

## Key Dates

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Club Scout  
Founders Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Mar – 3F Class assembly  
7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day  
Tag Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 SATS Parent  
Briefing  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar – 2S Class  
assembly  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day

## Term Dates 18/19

**Term 3**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
until  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
until  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
until  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
until  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## Term Dates 19/20

**Term 1**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
until  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
until  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Headline

Thank you very much to those of you who attended parent consultation meetings last week. The teachers really enjoyed discussing learning and next steps with you.

Some of you contacted to re-arrange your appointment. Thank you. Teachers will be in touch again at the beginning of next term with anyone they have yet to meet with.

Mrs French was poorly, and we had to postpone her classes appointments on Thursday. We are rearranging these and will let you know when they have been rescheduled for. Thank you for your understanding.

The children have really enjoyed their topics again this term and next term's sound equally as exciting. The Year R topic is 'Growing'. Year 1 and 2 have 'Bright Lights, Big City'. In Years 3 and 4 it is 'Tribal Tales'. Years 5 and 6 have 'Off with Her Head'.

Those of you who study our website will know that the term dates for 2019/20 have been there for at least 6 months. The early terms for the next academic year have also appeared in the side panel to the newsletter. Below are the pupil term dates for the whole of 2019/20.

### Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Christmas Term 2019

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Winter Term 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

### Easter Term 2020

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder that we are now on winter break. Children return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Mr Carthy

## News

### Attendance

We are aiming to have an attendance percentage above the national average (96%) this school year, after being so close to it in each of the last 3 years.

Things look promising as we near the halfway point of the school year. The whole school attendance stands at 96%.

## Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan. 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). [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## Key Staff

**Mr Carthy** *Headteacher*

**Mrs Langthorne** *Deputy Head*

**Mr Chantler** *Deputy Head*

**Ms Gould** *Chair of Governors*

**Mrs Hill & Miss Knight** *SENCO*

**Miss Masters** *FS Leader*

**Miss Scudder** *KS1 Leader*

**Mr Chantler** *LKS2 Leader*

**Mr Atkins** *UKS2 Leader*

**Mrs Vella** *Family Liason Officer*

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.

The top classes in each phase are:

Early Years – Sealions (95.7%)

KS1 – 2K (96.8%)

LKS2 – 3CK (97.6%)

UKS2 – 6C (97.8%)

We need a big effort from Dolphins, 1D, 1F and 4G next term to help keep us on track.

### Term 4 Class Assemblies

The class assemblies for Term 4 are as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> March – 3F

13<sup>th</sup> March – 2S

27<sup>th</sup> March – 2K

All of our class assemblies start at 8:55am. Please ensure that you arrive promptly to avoid disturbances.

## Reminders

### World Book Day Tag Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Children and staff dressing up as their favourite book character for a book donation to help us re-stock our class Libraries. We would like to ask for a donation of a good quality **used** children's book, comic or magazine that we could add to our classrooms. If you have a book or books that your child has enjoyed but finished with, please donate it so we can re-stock our class libraries with some new material.

## In The Community

### Mythical Beasts – 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February

Do you know the link between ships and mythical beasts? Well, here's your chance to find out. Mythical Beasts activities are

back at The Historic Dockyard Chatham this Half Term from 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February. For more information on the event, please visit [www.thedockyard.co.uk](http://www.thedockyard.co.uk)

## Pat On The Back

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 was 6S with an amazing 99.4%! 3CK only had 1 late pupils each during this week, and a fantastic 98% of children arrived on time.

## Also Coming Home

- Book week Flyer
- Y3-6 Homework Letter
- Year 5 Arithmetic Homework Letter
- Y6 SATs Parent Meeting Letter
- Y6 Secondary School Appeals Information Meeting Flyer
- Peter Pan Flyer
- Y1-6 Premier Football School Flyer