



OUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL: KEY DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS 2019-20

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you have had a lovely Summer; it's been lovely to see the children return to school and to hear their holiday news. 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 **four** training days within term time. The dates for these are given below in bold.

Our **'Welcome to the New School Year'** meeting for parents/carers is on Monday 23rd September from 5.30-6.30pm. This gives you the opportunity to:

- meet your child's teacher
- hear about how the class have settled in so far
- find out about the work and topics your child will be covering this year
- find out about homework and organisation for the year ahead
- meet other parents/carers in your child's class (especially useful for new Reception parents!)
- ask questions and discuss any areas of concern

Please note that this meeting is for parents/carers only. Children should not attend wherever possible

Best Wishes, Mrs Lavelle

SEPTEMBER

3rd: Training Day

4th: New Term starts

12th & 13th : ICE CATS training

19th: Photographer in from 8.30am (Individual/siblings/classes/house teams/school council)

23rd : Welcome to New School Year meeting for parents. 5.30pm

OCTOBER

7th Oct: Book Fair Week (Mon-Thurs)

18th : Harvest Assemblies, Year 3 parents at 9.10am/Nursery, Reception & Year 1 and 2 parents at 2.30pm

25th: Mr Walsh's Class Assembly at 9.10am and end of half term

NOVEMBER

4th: Back to School

4th: Parliament Week

11th: Year 6 Practice SATs week

11th : Blue Monday today and the start of Anti-Bullying week. Pupils may wear blue clothing on Monday 11th.

The theme this year is- 'Change Starts with Us'

11th: KS1, Reception and Nursery Parents Evening (2.30-5pm)

12th: KS1 and R Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

14th : Meeting for parents/carers about our Behaviour & Anti-Bullying Policies and procedures, 9.15am.

15th: Children in Need Day (children may wish to wear Children in Need merchandise or spots/stripes/colourful clothing)

18th: KS2 Parents Evening (2.30-5pm)

19th: KS2 Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

22nd: Flu Immunisation YR - Y6

28th: Christmas Fair

29th : Training Day- school closed to pupils

DECEMBER

6th : Christmas Lunch (children/staff can wear Christmas jumpers, hats etc)

10th : Nursery/Reception/KS1 Christmas Show pm (Nursery & Reception parents/carers)

11th : Nursery/Reception/KS1 Christmas Show pm (Y1 & 2 parents/carers)

12th : KS2 Christmas Show pm (Y3 & 4 parents/carers)

13th : KS2 Christmas Show pm (Y5 & 6 parents/carers)

16th : Christmas Parties this week

16th : Discos

18th : Carols around the Tree (Reception and Year 6 parents/carers)

19th : Year 6 Cinema visit am

20th : Miss Allen's Class Assembly, 9.10am and end of term

JANUARY

6th: Back to school

FEBRUARY

14th: Miss Pickworth's Class Assembly at 9.10am, Mrs Exley's Class Assembly at 2.30pm and end of half term.

24th: Back to school

24th: One Britain Week

MARCH

2nd March: Year 6 Practice SATs week

5th: World Book Day (children may wish to come to school dressed as a book character)

9th & 10th: Nursery/Reception/KS1 Parents Evenings from 2.30- 5pm (Mon) and from 3.30-6pm (Tues)

16th & 17th: KS2 Parents Evenings from 2.30- 5pm (Mon) and from 3.30-6pm (Tues)

20th: Mothers Day Breakfast

30th & 31st: Egg decoration!

APRIL

1st : Easter Coffee Afternoon

3rd : Mr Storrar's Class Assembly, 9.10am and Miss Lowery's Class Assembly 2.30pm. End of Term

20th : Back to School

20th: Year 5 to Robin Wood (Mon-Wed)

MAY

1st : Training Day- school closed to pupils

8th : May Day Bank Holiday - please note that the government has changed this to a Friday! We will be open as usual on Monday 4th May.

11th : Y6 SATS Week

22nd: Mrs Dadswell's Class Assembly at 9.10am, Mrs Downs & Mrs Turner's Class Assembly at 2.30pm

End of half term

JUNE

1st : Back to school and start of Science Week

15th : Year 6 Residential Week

18th: KS1/Reception/Nursery Sports Day pm

19th: Fathers' Day Breakfast

25th: KS2 Sports Day pm

JULY

6th: Careers and Enterprise Week

7th July: Discos

10th: Miss Stebbings' Class Assembly 9.10am

10th: Summer Fair

13th: Reports to Parents/Carers. Nursery and Reception Year 'Teddy Bears Picnic' pm to share reports with parents/carers

14th: New Classes transition afternoon

14th: Year 6 Celebration Night

16th: Team Winner trip to Cinema, am

17th: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am

17th: End of Term

20th: Training Day- school closed to pupils