



Dates for your Diary

Welcome back, please find below the dates for events this term. More letters will follow via parentmail to explain trips, parents' evenings, family photographs and meetings.

Tuesday 4 th . September	School reopens after the summer break
Tuesday 11 th . September	Year 6 will be taking part in Oldham's Opportunity Experience for the next 4 Tuesday afternoons. The children will focusing upon developing life skills. Transition meeting for all Year 3 parents at 3.30 in school Miss Platt will look after any Buckstones children so parents can attend the meeting.
Thursday 13 th . September	Transition meeting for all Year 1 parents at 3.30 in school Mrs. Leigh will look after any Buckstones children so parents can attend the meeting.
Wednesday 26 th . September	Reading and Phonics meeting for all Reception parents at 6pm.
Thursday 27 th . September	Friends of Buckstones AGM to be held in school at 6.30pm, all parents are welcome.
Wednesday 3 rd . October	Family and individual photographs by Tempest photography (a letter with details will follow shortly)
Friday 5 th . October	Year 6 will be visiting Castleshaw
Tuesday 9 th . October	Meeting for Year 5 parents about the residential trip to Robinwood at 6pm
Friday 12 th . October	Year 6 will be visiting Dove Stones Reservoir
Tuesday 16 th . October	NSPCC will be leading an assembly and then carrying out workshops for Year 5 and 6.
Tuesday 23 rd . October	Parents Evening 3.45 to 6.30 } Appointments can be made via Thursday 25 th . October } parentmail the week before.
Thursday 25 th . October	
Friday 26 th . October	Non-uniform day for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 Break up for half term

Monday 5 th . November	Return to school
Wednesday 7 th . November	Governors' Meeting at 5.30pm
Sunday 11 th . November	Year 6 School Councillors lay a wreath in Shaw for Remembrance Sunday
Monday 19 th . November	Whole school to visit the Coliseum to watch 'Cinderella' this is a morning performance.
Friday 7 th . December	Christmas Fair 3.30 to 5pm
Wednesday 12 th . December	Infant Nativity at 2pm
Thursday 13 th . December	Carol Service led by the band
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Tuesday 18 th . December	School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19 th . December	Infant Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th . December	Junior Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th . December	Friends of Buckstones Christmas Disco: 6-7.15 for Infants and 7.30-9 for Juniors.
Friday 21 st . December	Break up for Christmas holiday

After school clubs

Individual letters will be sent out over the next week to invite children to join the different clubs available this term.

Nuts in School

Just a reminder that we do have a child in school who has a Nut Allergy therefore there is still a ban on any food that contains nuts or traces of nuts. Please do not be offended if we have to confiscate any food we find that contains nuts. This is for the safety of our pupil.

2018-2019 Holiday Pattern

Opening Dates	Closing Dates
Tuesday 4 th . September 2018	Friday 26 th . October 2018
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2018 - Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd. November (inclusive)	
Monday 5 th . November 2018	Tuesday 21 st . December 2018
CHRISTMAS BREAK 2018 - Monday 24th. December to Friday 4th. January (inclusive)	
Monday 7 th . January 2019	Friday 15 th . February 2019
SPRING HALF TERM 2019 - Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd. February (inclusive)	
Monday 25 th . February 2019	Friday 5 th . April 2019
EASTER 2019 - Friday 8th. April to Monday 22nd. April (inclusive)	
Tuesday 23 rd . April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
MAY BANK HOLIDAY - Monday 6th. May 2019 CLOSED	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2019 - Monday 27th. May to Tuesday 4th June (inclusive)	
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	Friday 19 th . July 2019

Kind regards,

S.E.Healey