
Friday 23 rd November	Progress reports to parents
26 th - 30 th November	Parent Consultation Appointments
Friday 29 th November	Dress down day in exchange for a prize for the Christmas Fair
Saturday 1 st December 1-3pm	Christmas Fair
Friday 7 th December	Christmas shopping morning (organised by FONS)
9.30am/2pm, Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas production for Newtown Soberton and Earlybirds Sparrows
2pm, Thursday 13 th December	Christmas production for Newtown Soberton and Earlybirds Sparrows
10 th - 14 th December	Stay and Play (Christmas themed)
5.00-6.30pm, Thursday 20 th December	School Carol service at Holy Trinity church followed by festive treats in the school hall - all families welcome
9am, Friday 21 st December	Earlybirds Nativity and Christmas party
3pm, Friday 21 st December	Autumn Term finishes
Monday 24th December – Friday 4rd January	

Spring Term



Date	Event
9am, Monday 7 th January	Pre-School reopens for Spring term
Friday 25 th January 6.30 -8.30pm	Quiz night at NSIS
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February HALF TERM INSET Days 25th / 26th February	
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th March	Book Week as part of World Book Day celebrations – dress as a book character this week
8.00 – 9.00am, Tuesday 5 th March	Pancake Day Breakfast – families welcome to join us for pancakes!
1 st – 5 th April	Stay and Play (Mothering Sunday themed)
9.15am, Friday 5 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade with Newtown Soberton Infant School
3pm, Friday 5 th April	Spring Term finishes
Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April EASTER BREAK	

Summer Term



Date	Event
9am, Tuesday 23 rd April	Pre-School reopens for Spring term
Friday 26 th April	Progress reports to parents
29 th April – 3 rd May	Parent Consultation Appointments
Thursday 16 th May	Forest Trip (weather permitting)
Wednesday 22 nd May	The Great Newtown Soberton/Earlybirds Bake Off and Cake Sale
1.30pm, Thursday 23 rd May	Family afternoon in conjunction with Newtown Soberton Infant School
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May - HALF TERM INSET Day 21st June	
Tuesday 4 th June 6.30-7.30pm	Parents' Meeting at NSIS for children starting in September 2019
10 th -14 th June	Stay and Play (Father's Day themed)
Monday 24th – 28th June SPORTS WEEK	
2.30-4.30pm Friday 12 th July	Family barbeque in conjunction with Newtown Soberton Infant School
9.30am, Monday 22 nd July	Leavers' assembly and end of year party
3pm, Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer Term finishes
Wednesday 24th July – Tuesday 3rd September - SUMMER 2019 BREAK	

**Please check the pre-school website and newsletters for further information
about our dates and events**

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