

### United Against Bullying Award



We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded United Against Bullying **BRONZE** School status. During last academic year we took part in the Anti-Bullying Alliance's whole-school anti-bullying programme. The programme supports schools to reduce bullying and improve the wellbeing of all children within the school. There are plans to build on this further this year, with the introduction of Anti-Bullying Champions and more activities to raise awareness of what bullying is and how we can help each other.

### Phonics to help your child read

We would like to invite parents to a short meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm. This will be held in the school hall and run by Mr Cowell. This is for parents with children in Nursery to Year 2.

The link to the right will take you to Instagram that shows off some nice ideas for engaging children in phonics and promoting their reading



### Bags2School Dates

Thursday 9th November 2023

Friday 9th February 2024

Friday 10th May 2024

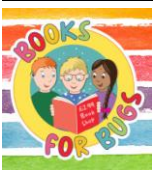
### Friends of Red Oaks Car Boot Sale

We have our Red Oaks Car boot sale coming up on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out before Christmas and earn some pennies whilst also supporting the school. Payment for the pitch can be made on the day - £8.00. Gates open to stall holders from 9.00am.

### Value

This term's value is Achieve, Aspire and Grow.

### Books for Bugs



Books for Bugs have recently launched their £1 range and the stock is flying out of the warehouse! These books make ideal festive gifts. Take a look at their collection here:

<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/product-category/1-range/>

### Big Dog Art Trail



The Big Dogs were auctioned last week and raised over £160,000!

This week, Oakley (our swinup) will be delivered back to us for us to keep at school. Thank you for your donations for the water splashes last term: they raised over £500 donated to Julia's House as part of the Big Dog Art Trail.



### Car Park

We know that the car park is always very busy at drop off and pick up times. We run a 'Kiss and Drop' service in the layby at the top end of the car park. Please always park considerately and do not block other cars. We ask politely that **ONLY** vehicles with disabled badges park in the disabled bays as we have children and parents with genuine need. Just as a clarification to new parents and a reminder to our existing parents - visitor/parent parking is **ONLY** as you drive into the carpark on the right-hand side before the barriers - any parking after the Kiss & Drop area is for staff only. Cars will

not be permitted to park or stop outside a marked bay. Pick up and drop off areas eg. Kiss and Drop and the Coach bay are specifically for that, they are not waiting spaces.

The visitor and parent pick up/drop off section has in excess of 100 spaces and should be more than sufficient to remove the need to stop anywhere else. We are a community school and the majority of our pupils are from within a 1-mile radius of the schools. The schools are served by good walking/footpath links and we would actively encourage you to consider if there is a need to drive at all. Your help and support are much appreciated, this is for the safety and wellbeing of your children.

### School Lunches

Sodexo have requested that **ALL** meals are ordered for the week by **THURSDAY** evening on ParentPay. This includes children receiving Universal Free School Meals (Rec-Year 2) and Free School Meals. **If meals are not ordered in advance, you will receive a text to bring your child in a packed lunch.**



We politely request that no nuts are brought into school in lunch boxes as we do have children with severe allergies that can be life threatening. This includes peanut butter which we **do not** allow in sandwiches. This also includes Nutella. As we promote healthy eating, please also do not send sweets in lunchboxes. Thank you for your help.



### Attendance

Attendance in school is extremely important. We would like all children to have an attendance figure of 95% or above.

The Children's Commissioner has produced guidance on school attendance for parents.

This can be found here <https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2022/12/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance.pdf>

### Pupil Premium

If you feel that you may qualify for the Pupil premium benefit or would like to know more about it please come into school and ask for Mr Lee.

### Upcoming Date

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Open evening for new parents

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Friends of Red Oaks Car Boot Sale 9.30-11.30am

**New Dates for Parents has been sent out today – please check as some events have been changed and updated**

**"Girls play football too!"**



**KINGSDOWN LIONESSES**

are looking for players to join their girls football teams  
If you are in **year 5 or year 6**  
and want to play in a team, make new friends and have fun, get in touch...

Midweek training, matches on Saturdays

WhatsApp Lorna on 07842 580796



FRIENDS OF RED OAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**RED OAKS CAR BOOT**



**GRAB A BARGAIN!**

Saturday 30th September 2023  
9.30am-11.30am

Gates open at 9am for sellers, 9.30am for buyers. £8 for a pitch. Bring your own table. Refreshments available.




