

Dates for the School Year 2017 - 2018

Date	Time	Event
AUGUST		
Wednesday 30 th Thursday 31 st		Occasional Days
SEPTEMBER		
Friday 1 st		Occasional Day
Monday 4 th Tuesday 5 th		School Closed for Children - Staff Training Days
Wednesday 6 th	8.55 am	Start of the autumn term for children
Tuesday 19 th	9 am	Parent Volunteer Meeting *1 (approx. 30 minutes). All welcome
Wednesday 20 th	8 pm	PTA Annual General Meeting at the Infant School – all welcome
Friday 22 nd		Jeans for Genes Day – wear your jeans to school and donate £1
Tuesday 26 th	7.00 - 8.30pm	KS1 Reading Meeting (Year 1 and Year 2)
Friday 29 th	2.30 pm	Coffee Afternoon in support of local cancer charities *2 – could you donate a cake, some biscuits or similar? All Welcome
OCTOBER		
Tuesday 3 rd		Mountfitchet Castle Visit for Year 2
Tuesday 3 rd		Reception Parents invited to lunch (more information to follow)
Wednesday 4 th		Individual School Photos
Thursday 5 th	9 am	Foundation Stage Teaching, Reading and Learning Meeting (Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 5 th	6.00 - 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 10 minute individual appointments (For all year groups)
Tuesday 10 th	6.00 - 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening – 10 minute individual appointments (For all year groups)
Tuesday 10 th	9 am	Foundation Stage Teaching, Reading and Learning Meeting (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13 th Oct	All Day	Year 2 Castle themed dressing up day *3
Friday 13 th Oct	3.10 - 4.10pm	'Bring your grown-ups to school' - A Celebration of Learning - Children as Tour Guides *4
Tuesday 17 th	9 am	Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival. One family member of children in Year 1 are invited to join us
Tuesday 17 th	9am	Flu Immunisations (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Thursday 19 th	9 am	Foundation Stage Harvest Festival. One family member of children in FS2 are invited to join us
HALF TERM: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October		
NOVEMBER		
Thursday 9 th	9.15 am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
Thursday 9 th	3.15 pm	Global Families Event - see newsletter for more information
Wednesday 15 th	9.15 am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
Friday 17 th		Children in Need Fund Raising Day
Tuesday 28 th	9.15 am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018

DECEMBER		
Saturday 2 nd	10 am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 4 th	9.15 am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
Tuesday 5 th	10 am	FS Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6 th	2.00pm	FS Christmas Performance
Thursday 7 th	10 am	FS Christmas Performance
Friday 8 th	5.00 – 6.30 pm	Film Night for Infant School children *5
Monday 11 th	9.00 am	Churchill Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 12 th	9.00 am	Spencer Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 13 th	9.00 am	Mitchell Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 13 th		School Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 13 th		Christmas Parties featuring a very special visitor - Children to bring party clothes to change into!
Thursday 14 th	9.15 am	Y2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 14 th	2.00 pm	Y2 Christmas Performance
Friday 15 th	9.15 am	Y2 Christmas Performance
Monday 18 th		Wear your Christmas Jumper to School for Save the Children
Tuesday 19 th	1.20 pm	Term ends for Christmas Holiday
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Wednesday 20th December - Tuesday 2nd January		
JANUARY		
Wednesday 3 rd		School Closed for Children - Staff Training Day
Thursday 4 th	8.55 am	Start of the Spring Term for Children
Tuesday 9 th	6.00 – 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1, FS2 and Y2
Thursday 11 th	9.15 am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
Wednesday 17 th	9.30 am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
Thursday 18 th	6.00 – 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1, FS2 and Y2
Tuesday 23 rd	9.00 am	Parent Volunteer Meeting*1 (approx. 30 minutes). All welcome
Wednesday 24 th	7.00pm	Assessment and Phonics Meeting for Y1 Parents
Wednesday 24 th	7.45 pm	Assessment and Phonics Meeting for Y2 Parents
Monday 29 th	9.30 pm	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
FEBRUARY		
Monday 5 th	9.30 am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
HALF TERM: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February		
Wednesday 21 st	9.30 am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September 2018
MARCH		
Wednesday 14 th		Class Photos
Friday 16 th	5.00 - 6.30 pm	Film Night for Infant School children *5
Thursday 22 nd	6.00 – 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS2

