



Richardson Dees Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 6th September

2017

A Message from Mr Myers

Welcome back to all our children! After what was a busy, exciting and successful year for our school, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. There have been some changes around school which include our refurbished Nursery and Reception Unit complete with a brand new entrance for all our new starters.

Throughout last year, parents and carers expressed how useful it would be to have a full calendar of events for the year. I have to be honest and admit that this is a bit of a challenge but today I'm making as good a start of it as I can.

Please note that all dates are subject to change so don't book holidays in too early – we'll keep you updated with regular newsletters - but I hope, at the very least, the following list of dates will go some way to helping you manage your time around our important school events.

It's great to be back and the entire staff are relishing the year ahead. We look forward to working with all of our children and giving them the absolute best learning experiences they could have.

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Autumn Term)

Thursday 14th September	Reception go full time (parents invited for lunch)
Monday 18th September	Nursery Start Date Year 6 residential at High Borrans (return Friday)
Thursday 21st September	Pinocchio performance for whole school (morning)
Monday 25th September	First Weekly Reception Woods Visits
Wednesday 27th September	First Parent / Carer Forum
Thursday 28th September	School Photos Day
Wednesday 18th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term.
Monday 30th October	School reopens for the second half of the Autumn Term
Monday 6th November	Autumn Governors Meeting Grandparents Day
Monday 13th November	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (every day until Friday 8 th December)
Tuesday 21st November	Whole School Evening 330pm – 5pm
Monday 11th December	Design & Technology Week
Tuesday 12th December	Whole School Pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse – Rec to Y6 (Late finish of 430pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance at 10 am
Wednesday 20th December	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance at 10 am
Thursday 21st December	Nursery Christmas Performance Morning 1030am, Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term.

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Spring Term)

Monday 8th January	School reopens for the Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd January	Reading Open Evening 330pm – 5pm
Monday 5th February	Safer Internet Week
Friday 9th February	Last day of Spring half term
Monday 19th February	School reopens for the second half of the Spring Term
Friday 23rd February	Nursery Teacher & Parent Consultations All Day
Monday 26th February	Rec to Y6 Teacher & Parent Consultations 1:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 5th March	Mother's Day: Celebrating the female carers in our lives
Monday 12th March	Spring Governors Meeting
Friday 16th March	School Closure Day
Monday 19th March	STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)
Tuesday 27th March	Pirates of the Curry Bean, 1 st Performance 6:00pm
Wednesday 28th March	Pirates of the Curry Bean, 2 nd Performance 6:00pm Deadline for Easter Egg Challenge.
Thursday 29th March	Last day of term

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Summer Term)

Monday 16th April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Tuesday 1st May	Y2 SATs Fortnight
Monday 14th May	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 21st May	Talent Week
Friday 25th May	Last day of Summer half term
Monday 4th June	School reopens for the second half of the Summer Term
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening week (Year 1)
Monday 18th June	Father's Day: Celebrating the male carers in our lives
Friday 29th June	Fiver Challenge Fayre 2:30pm
Monday 2nd July	All Around the World Week
Monday 9th July	Sports Day
Thursday 12th July	School Report Day
Friday 13th July	Whole School Transition day: Parents meet new teacher
Monday 16th July	Year 1 & 2 End of Year Assembly 9:30am
Tuesday 17th July	Year 3, 4 & 5 End of Year Assembly 9:30am School Prom 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 18th July	Reception End of Year Assembly 9:30am Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Thursday 19th July	Summer Fayre
Friday 20th July	Nursery Graduation 930am – 1130am Last day of term; start of the summer holidays.