



Autumn Term Events 2020

DATE	EVENT
September	
Wednesday 2 nd	First Day of Term
Monday 14 th	External Clubs Start
Friday 25 th	<p>Jeans for Genes day <i>We will be participating in Jeans for Genes day, which is a charity that helps to change the world for children with genetic disorders. The children can come to school in jeans or denim skirt (or non-uniform bottoms if no jeans) with school uniform on the top half and bring in £1 donation</i></p>
Wednesday 16 th	Y1 visit to church
Tuesday 29 th	Individual and sibling school photos
Wednesday 30 th	<p>Harvest Festival <i>Busbridge Church will be celebrating with us remotely in place of our usual visit. As part of the celebrations, children are asked to bring in non-perishable items to donate to a good cause. David and Judith will collect and distribute all donations to the Godalming Food Bank. Please bring any donation in on this day only thank you. Boxes will be provided at both entrances to drop items off.</i></p>
OCTOBER	
Friday 2 nd	<p>Phonics for Reception Parents <i>Mrs Henderson is putting together a recorded session in place our usual drop in meeting for Reception (and any other interested parents) to provide more information about how the pure phonic sounds are taught in school, and how you can support your child with their learning and reading at home.</i></p> <p>Spelling Drop-in (Y1 and Y2 parents and carers) <i>Mrs Sollufi (literacy subject leader) will provide a recording of her usual session explaining and demonstrating how phonics and spelling are taught in Y1. This session is primarily aimed at supporting Y1 parents but could also be a useful refresher for Y2's.</i></p>
Monday 5 th	<p>Year 2 African Drumming Workshop (afternoon) <i>As part of their African topic, Jambo, Jambo! Year 2 will be taking in an African Drumming workshop in school.</i></p>
Wednesday 14 th	<p>Flu Vaccinations <i>All children are offered the opportunity to receive a nasal vaccination as part of the NHS's flu vaccination programme. Please complete the e-consent form by the deadline of 7 October at 4pm (see email dated 9 September for signing up/opting out).</i></p>
Monday 19 th Oct Maths packs home	<p>Maths Packs (Y1 and Y2) <i>Individual maths packs are a valuable resource (funded by the PTA) to enable parents and carers to carry out practical activities at home to support their child's maths learning. Please see the newsletters from half term containing suggested activities linked to learning in class at that time. Unfortunately Ms Yip will not be able to deliver her usual practical drop in workshops this year, however her powerpoint for the session will be emailed out to parents once the maths packs have gone home (week beginning 19th October). If you then have any questions, do email those in to the office as these will be collated and responded to, potentially via a recorded zoom</i></p>
19 th - 23 rd Oct	<p>Book Week <i>A very special week in the school where there are lots exciting activities. Further information will follow on a separate letter in a couple of weeks' time.</i></p> <p>Book Character Dressing Up Day <i>On the final day of book week Friday, 23rd October, we would like all the children come into school dressed as a book character. This can be any book character that they choose. We will celebrate the children's costumes during our zoom assembly on that day.</i></p>

Monday, 26-30th Oct	HALF TERM
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 5 th	YR Virtual Reality Space Visit
Friday 6 th	INSET DAY <i>Talk4Writing teacher training provided by the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP)</i>
Tuesday, 10 th 3.30-6.30pm Thursday, 12 th 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' Evenings <i>All Parents are requested to book an appointment to see their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress. Details of how to sign up online for appointments (using VLE log ins) will be communicated to Reception, and other new parents, mid to late October. Currently we are planning on delivering these face to face with appropriate 'Covid secure' measures. Further details to follow in our 16th October Newsletter</i>
Monday 16th	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
DECEMBER	
	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performances TBC <i>Due to the current restrictions, we do not currently know what these will look like. Further information to follow early November</i>
Friday 11 th	Save the Children <i>Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear a festive jumper instead of their usual school sweatshirt or cardigan and to bring in £1 in aid of Save the Children. Alternatively any jumper can be Xmas accessorised with tinsel etc</i>
	Christingle Service TBC <i>Due to the current restrictions, we do not currently know what this will look like. Further information to follow early November</i>
Tuesday 15 th 2pm	Theatre Visit <i>The Pied Piper Theatre Company will deliver 3 dramatised storytellings, one per year group bubble.</i>
Wednesday 16 th pm	Christmas Parties <i>Every class has a festive party in their classroom in the afternoon. Further details will follow nearer the time. This year, we anticipate children bringing in their own party food, rather than contributing towards a class 'spread'. Details to follow in December.</i>
Thursday 17th	Christmas lunch
Friday 18 th	Last day of term School finishes early (1:15-1:45 if still requiring staggered pick-ups, otherwise 1:45 for all)
JANUARY	
Monday 4 th	FIRST DAY OF TERM