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Diary Dates 2017 – 18

September

Tues 5th – Children return to school
Thurs 7th – Oldest Half FS start school
Fri 8th – Youngest Half FS start school
Tues 26th – Individual School Photos
Weds 27th – Open morning for 2018 FS

October

Fri 6th – Open morning for 2018 FS
Tues 17th – Harvest Assembly
Weds 11th – Parent Consultations
Thurs 12th – Parent Consultations
Fri 20th – Break up for Half Term
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th – HALF TERM
Mon 30th - INSET
Tues 31st – Children return to school

November

Weds 1st – Starlings Care Club AGM

December

Christmas Shows
Thurs 7th (afternoon) – FS & KS1
Grandparents
Fri 8th (afternoon) – KS2 Grandparents
Mon 11th – KS2 (afternoon and evening)
Tues 12th – FS & KS1 (morning)
KS2 (evening)
Weds 13th – FS & KS1 (3.30pm)
Thurs 21st – Break up for Christmas

INSET Days 2017-18

Monday 5th September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Friday 12th January 2018
Monday 19th February 2018
Tuesday 23rd July 2018

Start of Term

Welcome back to the new school year. I do hope you had an enjoyable summer.

All the children have returned to school filled with enthusiasm, and have made a promising start to their learning.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong, Headteacher

Nut Allergy

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. It is therefore necessary to ask that you do not provide your child with snacks or other food containing nuts, as any contact with nut traces could put this child at risk. Thank you for helping to keep this child safe at school.

Library Books

Did you come across any school library books at home over the holidays? If so, Mrs Ball and Mrs Beech would be delighted to have them returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent Meetings

These meetings give parents an opportunity to hear about the year ahead and to find out about the expectations for your child as they start the new year at school. We hope to see you there.

Years **5 & 6** – Weds 13th Sept, 3.00pm

Years **3 & 4** – Tues 12th Sept, 3.00pm

Years **1 & 2** – Thurs 14th Sept, 2.45pm

Foundation Stage – Weds 20th Sept, 2.45pm

Contact Details

At the start of each academic year we ask that you renew the contact and medical details held in the school office for your child. A letter will come home next week. Please return the completed form as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have the most up to date information. If any details change during the year, please let the school office know as soon as possible.



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Sharing Assemblies

The arrangements for weekly Sharing Assemblies are as follows;

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will be held on Wednesdays at 9.05am and Key Stage 2 on Fridays at 9.05am. Foundation Stage will join in at a later date – look out for more information on the separate FS newsletter in the near future.

Having separate Key Stage Assemblies enables us to welcome as many parents/visitors as possible to come and join us as the school continues to expand. The first Sharing Assemblies of the school year will be held next week (Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th of September).

School Uniform and PE Kit

The children look very smart in their new uniforms. Please check that items are named so that they can be returned to your child if they are mislaid. A reminder that black shoes, not trainers, should be worn to school. Jewellery, other than a wrist watch or pierced ear-rings (small studs), should not be worn to school. Ear-rings need to be removed during PE lessons. Tape can be put over them temporarily while newly-pierced ears heal sufficiently for ear-rings to be removed. This is usually for a period of 6 weeks only. PE kits (white shirt, black shorts, trainers/plimsolls) need to be in school every day. We will be having regular uniform and PE kit checks with marbles awarded to the classes where all children have the correct items. The first check will take place this Friday.

Club Letters

Look out for details of clubs and activities which we will be offering after school this term. A letter will be coming home to you soon.

Staffing Update

We welcome Miss Samuel who has joined our classroom support team, and Mrs Beech who has returned from maternity leave. Miss Fielding went home at the end of the summer term and returned this week with a new name, having got married in August. Our congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Hulse!