



## Term Dates 18/19

### Term 2

Tuesday 30th October  
until

Tuesday 18th December

### Term 3

Thursday 3rd January  
until

Friday 15th February

### Term 4

Tuesday 26th February  
until

Friday 5th April

### Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April  
until

Friday 24th May

### Term 6

Tuesday 4th June  
until

Tuesday 23rd July

## Headline

### Christmas Roundup

It's approaching that time of year again when the focus turns to Christmas and the festive period.

In school this year, with the endorsement of our school Eco Committee, we have pledged not to use glitter as it is often not biodegradable and kind to the environment. Children will be experimenting with other ways to make their Christmas goodies look attractive and enticing – especially those that will be available for you to buy at the Christmas Fair!

We look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of weeks to help us celebrate the festive period.

So you can get all the dates for your calendar in one place, here is a list of special events and times in the lead-up to the end of term.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Craft with parents FS2 (Year R) pay £1 to wear your Christmas pyjamas to school	08.45 and 12.30
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas concert to children only	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 and 2 show to parents and toddlers Years 1 and 2 show to adults only	09.15 14.30
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 children to pantomime at Mid Kent College	10.30
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas family event	09.00
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Nativity to parents	14.00
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Pay £1 to wear your Christmas jumper to school Christmas dinner Year 1 parental engagement event Christmas fair (you can collect your child/ren from their classrooms to attend the fair if you wish)	14.15 15.00 - 16.30
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Christmas songs	11.00 and 14.30
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 and FS2 Christmas parties for the children KS2 carols to the whole school (not parents)	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carols to parents KS1 Polar Express Day - pay £1 to wear your pyjamas to school	10.00

## Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan for Years 1 - 6. Royal blue for FS1 and FS2 (Nursery and reception). Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). Uniform can be ordered from

[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

## Key Staff

**Mrs Mason** *Headteacher*

**Mrs Price** *Deputy Head FS & KS1*

**Mr Presneill** *Deputy Head KS2*

**Mrs White** *Chair of Governors*

**Mrs Prentice** *SENCO*

**Mrs Lewis** *FS Leader*

**Mrs Price** *Y1 Leader*

**Mrs Byrne** *Y2 Leader*

**Mrs Marie** *LKS2 Leader*

**Mr MacDonald** *UKS2 Leader*

**Mrs Liddle** *Family Liason Officer*

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

## News

### Autumn warning...

Please take care whilst walking on site due to wet leaves. Our Site Manager is clearing as much as he can daily and keeping paths clear, but other area may be slippery.

### Christmas fair

Our Christmas fair is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December starting at 1500. If you would like to collect your child from their classroom at 1500 to take them to the fair, please collect them and ensure the teacher signs them out.

Any children who attend after school club on that day can attend the fair with the school staff. If you want them to bring spending money, please ensure it is in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and "Christmas Fair Spending Money" on the envelope. Thank you.

## Reminders

### Driving near school

There is a legally enforceable 15mph speed limit near the school and for the whole estate. There was a near miss this week so please be extra vigilant - especially in this wet weather.

### Money in school

Any money brought into school, must be in a named, sealed envelope. Please write the amount and the purpose of the payment on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.

### School uniform

Please ensure all school uniform is named - including any coats, hats, gloves and scarves your child may bring to school. PE kits should be brought to school on Monday and taken home on Friday for washing.

Thank you.

## Sickness

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea at home, they may not come to school until they have been clear for 24 hours. Please also remind your children about handwashing.

## Pat On The Back

**3/4B** - Ellen for sharing her successes in Cubs and collecting lots of amazing badges and Phoebe for her fantastic work in conducting and recording science experiments

**3/4F** - Borna and Henley for their perseverance in their maths work recently

**3/4M** - Daisy for her hard work in multiplication this week and Arusna for a great poem in RWI

**3/4P** - Lucy and Charlie for their multiplication work in maths

**5A** - Maisie R for her using her voice to be confident and loud in the class assembly and Thomas T for using his voice to be clear and loud in the class assembly

**5/6S** - The whole class for teamwork shown in writing our assembly and welcoming parents into our classroom afterwards

**6T** - Jake for the sustained improvement in his writing in his English and Topic learning and Malachy for the improvement in his application and presentation of his English learning

## Coming home.....

- Friday clubs terms 3&4
- Primary Times