Friday 23 rd		Year 1 and FS1 written reports go home
Tuesday 27 th	9 am	FS Spring Festival – one family member for each child in Year FS2 is invited to join us. Under 5s can attend
Tuesday 27 th	2.15 pm	KS1 Spring Festival – one family member for each child in Year 2 is invited to join us. Under 5s can attend
Wednesday 28 th	2.45 pm	Heath Class Spring Festival - in Heath Class
Wednesday 28 th	6.00 – 8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS2
EASTER HOLIDAY: Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April		
APRIL		
Monday 16 th		School Closed for Children - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 17 th	8.55 am	Start of the Summer Term for children
Tuesday 24 th	9.00 am	Parent Volunteer Meeting*1 (approx. 30 minutes). All welcome
Friday 27 th	2.30pm	Phonics Screening Meeting for Y1 Parents
MAY		
Thursday 3 rd		Polling Day
Monday 7 th		Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 25 th		School Closed - Staff Training Day
HALF TERM: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June		
JUNE		
Sunday 10 th		St Albans Fun Run - All welcome
Monday 11 th		Phonics Screening Week KS1
Tuesday 19 th	9.15 – 10.30 am	New to Clarence Class Visit Morning
Wednesday 20 th	9.15 – 10.30 am	New to Heartwood Class Visit Morning
Thursday 21 st	9.15 – 10.30 am	New to Verulam Class Visit Morning
Thursday 28 th	6.00 - 8.30pm	FS1 and Y1 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
JULY		
Tuesday 3 rd	9.15 am	Clarence and Verulam Sports Morning – 1 hour
Tuesday 3 rd	10.30 am	Heath (all children) and Heartwood Sports Morning – 1 hour
Tuesday 3 rd	1.00 pm	Key Stage 1 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 4 th		FS1 and Y1 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening - 6.00 - 8.30pm
Thursday 12 th	9am	Transition Day – all children move to their new class for September 2018
Thursday 12 th		HEATH CLASS CLOSED TODAY
Thursday 12 th	10.00 – 11.00 am	New to Heath Class Visit Morning for am and All Day A
Thursday 12 th	2.00 – 3.00 pm	New to Heath Class Visit Afternoon for pm and All Day B
Thursday 12 th	7.00 – 7.40 pm	New to FS1 Meeting for Parents

Thursday 12 th	7.45 – 8.30 pm	New to FS2 Meeting for Parents
Friday 13 th		FS2 and Year 2 reports go home
Friday 13 th	5.00 – 6.30 pm	Film Night for Infant School children *5
Wednesday 18 th	7.45 – 8.30 pm	New to Y1 Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 18 th	7.00 – 7.45 pm	New to Y2 Meeting for Parents
Thursday 19 th	2.15 pm	Afternoon Tea for Parent Volunteers
Monday 23 rd	5.00 - 6.30 pm	Year 2 Leavers Party
Tuesday 24 th	1.20 pm	Term ends for the Summer Holiday
Wednesday 25 th Thursday 26 th Friday 27 th		School closed – Occasional Days

*1	If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis with us, including parents who have volunteered previously, you must attend this meeting. It will last about 30 minutes and is part of our work to safeguard children and volunteers at Bernards Heath. <u>This meeting is for adults only.</u>
*2	Coffee Afternoon in aid of Grove House and Macmillan. We do this once a year and everyone is welcome to come. If you can bake something that would be fabulous – please let the school office staff know! Younger siblings, friends and relations are welcome.
*3	Y2 Castle dressing up day. Each child is asked to come to school dressed on this theme. If you are stuck for ideas, talk to your child’s teacher.
*4	‘Bring your grown-ups to school’ - On this occasion, your child is the ‘teacher and tour guide’ and he/she is encouraged to show you their favourite resources and places to learn including the playground, gardens, cooking area, library and their classroom.
*5	Film Night. Attendance is by ticket only which is sold nearer the time. All Infant School children can attend – numbers are limited to 120. This popular event is run by staff who give up their time for free. We show a popular children’s film and provide snacks and a drink.