

## HOLIDAY DATES—2017-2018

	SCHOOL CLOSURES		SCHOOL OPENS	
CHRISTMAS 2017	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December		Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
SPRING HALF-TERM	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	
EASTER	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Inset day</i>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
MAY DAY	School will be closed Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May			
SPRING BANK	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Inset day</i>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
SUMMER 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <i>Inset day</i>	TBC	

Year 6 SATs – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Remaining Inset Days

9<sup>th</sup> April 2018—4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 -23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th January	Children back to school
Monday 15th January	Eye tests for reception children
Wednesday 17th January	Choir at Young Voices Sheffield
Monday 22nd January	Parents meeting for Kingswood children
Sunday 4th February—Friday 9th February—	Children away at residential Kingswood, Norfolk
Tuesday 20th February	National child measurement for reception and Y6 children

\*School lessons begin at **8.50am** and end at **3.15pm** (3.10pm for Reception class)

\*Children arriving after 9am should use the main door

\*Please make contact with school on 284147 if your child is ill/absent from school

\*Please update school with any changes to phone numbers and addresses

\*Please make sure your child's water bottle is washed thoroughly each week



Information  
Brochure  
Class T-Rex  
Spring  
1st half term  
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This half term in FS2 our topic for the first two weeks is Winter. We will look at the seasonal changes we can see now we are in winter and explore melting and hibernation. Then we will move onto a new topic of Superheroes for the final 3 weeks. We will explore our favourite superheroes and learn about real-life superheroes and the people who help us in the community.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Learning to play co-operatively, taking turns with others.
- Selecting resources independently for activities.
- Finding compromises and solving problems during play.

Please remember—PE day is Monday

English- reading and writing:

Your child will learn:

- To write their own name (first and last name)
- To make rhyming strings
- About different text types e.g. diary entry, list, wanted poster & letter
- To write captions and simple sentences
- To link sounds to letters (including those where 2 letters make one sound e.g. ch in chip)
- To read simple sentences
- To share a book with a group and read the text together (guided reading)
- To read a range of texts and talk about characters and events

**Please help at home by reading regularly with your child- it is extremely important!**

**You can also help by practising the sound books & words that are sent home and working on letter formation.**

Mathematics:

Your child will learn:

- To recognise numbers to 20 and put them in order
- To count objects to 20
- To do basic addition and subtraction calculations using apparatus
- To recognise coins
- To find 1 more and 1 less than a number to 10
- About weight
- To double and halve amounts of objects

**Please help at home by practising counting and number recognition and building it into your daily routine e.g. counting the stairs, counting cutlery when setting the table, looking at the bus stop numbers.**

Understanding the world:

During this half term we will be looking at seasonal change and hibernation during the winter months. **Remember to bring wellies back to school if you have not already done so.**

Expressive arts and design:

The children will learn a range of songs and rhymes linked to the weekly topics.

They will explore how to join materials to make a range of products including puppets and houses.

The children will experience a range of activities which will support the development of their physical skills and co-ordination ranging from making paper snowflakes to building a bridge.