



OUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL: KEY DATES FOR PARENTS/CARERS 2020-21

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 get back into our usual school routines. 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 **five** training days within term time. The dates for these are given below in bold.

Due to current circumstances, it is very unlikely that we will be able to hold our Harvest/Class Assemblies and Christmas Shows as we would usually and we will look at other ways of sharing these with you.

As we move through the academic year, we hope that there will be opportunity to get together again as a school community for events such as Class Assemblies, Coffee Afternoons etc. Such events are marked with a * and we will let you know nearer the time if these are able to take place.

Our 'Welcome to the New School Year' meeting for parents/carers will not be able to go ahead as usual due to current circumstances either. Instead, during the week of 21st September, your child's Class Teacher will send you a Video/Power Point presentation via Class Dojo which will share the following information with you:

- how the class have settled in so far
- the work and topics your child will be covering this year
- homework and organisation for the year ahead
- any other relevant information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Class Teacher via Class Dojo. If you would like to speak with the Class Teacher to discuss any concerns, please contact the school office who can arrange a convenient time for the Class Teacher to contact you by phone.

Best Wishes, Mrs Lavelle

SEPTEMBER

1st : Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

2nd : Start of Autumn Term

21st : 'Welcome to New School Year' information sent out to parents/carers this week in the form of a Power Point presentation via Class Dojo

OCTOBER

12th : Harvest Festival Week. Pupils may bring in donations for The Peoples Kitchen. EYFS/KS1/Y3 will prepare a Harvest Celebration Video to send to parents/carers at the end of this week.

23rd : Mr Walsh's Class Assembly. *This likely to be a Video/PowerPoint presentation sent to Parents/Carers via Class Dojo*

23rd : End of Half Term

NOVEMBER

2nd : Back to School and Book Fair Week

9th: Y6 Practice SATs week in hall

9th: KS1, Reception and Nursery Parents Evening (2.30-5pm)

10th: KS1 and R Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

**We are currently looking at the safe organisation of Parents Evenings and a lot will depend on circumstances at this time. If we are unable to go ahead with parent/teacher meetings, your child's Class Teacher will prepare a Progress Summary for you.*

13th: Children in Need Day. Children can come into school wearing spots/stripes/Children in Need T Shirts etc if they wish

16th : Blue Monday today and start of Anti-Bullying week. Theme- 'United Against Bullying'. Children come into school on the Monday wearing blue if they wish to mark the start of this very important week.

16th: KS2 Parents Evening (2.30-5pm)

17th: KS2 Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

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20th: Flu Immunisation, Reception to Year 6

27th : Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

DECEMBER

4th : Christmas Lunch (children/staff can wear Christmas jumpers, hats etc)

7th : Christmas Performances Week - These are likely to be in the form of videos sent out to parents/carers

14th : Christmas Parties this week

16th : Carols around the Tree (YR & Y6 Buddies) - This is likely to be a video sent out to parents/carers

17th : Mrs Baum's Class Assembly (likely to be Video/Power Point Presentation sent out via Class Dojo)

18th : Y6 Cinema visit am (if able to go ahead)

18th: End of Term

We will confirm nearer the time if Spring/Summer Term events marked * are able to go ahead

JANUARY

4th : Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

5th: Start of Spring Term for pupils

FEBRUARY

3rd : Y6 to Robin Wood (postponed Y5 trip)

9th : Safer Internet Day

12th: 5A Class Assembly at 9.10am *, 2E Class Assembly at 2.30pm * *If unable to go ahead in school, these will be by Video/Power Point Presentation*

12th: End of Half Term

22nd : Back to school

22nd : One Britain Week

MARCH

1st : Y6 Practice SATs week

4th: World Book Day- Children can come to school dressed as a book character if they wish

8th & 9th: Nursery/Reception/KS1 Parents Evenings from 2.30pm in hall (Mon) and from 3.30pm (Tues) *

12th: Mothers Day Breakfast*

15th & 16th: KS2 Parents Evenings from 2.30pm in hall (Mon) and from 3.30pm (Tues)*

22nd and 23rd : Easter Egg decoration in school

24th : Easter Coffee Afternoon*

26th: 4S Class Assembly, 9.10am* and 1D/T Assembly 2.30pm * *If unable to go ahead in school, these will be by Video/Power Point Presentation*

26th: End of Term

APRIL

12th : Back to School

30th : Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

MAY

3rd : May Day Bank Holiday

10th : Y6 SATS Week

28th : 4D Class Assembly at 9.10am*, Reception Class Assembly at 2.30pm* *If unable to go ahead in school, these will be by Video/Power Point Presentation*

28th: End of Half Term

JUNE

7th : Back to school and start of Science Week

10th : New Reception Parent meeting*

14th : Y6 Weardale Residential Visit

17th: KS1/R/N Sports Day pm*

18th: Fathers' Day Breakfast*

21st June: Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

24th: KS2 Sports Day pm*

JULY

5th: Careers and Enterprise Week

9th: 3S Assembly 9.10am* * *If unable to go ahead in school, this will be by Video/Power Point Presentation*

9th: Summer Fair*

12th: Reports to Parents/Carers. Reception Year 'Teddy Bears Picnic' pm* to share reports with parents.

13th: New Classes transition afternoon

15th : Team Winner trip to Cinema, am*

15th: Y6 Celebration Night*

16th: Y6 Trip pm

19th : Discos from 1.30pm*

20th: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am*

20th: Attendance Winner Ice cream Van pm

20th: End of Term