

Dear Parents

## DIARY DATES - AUTUMN TERM 2011

Please find a list below of school events planned for the Autumn Term. From time to time some dates have to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances so please continue to read your regular newsletters.

Sep 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Parent Meeting - Community Room - 2pm
Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>	Secondary Transfer Meeting for Parents - 6.30pm (Comm room)
Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA meeting - 7.30pm
Sep 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability Week starts
Sep 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 CATs testing week
Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting 5.30 pm
Oct 05 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festivals 10.00 am - F + KS1 / 11.00 am - KS2
Oct 08 <sup>th</sup>	Performing Arts - Rotary International Conference - RIC
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Meeting for reception parents 2.00pm
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	SEN conferences with parents
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Personnel Meeting - 5.00 pm
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maths for Parents meeting - Yr 1 @ 9.15am / Yr 2 @ 2pm
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Disco 6 - 7 pm / 7.15 - 8.15 pm
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transfer - Closing date for applications to Grammar Schools
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA AGM 7.30 pm
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Finish for half-term

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Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pupils Return
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Closing Date for Secondary Transfer Common Application Forms
Nov 02 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Arts Residential + 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
Nov 09 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Finance Meeting - 5.00 pm
Nov 09 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Consultations - 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Consultations - 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying week
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Site & Building Meeting - 5.00 pm
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Official opening of Gibson Hall - 10.00 am
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Torbay 11+ Tests
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Ladies Night
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	Torbay 11+ Tests
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Full Meeting & Curriculum Review - 5.30 pm
Dec 05 <sup>th</sup>	Unit 2 Xmas Performance - 6 pm
Dec 06 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Sing-a-long 1 - 2.15 pm
Dec 06 <sup>th</sup>	Unit 2 Xmas Performance - 6 pm
Dec 07 <sup>th</sup>	Unit 2 Xmas Performance - 6 pm
Dec 08 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Sing-a-long 2 - 2.15 pm
Dec 08 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service - Christ Church - 7.00 pm
Dec 09 <sup>th</sup>	Unit 1 Christmas Nativity - am & pm
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party - Hall Foundation pm / Nursery am
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Party 1 - 12.45 pm
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party - Hall Year 1 & Year 2 - pm
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party - Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 - pm
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Party 2 - 12.45 pm
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Assembly - 10 am
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils finish for Christmas

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2011/12

TERM	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
Autumn	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
Spring	04 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
Summer	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2012
Autumn	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2012	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2012

## Half Term Holidays

Autumn	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2011 inclusive
Spring	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 inclusive
Summer	Monday 04 <sup>th</sup> June to Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 inclusive
Autumn	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October to Monday 06 <sup>th</sup> November 2012 inclusive

**Please Note:** Parents can request a maximum of two weeks for an **additional annual holiday during term time but this should be avoided if at all possible.** In such circumstances, parents must complete a form seeking authorisation before taking their children out of school.

## Session Times of Normal School Day (Spring Term)

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Units 4
8.55 - 12.00	8.55 - 10.20	8.55-10.00	8.55 - 10.40
	10.35 - 12.00	10.15-12.00	10.55 - 12.00
1.00 - 3.15	1.00 - 2.10	1.00-3.15	1.00 - 3.15
	2.25 - 3.15		

## PLEASE NOTE :

**Classroom doors will open at 8.45 a.m.**

Any children who are in the playground before this time will therefore be under the supervision of parents and school will not be responsible for their safety.

**A Breakfast Club is available for parents who need to bring children to school before 8.45 am.**

Children enter school at 8.55am promptly to begin the work of the day. Prompt arrival at school is expected.

## Parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6

**Children in Year 6** will be taking their End of Key Stage Tests during the week beginning **14<sup>th</sup> May 2012**. Holidays should not be taken during this week and will not be authorised.

Children in Year 2 will be taking their End of Key Stage Tests during **May 2012**

Holidays should not be taken during this month and will not be authorised.

**Holidays should not be requested for the first two weeks of any term. Pupils will be dis-advantaged if they miss the start of the school term.**



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