

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 26.10.20 – 30.10.20 October Half Term

- 02.11.20 **Inset Day School Closed to pupils**
- 03.11.20 School re-opens to pupils
- 13.11.20 Children in Need Mufti Day
- 11.12.20 Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.20 Rec – Yr6 Flu Vaccinations
- 18.12.20 School closes for Christmas 3.15pm
- 04.01.21 **Inset Day School Closed to pupils**
- 05.01.21 School re-opens to pupils

### 15.02.21 – 19.02.21 February Half Term

- 01.04.21 School Closes for Easter @ 3.15pm
- 19.04.21 School re-opens to pupils
- 03.05.21 May Day Bank Holiday

### 31.05.21 – 04.06.21 Half Term

- 21.07.21 School Closes for Summer @ 3.15pm



After half term we will be amending our behaviour system in school to revolve more around class based rewards than the current house point system, this is due to the 'Covid bubble' system we are currently using meaning that the 'House' system cannot really operate at the moment. We will review this new approach at the end of the year and decide which to keep in the long term. More details to follow before half term.

Please note that Netherbrook will not be used as a polling station in May 2021, should local elections take place. So if you usually use the school for this purpose, please look carefully for the new location. Therefore, the school will remain open on Thursday 6th May 2021



Please remember to book your child's Parents Evening slot via the School Life app. As I mentioned last week there will have been 12 months since the last ones. We also really need parents to support us in getting your children back on track. On Parents Evening you will be told if your child is 'off track' and by how many school terms. This is for parents only really but it is hoped it will give you an idea of the amount of catch up required.

Parents' Evening for **Time for Twos** children will be on **Tuesday 17th November** and **full and part time 3-year-old Nursery Parents Evening** will be on **Wednesday 18th November**.

We have staggered these dates back from the other dates to allow the children a little more time to settle in. Booking slots will be opened on School Life soon.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is fast approaching! How quickly the last six weeks have gone. I have been asked by a few parents about whether or not there will be a two week half term. At the moment we have received no information about this from the LA or the Government, but Scotland and Wales have chosen to do this as part of their Covid 19 'circuit breaker' plans. So we will keep you informed if anything changes - but at the moment half term is as previously announced (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.) Please see below for INSET Day details.

We have now been able to allocate our INSET days for the year. They are as follows:

1. **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**
2. **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (first day after October half term – subject to the above information)**
3. **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (first day after Christmas Holidays)**
4. **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**
5. **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June (first day after Whitsun half term)**

Please add these dates to your diary. The school will be closed to children on these days.

Please keep an eye on the School Life App and school website in the 'News and Diary' section for our term dates and key events. Sadly, many of the events that we would normally have in school can't take place for the foreseeable future. The following events definitely won't take place this term:

- Swimming
- Face to face assemblies
- Class assemblies
- School trips/Residential
- Face to face parent's evenings
- Christmas Plays
- Christmas Fayres
- Talent Show (in the current format)
- Christmas Service

We will of course attempt to maintain a good level of interesting activities, visitors and fun throughout the school. So hopefully the children won't feel as though they have missed out on too much.



A big well done to our Students of the Week. We are very proud of you. Keep it up!

Jerry H, Jack W, Laiyna B Jacob P, Poppy T, Shyann C, Arniya G, Chloe C, Sienna W-B, Jordan I, Olivia H, Orla R, Lily M, Erin L.