



School Calendar and Events

For official information about the school calendar and events, please check monthly and weekly updates on **Parentmail**. The calendar is available on the home page of our **website**:

<http://www.russell-street-school.co.uk/website/home>

If you would like a printed copy of the dates, please ask at the school office.

School Values

Each half term we focus on a value linked to our Personal, Social and Health Education Curriculum. This half term our value is **Perseverance**, linked to the theme of 'Going for Goals'. You can support this work at home by noticing when your child puts in extra effort and perseveres to achieve something that they find tricky.

Extreme Weather

We are very aware that many parents are expected to get to work whatever the weather. We, therefore, always do our best to open school. We do operate on a skeleton staff and **do not expect parents to bring their children** in if they do not need to.

If a decision is made to close all **or part** of school, this will be announced on the Milton Keynes Council website under the school closures page. You can sign up for free text and email alerts at <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/Closures/Subscribe>

We will also send a message via Parentmail and place a banner on our website.

Please note that there is no parking outside school, down the lane adjacent to school or on Anthony Court (which is a private road). The **safety of our children** and our neighbours' right of access must be respected. There are three car parks within 5 minutes' walk of school!

Half Term Holiday Clubs

Premier Education will be running 4 days of holiday clubs at Russell Street over half term. Book at:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/russell-street-school/id/4456>

School Uniform

We appreciate your support in ensuring that children follow our school uniform policy. For the benefit of families new to the school, the uniform details are as follows:

- Red or **navy** sweatshirts / cardigans
- Polo shirts (red, white or blue)
- Grey, black, navy 'bottoms', e.g. trousers, shorts, pinafores, skirts
- In the summer an optional extra of red or blue gingham dresses
- Sensible footwear, i.e. closed toed and flat
- A change of clothes for PE including: plimsolls, black shorts and a white 'T' shirt
- No jewellery, other than plain stud earrings which should be taped on PE days

Please note that children **can wear their own football, gym kits** for after-school curriculum clubs.

Winter in the Park Week will, as usual; include our seasonal walks around Stony Stratford. The week will also include an exciting art project supported by the Radcliffe School. Head of Art, Mrs Grainger, and her art department will be working with our staff and children.

Please note the following **pick up times**:

14:50 Reception

14:55 Key Stage 1

15:00 Nursery

16:00 Curriculum Clubs

Pick up needs to be prompt as staff have meetings and / or additional clubs to run.

For those parents who are interested in Mr Cooksley's 'Mini Legend' birthday parties, the contact email is minilegendsparties@gmail.com or Facebook: Mini Legend Parties.



Russell Street School

Dates for your diaries

See also: www.russell-street-school.co.uk

- 14-1-19 KS1 Curriculum Clubs begin this week
- 15-1-19 Deadline for school place applications
- 21-1-19 Mrs Camp, Mrs Ingrouille, Mr Thompson and Mrs Krater observing maths teachers from Shanghai this week
- 28-1-19 Winter in the Park week
Work begins on our new climbing equipment
- 29-1-19 Stony Live: Year 2 visit St Mary and St Giles Church to see a Tudor Pirate Band
- 13-2-19 Parents' Evening for Reception, Y1&2 - 3:30pm to 6pm
- 14-2-19 Parents' Evening for Reception, Y1&2 - 3:30pm to 5:30pm, 6pm to 7:30pm
Governor Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 15-2-19 Last day of half term

- 18th to 21-2-19 Premier Education Activity Clubs (sport, arts, crafts)

- 25-2-19 Staff INSET Day (Maths Mastery)
- 26-2-19 **TUESDAY** Back to School (MSG start back Wednesday)
Fairtrade Week
- 1-3-19 World Book Day celebrations
Fairtrade Tea Party
- 7-3-19 Governor Committee Meeting
- 11-3-19 Science Week
- 25-3-19 Spring in the Park Week
Last week of Curriculum Clubs
- 3-4-19 Reception Disco 3-4pm
- 4-4-19 KS1 Disco 3-4pm
- 5-4-19 End of Term

- 15 to 18/4/19 Premier Education Activity Clubs

- 23-4-19 **TUESDAY** Back to School