**Farmor's School and Sixth Form OPEN EVENTS 2023**



**FARMOR'S SCHOOL**  
The Park  
Leaffield Road  
Fairford

Phone: 01285 712302  
E-mail: [admin@farmors-gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@farmors-gloucs.sch.uk)

**YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
Presentations throughout the evening  
by Headteacher Mr M Evans

**OPEN MORNING TOURS**  
Tuesday 3rd October 2023  
Wednesday 4th October 2023

To book a tour or for more information please visit [www.farmors-gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.farmors-gloucs.sch.uk)



**INTEGRITY, FELLOWSHIP AND ENDEAVOUR**



**We are hiring @ Orchid Vale Primary**

**FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT**

Monday - Friday  
11:20 – 13:50  
Term time only

Contact **Joanne Hart**  
on [joanne.hart@sodexo.com](mailto:joanne.hart@sodexo.com) or call 07900162000  
for more information

Sodexo and our clients are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults within a regulated activity. Certain roles will require applicants to undergo screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and/ or Disclosure Scotland.



## Red Oaks 2023-24 Parent Dates

<b>September</b>		
1	Fri	TRUST TD Day - School closed
2	<b>Sat</b>	
3	<b>Sun</b>	
4	Mon	TD Day - School closed
5	Tues	3.00pm - Y1 & Y2 – Parents Meetings – Classrooms
6	Wed	3.00pm - Y3 & Y4 – Parents Meetings – Classrooms
7	Thurs	1.30pm - 2.30pm - Rec – Parents to join child for a Teddy Bear's Picnic - Classroom
8	Fri	3.00pm - Y5 & Y6 – Parents Meetings – Classrooms
9	<b>Sat</b>	
10	<b>Sun</b>	
11	Mon	
12	Tues	
13	Wed	2.15pm – Rec – Phonics Workshop for Parents - Hall
14	Thurs	
15	Fri	2.30pm – Relative Reading for Parents/Relative with your Child - Classrooms
16	<b>Sat</b>	
17	<b>Sun</b>	
18	Mon	
19	Tues	
20	Wed	Rec to Y6 - Flu Vaccinations for children (link has been sent)
21	Thurs	
22	Fri	
23	<b>Sat</b>	
24	<b>Sun</b>	
25	Mon	3.30pm – 6.00pm – Open Evening for New Parents
26	Tues	
27	Wed	
28	Thurs	<del>Rec to Y6 – Flu Vaccinations for children (more details to follow for approval/decline)</del> moved to 20/9
29	Fri	
30	<b>Sat</b>	9.00am - 11.30am - FORO Car Boot – School carpark



## October

1	Sun	
2	Mon	National Dyslexia Week..... Individual & Sibling (at RO) Photos
3	Tues	
4	Wed	No Pens Day
5	Thurs	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	
9	Mon	World Mental Health Day
10	Tues	Y5 Stonehenge Trip
11	Wed	
12	Thurs	1.30pm School Closes for Parent's Evening 1.40pm - 6.00pm – Parent's Evening – Parents to book their 10 mins slots – details to follow
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	
16	Mon	Harvest Festival
17	Tues	
18	Wed	
19	Thurs	3.00pm School Breaks up for Half Term 😊
20	Fri	
21	Sat	
22	Sun	
23	Mon	
24	Tues	
25	Wed	
26	Thurs	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	
29	Sun	
30	Mon	8.30am Back to School 😊
31	Tues	

## November

1	Wed	
2	Thurs	5.00 - 7.00pm FORO Firework Display – Red Oaks
3	Fri	
4	<b>Sat</b>	
5	<b>Sun</b>	
6	Mon	
7	Tues	
8	Wed	8.30am - Parent Book Look with Child - Classrooms
9	Thurs	Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc 11.00am - 12.00noon - New Parents - Tour with Headteacher
10	Fri	
11	<b>Sat</b>	
12	<b>Sun</b>	
13	Mon	Anti-Bullying Week.....
14	Tues	
15	Wed	
16	Thurs	
17	Fri	
18	<b>Sat</b>	
19	<b>Sun</b>	
20	Mon	2.00pm - 3.00pm - New Parents - Tour with Headteacher
21	Tues	3.30pm - 4.30pm – Open Evening for New Parents
22	Wed	
23	Thurs	5.00pm – 7.00pm - FORO PJ & Popcorn Night
24	Fri	
25	<b>Sat</b>	
26	<b>Sun</b>	
27	Mon	
28	Tues	
29	Wed	
30	Thur	

## December

1	Fri	Non School Uniform Day – in exchange for bottles & chocolates
2	<b>Sat</b>	10.00am – 2.00pm – Family Learning Event
3	<b>Sun</b>	
4	Mon	
5	Tues	10.00am & 2.00pm - Nur & Rec - Nativity Play - Hall
6	Wed	
7	Thurs	
8	Fri	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day 3.00pm – 5.00pm – FORO Christmas Fayre
9	<b>Sat</b>	
10	<b>Sun</b>	
11	Mon	
12	Tues	
13	Wed	
14	Thurs	10am & 2.00pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance to Parents - Hall
15	Fri	
16	<b>Sat</b>	
17	<b>Sun</b>	
18	Mon	Christmas Party Week – tbc which day for each class
19	Tues	
20	Wed	1.30pm School Breaks up for Christmas 😊
21	Thurs	
22	Fri	
23	<b>Sat</b>	
24	<b>Sun</b>	
25	Mon	
26	Tues	
27	Wed	
28	Thurs	
29	Fri	
30	<b>Sat</b>	
31	<b>Dec</b>	

