



*"Participate, excel, take pride!"*

## Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2023

Please find below diary dates that we have for the remainder of the autumn term, and early spring.

*New or revised dates are in red.*

OCTOBER			
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Reading and writing workshops from our Patron of Reading, Gareth Baker	all day	whole school
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for prospective parents	9:30-11:30am	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>FOSS 'Popcorn and Pumpkins' Halloween party – see separate flyer from FOSS for further details</i>	KS1 3:40-5:00 KS2 5:10-7:15	whole school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	'Flu vaccinations	<i>full details to follow</i>	whole school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Birds of Prey demonstration and workshop</i>	am	<i>whole school</i>
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening – full details to follow. You will be able to sign up for a 10-minute time-slot	3:45-7:00pm	all classes
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents' Evening – full details to follow. You will be able to sign up for a 10-minute time-slot	3:45-5:45pm	all classes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school (parents of children taking part are invited to join us)	2:55pm	whole school
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Unity Cross country races at Packington Primary School – all welcome</i>	10am start	<i>Reception to Year 6 races</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>NWLSSP Cross country races at Sir John Moore Primary School, Appleby Magna – all welcome</i>	10am start	<i>Reception to Year 6 races</i>
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week. Theme: 'Make a noise about bullying'.	all week	whole school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day (to celebrate diversity)	all day	whole school
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Unity 7-a-side Football Tournament (mixed), Hood Park (astro-turf)</i>	4pm start (until 6pm)	<i>Yr 5/6 – if selected</i>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need 'Spot-tacular!' Fundraising activities led by our School Parliament – <i>see below</i>	all day	whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Police visit to Swans, linked to topic work</i>	pm	<i>Swans</i>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>FOSS Pyjamas Day! Children may come to school dressed in their PJs or onesies in return for a raffle prize. Full details nearer the time.</i>	all day	<i>whole school</i>
DECEMBER			
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Santa Fun Run, raising money for Rainbows – please wear Santa/festive hats!</i>	am	<i>whole school</i>



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<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	School Christmas post box opens		whole school
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children		whole school
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Christingle assembly (children will need a large orange)	am	whole school
	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Swans Christmas Nativity performance	2:00pm	Swans
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Craft Morning (parents welcome to join us!); FOSS 'Elfridges' Christmas gifts – full details nearer the time</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>whole school</b>
	Swans Christmas Nativity performance	5:30pm	Swans
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school (parents of children taking part are invited to join us)	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FOSS Christmas Disco – full details nearer the time</b>	<b>after school</b>	<b>whole school</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Panto at Derby Arena – Mother Goose <b>children will return late to school on this date</b>	return approx. 5pm	whole school
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas dinner. FOSS Christmas raffle is drawn. Children may dress in their Christmas jumpers/hats/tinsel etc.		whole school
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Christmas service at St. Bartholomew's Church – all welcome	2pm	whole school
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Last day of term – children may wear their Christmas jumpers		whole school
	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		
<b>JANUARY</b>			
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils		
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	School re-opens to pupils		whole school
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school (parents of children taking part are invited to join us)	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NWLSSP Cross country races at Hugglescote Primary School – all welcome</b>	<b>10am start</b>	<b>Reception to Year 6 races</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham – further information will be distributed nearer the time	all day until late	Herons and Kingfishers
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Unity cross country races at Woodstone Primary School – open to all children regardless of experience	10:30am onwards	whole school
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NWLSSP Cross country races at Measham CE Primary School – all welcome</b>	<b>10am start</b>	<b>Reception to Year 6 races</b>
<b>w/b 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Children's Mental Health Week		
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Internet Safety Day – theme: 'Want to Talk About it?'		whole school
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school (parents of children taking part are invited to join us)	2:55pm	whole school
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		

Please note that all these dates are subject to change and will be added to as the year progresses





Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Dear parents/carers,

We are excited to be taking part in this year's Children in Need Spotacular!

Our School Parliament have decided to lead the following events:

<p><b>Pudsey Bear Shop</b></p> 	<p>Our Pudsey Bear Shop will be open each day after half-term, at break time in the small classroom. There will be lots of amazing things to buy, with all proceeds going to Children in Need.</p> <p><i>Please see the attached price list.</i></p>
<p>Children may come to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November wearing something spotty or yellow, in exchange for a donation to Children in Need (suggested £1).</p>	
	<p>We have registered to take part in Run Pudsey 2023! This is a fun run that will take place at school on Children in Need Day. If you would like your child to receive a medal, you will need to <u>register as a parent</u> by visiting <a href="https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/snarestone-primary-school">https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/snarestone-primary-school</a> The school code is <b>7438</b></p>



## Pudsey Bear Shop

Open daily in the small classroom

  <p>Classic Pudsey Ears</p>	  <p>Pudsey Silver Pin Badge</p>	  <p>Pudsey Pen</p>
<p><b>£2.50</b></p>	<p><b>£1.00</b></p>	<p><b>£1.00</b></p>
  <p>Pudsey Stamped Wristband</p>	  <p>Pudsey and Blush Pin Badges</p>	 <p>Pudsey Rubik's Cube</p>
<p><b>£1.00</b></p>	<p><b>£1.00</b></p>	<p><b>£3.00</b></p>

## Term Dates 2023-24

### Autumn Term

**Teacher Days** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August / Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**August Bank Holiday** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**School Opens to Pupils** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Schools Close** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### Spring Term

**New Year Bank Holiday** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Teacher Day** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**School Opens to Pupils** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

**Schools Close** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Summer Term

**School Opens** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**May Day** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Schools Close** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Term Dates 2024-25

### Autumn Term

**Teacher Days** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August / Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

**August Bank Holiday** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**School Opens to Pupils** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Schools Close** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Spring Term

**Teacher Day** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**School Opens to Pupils** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**Schools Close** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Summer Term

**School Opens** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**May Day** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Mid-Term Break** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Schools Close** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025