



## Message from Mrs Carlyle



First of all, I would like to wish everyone a **happy new year** and a big welcome back to our brand new term!

I would like to remind parents of the ways in which we will communicate to you, so that you are up to date with everything that is happening in school.

### ParentMail

- This is our primary communication tool. You can download the app for easy access to all letters sent out which are relevant to your child.
- It is vital that you read communication from parent mail to keep up to date with what is happening in school, including school trips, special events and term dates.

### Newsletter

- We send out a weekly newsletter on a Monday which details upcoming events and celebrates our pupils who have earned awards the previous week.
- Year groups send out a termly newsletter to celebrate and share the work that has been completed by our pupils, along with curriculum and homework information for the upcoming weeks.

### Website

- Our [website](#) contains all statutory information about the school, as well as copies of [letters](#) and [policies](#), [curriculum](#) information and [term dates](#). It should be your first point of contact for any queries you may have.

### Social Media

- We use our social media channels to share positive news and stories from our school community.

Mrs Carlyle



This week's assembly theme is...

# Happy New Year!




We will be talking about resolutions and how the new year is celebrated across the world! The team from North End Baptist Church will also be visiting us on Thursday to lead an assembly on Epiphany.

## Library Books

Some of our infant children will be coming home today with books borrowed from the school library. They are very excited about reading these at home with you! Please ensure they are taken care of, and returned once they have been read. Damaged or lost books will incur a charge.



## Key upcoming dates:

	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>
	9am – Kid's Club booking opens  2pm – New parents EYFS drop in	2pm – New parents EYFS drop in  4pm – Kid's Club booking closes	9am – SeeSaw Information Meeting (EYFS parents)  2pm – New parents EYFS drop in	Year 6 Suffragette Workshop  2pm – New parents EYFS drop in
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>
	Spring 1 after school clubs start (Boys Writing, Comics & Movies, Kahoot Quizzes) – Pick up from Junior gate Crofton Road at 4pm.	9am – School Nurse (appt only)		

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First day back at school**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evenings**

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Year R</b>	<b>WB Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> Dinosaur Museum afternoons (dates & times TBC)	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> UK Day (Please wear red, white or blue to school)	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Historic Dockyard trip
<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Stubbington Residential <b>OR</b> trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> Zoolab visit	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> Trip to Wickham & Exton	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> Circus Workshop
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> Mary Rose trip	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> Suffragette Workshop	

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media accounts are back in action! Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to see our positive news from across the weeks!



# School Calendar 2022 / 2023

## Planned INSET Days:

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Autumn Term 2022				
	September	October	November	December
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31*	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	1* 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16# 23 30
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

Spring term 2023				
	January	February	March	April
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20* 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17* 24
Tuesday	3* 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10# 17 24	3 10 17 24 31#	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Summer Term 2023				
	May	June	July	August
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5* 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	5 12 19 26#	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

**Bank and public holidays 2022/2023**

Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2022	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

School Holidays  Bank holidays and national holidays

\* First day after break      # Last day before break

