



Term dates 2017-2018

Several of our families are keen to book travel tickets a year ahead and have been requesting term dates for the next academic year. We are pleased to announce the dates for 2017-18 below and are grateful to the families working hard to ensure their children attend school every day and never miss learning time, especially for unauthorised holidays during term time. Please take the opportunity to book your journeys well in advance during school holiday dates only. Every day of lost learning makes it harder for your child to have the best chance of success at school.

Term	Dates	INSETs
Autumn1 start	06/09/2017	01/09/2017
Autumn 1 end	20/10/2017	04/09/2017
October half term holiday	21/10/17 to 29/10/17	05/09/2017
Autumn 2 start	31/10/2017	30/10/2017
Autumn 2 end	20/12/2017	
Christmas holiday	21/12/17 to 02/01/17	03/01/2018
Spring1 start	04/01/2018	
Spring 1 end	16/02/2018	
February half term holiday	10/02/18 to 18/02/18	
Spring 2 start	19/02/2018	
Spring 2 end	29/03/2018	
Easter holiday	30/03/18 to 16/04/18	
Summer1 start	17/04/2018	16/04/2018
Summer 1 end	25/05/2018	
May half term holiday	26/05/18 to 03/06/18	15/06/2018
Summer 2 start	04/06/2018	
Summer 2 end	20/07/2018	
Summer holiday	21/07/2018	
There are three additional Ark training dates when the school will be closed: 8.12.2017, 16.03.2018, 6.07.2018		

Reading Challenge

Thank you for all the wonderful photos of your children reading that you have been e-mailing in. If you do not want these images shared in assembly, please make the class teacher aware.

Your support for your children

Attendance at Home Learning Workshops	
Year Group	% attendance
Year 6	98%
Year 5	80%
Year 4	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 2	81%
Year 1	97%
Reception	100%
Nursery	93%

The table above shows the percentage of parents and carers that attended our second cycle of home learning workshops this month. The table below shows the percentage who attended parents' evenings last week. As you can see the vast majority of our community is prioritising their children's education. Thank you for your commitment to your children's progress and attainment. All your efforts to maintain a regular home learning routine, read together with your child, encourage and support them with their homework and track their progress on their home learning timetable is making a positive difference.

Attendance at Parents' Evening	
Year Group	% attendance
Year 6	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 4	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 1	100%
Reception	96%
Nursery	100%

If you have not yet put the next workshop date into your mobile or paper calendar, please see below.

Year Group	Time	Date
Year 6	2.15pm	Fri 24 Feb
Year 5	2.15pm	Thur 23 Feb
Year 4	2.15pm	Mon 27 Feb
Year 3	2.15pm	Tue 28 Feb
Year 2	2.15pm	Wed 1 March
Year 1	2.15pm	Thur 2 March
Reception	2.15pm	Fri 3 March
Nursery	2.15pm	Mon 6 March

