



OUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL: KEY DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS 2017-18

Welcome to a new school year! To help you plan ahead, I thought it would be useful to inform you of key dates for the coming year. More details about these events will be given nearer the time. We will try to keep to these dates, however unforeseen circumstances may alter our plans as we progress through the year and we will keep you informed of any changes. Please note that this year County Durham schools have been asked to take **three** training days within term time. The dates for these are given below in bold.

Best Wishes, Mrs Lavelle

SEPTEMBER 4th: *Training Day (School closed to pupils)*

18th: Welcome to New School Year/Meet Your Child's New Teacher meeting for Y1-6 Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
The same meeting for Reception parents/carers on Monday 25th September, 5-6pm
21st: Photographer in from 8.30am (Individual/siblings)

OCTOBER

2nd: Book Fair Week
16th: Harvest Assemblies. Year 3 parents/carers 9.10am/KS1 & Reception parents/carers 2.30pm
20th: End of Half Term, Mr Walsh's Class Assembly 9.10
30th: Back to School
31st: Pupils may wear Halloween costumes to school and bring in a small donation for Christmas hampers/raffle if you wish.

NOVEMBER

13th: Positive Behaviour & Anti-bullying Week. Theme 'All Different, All Equal'.
13th: 'Blue Monday' (Children and staff may come to school dressed in blue as part of Anti-Bullying Week)
13th and 14th: YR/KS1 Parent Evenings from 2.30pm in hall
17th: Children in Need Day (TBC) Children may come to school in fancy dress or CIN t-shirts etc
20th and 21st: KS2 Parents Evenings from 2.30pm
27th: **Training Day (School closed to pupils)**

DECEMBER

1st: Christmas Lunch (children/staff can wear Christmas jumpers, hats etc)
6th: Christmas Coffee Afternoon
12th: Reception/KS1 Christmas Production pm for Mrs Exley & Miss Stebbings classes parents
13th: Reception/KS1 Christmas Production pm for Reception & Mrs Downs/Mrs Turner Y1 class parents
14th: KS2 Christmas Production pm, Y3 & 4 Parents.
15th: KS2 School Christmas Production pm, Y5 & 6 Parents
18th: Pantomime 'Cinderella' for children in school pm
18th: Christmas parties this week
18th: Christmas Discos
20th: Carols Around the Christmas Tree am (Reception & Year 6 Parents invited)

21st: Y6 Cinema Visit am

22nd: Mr Storrar's Class Assembly, 9.10am and end of term.

JANUARY

8th: Back to school

FEBRUARY

9th: Miss Pickworth's Class Assembly at 9.10am, Mrs Exley's Class Assembly at 2.30pm and end of half term.

19th: Back to school

MARCH

1st: World Book Day Children may come to school dressed as a book character

5th & 6th: Reception/KS1 Parents Evenings from 2.30pm

9th: Mothers' Day breakfast

12th & 13th: KS2 Parents Evenings from 2.30pm

26th/27th: Pupils decorate eggs in school. Parents/carers may wish to discuss ideas with their child and send in items for this, in addition to an egg

28th : Easter Coffee Afternoon

29th : Mrs Wise's Class Assembly, 9.10 and Miss Stebbings' Class Assembly 2.30pm. End of Term

APRIL

16th: Back to School

MAY

4th: Training Day (School closed to pupils)

7th : May Day Bank Holiday

9th : Y5 to Robin Wood Residential

14th : Year 6 SATS Week

25th: Mrs Purvis's Class Assembly at 9.10am, Mrs Down's/Mrs Turner's Class Assembly at 2.30pm and end of half term

JUNE

4th: Back to school

13th June: New Reception Parent meeting

14th: KS2 Sports Day pm

15th: Fathers' Day breakfast

18th : Y6 to Weardale Residential

21st: KS1/R Sports Day pm

JULY

5th July: Discos

13th: Summer Fair

16th: Reports to Parents/Carers. Reception Year 'Teddy Bears Picnic' pm to share reports with parents.

17th: Celebration Night

18th: Y6 Trip pm

19th: Team Winner trip to Cinema, am

20th: Y6 Leavers Assembly/Show 9.10am

20th: Attendance Winner Ice cream Van pm

20th: End of Term