



### Congratulations

As you will all now be aware Mrs Brown has been appointed as our new headteacher. We wish her the very best of luck in her new position.

### School open as normal - Elections

School will be open as normal on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. See below.

### Wanted

We are still collecting the following:

Toy cars/trucks etc

Wellies

We are now collecting small plant pots.

Please could you send any of these items into school so that we can make use of them?

### School Holidays 2017/18

Please see attached page

### Key Stage 2 Music Night

Following on from the success of last year's 70s night performance, we will be holding this year's Key Stage 2 80s night on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** - **please note change of date**. Details will follow nearer the time.

### Class Photographs

The school photographer will be taking the class photographs on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please ensure that children are in full school uniform on the day.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers already collected. Please continue to send them into school so that we can order some great equipment.

### Brass Band Picture Competition

Letters were sent home yesterday for children to enter this competition. Please return any entries before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Netball

Congratulations to our netball team who won their group competition yesterday. We are through to the finals next week! Good Luck to the team!

### Clubs

All clubs will run as normal next week.

### Martial Arts

There is a new intake for the Thursday morning martial arts club. Please see separate letter sent home yesterday.

Children who already take part in the martial arts club on Thursdays & Fridays will continue as normal. Please make your payment using the online school money service.

### Friday Assemblies

12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 2.00 pm	Leavers' Assembly

Please note the change of date for Apples Assembly and the Leavers' Assembly.

### Star of the Week

Whole Class - Yr 1	Maddie B - Yr 1/2
Bradley M - Yr 2	Summer D - Yr 3
Nathan V - Yr 3/4	Isabelle W - Yr 4
Alexis C - Yr 5	Lily C - Yr 5/6
Freya W - Yr 6	



All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our assemblies. Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

**Weekly School Attendance**  
w/e 21/04/17

**97%**

## **Elections**

The school will remain open on the 4th May 2017 for polling day. In discussion with the returning officer the polling booth will be set up in the EYFS classroom, which is a secure classroom. Reception classes will be on a school trip during the day. The corridor next to the reception classroom will be locked.

The public will have no access to the playground, car park or the rest of the school as barriers will be in place. Unfortunately, this means there will be no access to the playground in the morning and at home time down the path closest to Bright Futures Nursery. Please use the entrance to the playground nearest to the school office.

The governing board have ensured a thorough risk assessment process and that children and staff left on site are not endangered by the use of the school for these purposes. The polling station can be isolated securely from the rest of the school preventing members of the public coming into contact with children.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact school.



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## Provisional School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

TERM/HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
	INSET – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	
Autumn Term	Wednesday 6th September 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 30th October 2017	Friday 3rd November 2017
Autumn Term	Monday 6th November 2017	Weds 20th December 2017
Christmas Holidays	Thursday 21st December 2017	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2018	Friday 16th February 2018
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 19th February 2018	Friday 23rd February 2018
Spring Term	Monday 26th February 2018	Thursday 29th March 2018
Easter Holidays	Friday 30th March 2018	Friday 13th April 2018
Summer Term	Monday 16th April 2018	Friday 25th May 2018
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 28th May 2018	Friday 8th June 2018
Summer Term	Monday 11th June 2018	Friday 27th July 2018

### Primary and Secondary School Pupil Closure(Inset) Days 2017 -2018

In addition to school holidays each Governing Board may determine up to 2 additional pupil closure dates which are to be confirmed.

### Bank Holidays 2017-2018

Monday	25th December 2017	During Christmas Holiday
Tuesday	26th December 2017	During Christmas Holiday
Monday	1st January 2018	During Christmas Holiday
Friday	30th March 2018	During Easter Holidays
Monday	2nd April 2018	During Easter Holidays
Monday	7th May 2018	School Closed
Monday	28th May 2018	During Summer Half Term Holiday