



Madresfield C.E. Primary School

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'Caring and Challenging'

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Our Value for this half term is: Thankfulness

Dear Parents,

Sponsored Bounce – the children had great fun this morning as they participated in the Friends Sponsored Bounce. Sponsor forms will be returned home tonight via pupil post in order that you can collect any sponsorship monies; if these could be returned to school asap it would be appreciated.

Zig-zag lines outside school – unfortunately, despite numerous reminders, a small number of parents are still choosing to stop or park on the yellow zig-zag lines when dropping off and collecting their children. The lines are painted on the road to keep the area immediately outside school as safe as it can be for our children; adults who choose to disregard them are endangering lives. I would ask that you take that extra few moments to drive further along the road (or even better use our walking bus car park) to keep the village as safe as possible for all. Similarly a few parents have taken to parking around the bend in the road which is also an unsafe place to park.

Term Dates – please see attached an updated copy of term dates for this academic year. Please note that we have had to make a change to one of the TED Days in the Summer due to a clash of school commitments. The TED day planned for 26th May has now been changed to Monday 16th April 2018. Therefore, following the Easter break, the summer term will start on Tuesday 17th April 2018.

Annual Calendar of Events – please see the attached Annual Calendar of Events for the majority of events being held this term. Although this list is not exhaustive we hope it will help you when planning time off etc. to attend events held during the school day.

Headlice – cases of headlice have been reported in school this week. Would you please check your children's hair over the weekend and treat the whole family if necessary. Thank you.

Notes to classrooms – reply slips returned to school should be sent in via your children's classes and not brought directly into the office. To avoid confusion, all cash sent into school should be in a sealed envelope or bag with your child's name clearly written on it please.

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale – we would like to invite you to our 'MacMillan Coffee Morning' being held in school from 9.00 a.m. next Friday 29th September; any donations of cakes would be gratefully received. During the afternoon, the children will also have an opportunity to purchase cakes and will be charged no more than 50p each.

Tempest Photographs – our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26th September and during the morning will take individual photographs of all children in school together with groups of siblings. Proof photographs will be sent home the same day with orders due back at school within ten days. Please note, you are under no obligation to purchase any of these pictures. If you have pre-school children that you would also like photographed please call into the school office to book them in; these pictures will be taken between 8.30 and 8.55 a.m. You do however need to be aware that the photographer will not have time to coax any reluctant pre-school children and will need to start taking the main school pictures promptly at 8.55 a.m.

Worcester Evening News Photographer – a photographer from the Worcester Evening News will be in school next Wednesday to take a photograph of our Year R children as part of their 'First Days at School' publication. If you do not wish for your child to be included in this photograph, please inform one of the Class 1 team.

Lunches - The menu next week will be **Week 1**

Yours sincerely,

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TERM DATES - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

TED DAYS	Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th September 2017
TERM STARTS	Wednesday 6 th September 2017
HALF TERM	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2017
TED DAY	Monday 30 th October 2017
TERM ENDS	Tuesday 19 th December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

TERM STARTS	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
TED DAY	Friday 16 th February 2018
HALF TERM	Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February 2018
TERM ENDS	Thursday 29 th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

TED DAY	Monday 16 th April 2018
TERM STARTS	Tuesday 17 th April 2018
HALF TERM	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018
TERM ENDS	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Madresfield CE Primary School
Annual calendar of 'events'
2017/18



Month	Date	Event
September	4 th & 5 th 6 th 22 nd 26 th 27 th 29 th TBC	School closed – TED Days Autumn term commences Sponsored Bounce a.m. Individual and family photographs Wor a.m. MacMillan Coffee Morning . Friends meeting in school
October	3 rd 4 th 5 th 18 th 19 th 23 rd -27 th 30 th	3.30 p.m. Friends AGM with crèche facilities 9.00 a.m. Parent Information Meeting about Phonics – Year R p.m. Harvest Service Parent Consultation Evening for Years R, 1, 3 & 5 Parent Consultation Evening for Years 2, 4 & 6 Half term holiday School closed – TED Day
November	15 th	6.00 p.m.- 7.00 p.m. Parents Curriculum Reading Information Evening
December	12 th 13 th TBC 15 th 18 th 19 th	Christmas Nativity Production Year R, 1 & 2 @ 2.00 p.m. Christmas Nativity Production Year R, 1 & 2 @ 9.30 a.m. 3.15 p.m. - Christmas Fayre 2.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service Christmas meal/Party Day Last day of term.
January	3 rd	New term starts
February	8 th 16 th 19 th – 23 rd	Whole School visit to SS Great Britain in Bristol Teacher Training Day – school closed Half term
March	1 st 19 th -21 st 27 th 28 th 29 th 29 th	World Book Day Scholastic Book Fair Parent Consultation Evening for Years 2, 4 & 6 Parent Consultation Evening for Years R, 1, 3 & 5 2.00 p.m. Easter Service Last day of term
April	16 th 17 th	School closed - TED Day Summer term begins
May	7 th 14 th – 18 th 24 th 25 th	May Bank Holiday Key Stage 1 SATs take place during the month of May. SATs week Sports Day – 1.30 p.m. start (reserve date 7 th June) Half Term starts at 3.15 p.m.
June	4 th 12 th – 16 th 4 th – 7 th tbc	Term commences Year 1 Phonics Screening week. Bikeability Training for Year 4 (one day) and Year 6 (four days) Summer Fete
July	9 th 12 th Tbc 20 th 24 th 24 th	Annual Reports to parents End of year musical production Year 3/4/5/6 – two performances, one p.m. one evening. 5.30 – 7,00 p.m. End of Year Family Disco TBC 1.30 p.m. End of Year Service in Madresfield Church 9.15 .M. Leavers' Celebration in school for Year 6 and their parents. Last day of term.