# January

1	Mon	
2	Tues	
	Wed	8.30am Back to School 😊
4	Thurs	
5	Fri	
6	<b>Sat</b>	
7	<b>Sun</b>	
8	Mon	
9	Tues	
10	Wed	
11	Thurs	
12	Fri	
13	<b>Sat</b>	
14	<b>Sun</b>	
15	Mon	
16	Tues	
17	Wed	4.00pm - 5.00pm - Open Evening for New Parents
18	Thurs	
19	Fri	2.30pm – Relative Reading for Parents/Relative with your Child - Classrooms
20	<b>Sat</b>	
21	<b>Sun</b>	
22	Mon	
23	Tues	
24	Wed	
25	Thurs	5.00pm – 7.00pm – Y1 – Y6 - FORO School Disco – Hall (times tbc)
26	Fri	
27	<b>Sat</b>	
28	<b>Sun</b>	
29	Mon	
30	Tue	
31	Wed	



## February

1	Thurs	<del>Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc – more details to follow</del> moved to 9/2
2	Fri	
3	<b>Sat</b>	
4	<b>Sun</b>	
5	Mon	
6	Tues	2.00pm & 6.00pm – Y3 Performance to Parents – Hall
7	Wed	
8	Thurs	5.15pm - 7.15pm - FORO Film & Popcorn Night
9	Fri	Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc 3.00pm School Breaks up for Half Term 😊
10	<b>Sat</b>	
11	<b>Sun</b>	
12	Mon	
13	Tues	
14	Wed	
15	Thurs	
16	Fri	
17	<b>Sat</b>	
18	<b>Sun</b>	
19	Mon	TD Day- school closed
20	Tues	8.30am Back to School 😊
21	Wed	No Pens Day
22	Thurs	
23	Fri	3.00pm – Y6 SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents - Classroom
24	<b>Sat</b>	
25	<b>Sun</b>	
26	Mon	
27	Tues	1.30pm - School Closes for Parent's Evening 1.40pm - 6.00pm - Parent's Evening - Parents to book their 10 mins slots
28	Wed	
29	Thurs	

## March

1	Fri	
2	<b>Sat</b>	
3	<b>Sun</b>	
4	Mon	Science Week .....
5	Tues	
6	Wed	
7	Thurs	World Book Day – All Children to Dress up in their favourite book character
8	Fri	
9	<b>Sat</b>	
10	<b>Sun</b>	
11	Mon	
12	Tues	
13	Wed	
14	Thurs	Class Photos
15	Fri	
16	<b>Sat</b>	
17	<b>Sun</b>	
18	Mon	
19	Tues	2pm & 6pm – Y4 Performance to Parents – Hall
20	Wed	Y5 PGL Residential Trip (Wed – Fri)
21	Thurs	Y5 PGL Residential Trip (Wed – Fri) <del>Class Photos</del> moved to 14/3
22	Fri	Y5 PGL Residential Trip (Wed - Fri)
23	<b>Sat</b>	10.00am - 2.00pm Family Learning Event
24	<b>Sun</b>	
25	Mon	
26	Tues	
27	Wed	6.00pm - 8.00pm - FORO Talent Show - Hall
28	Thurs	1.30pm School Breaks up for Half Term 😊
29	Fri	Good Friday
30	<b>Sat</b>	
31	<b>Sun</b>	

## April

1	Mon	
2	Tues	
3	Wed	
4	Thurs	
5	Fri	
6	<b>Sat</b>	
7	<b>Sun</b>	
8	Mon	
9	Tues	
10	Wed	
11	Thurs	
12	Fri	
13	<b>Sat</b>	
14	<b>Sun</b>	
15	Mon	8.30am Back to School 😊
16	Tues	
17	Wed	
18	Thurs	
19	Fri	8.30am - Parent Book Look with Child - Classrooms
20	<b>Sat</b>	
21	<b>Sun</b>	
22	Mon	<del>Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc</del> – moved to 10/5
23	Tues	2pm & 6pm - Y5 Performance to Parents - Hall
24	Wed	
25	Thurs	
26	Fri	
27	<b>Sat</b>	
28	<b>Sun</b>	
29	Mon	Deaf Awareness Week .....
30	Tues	

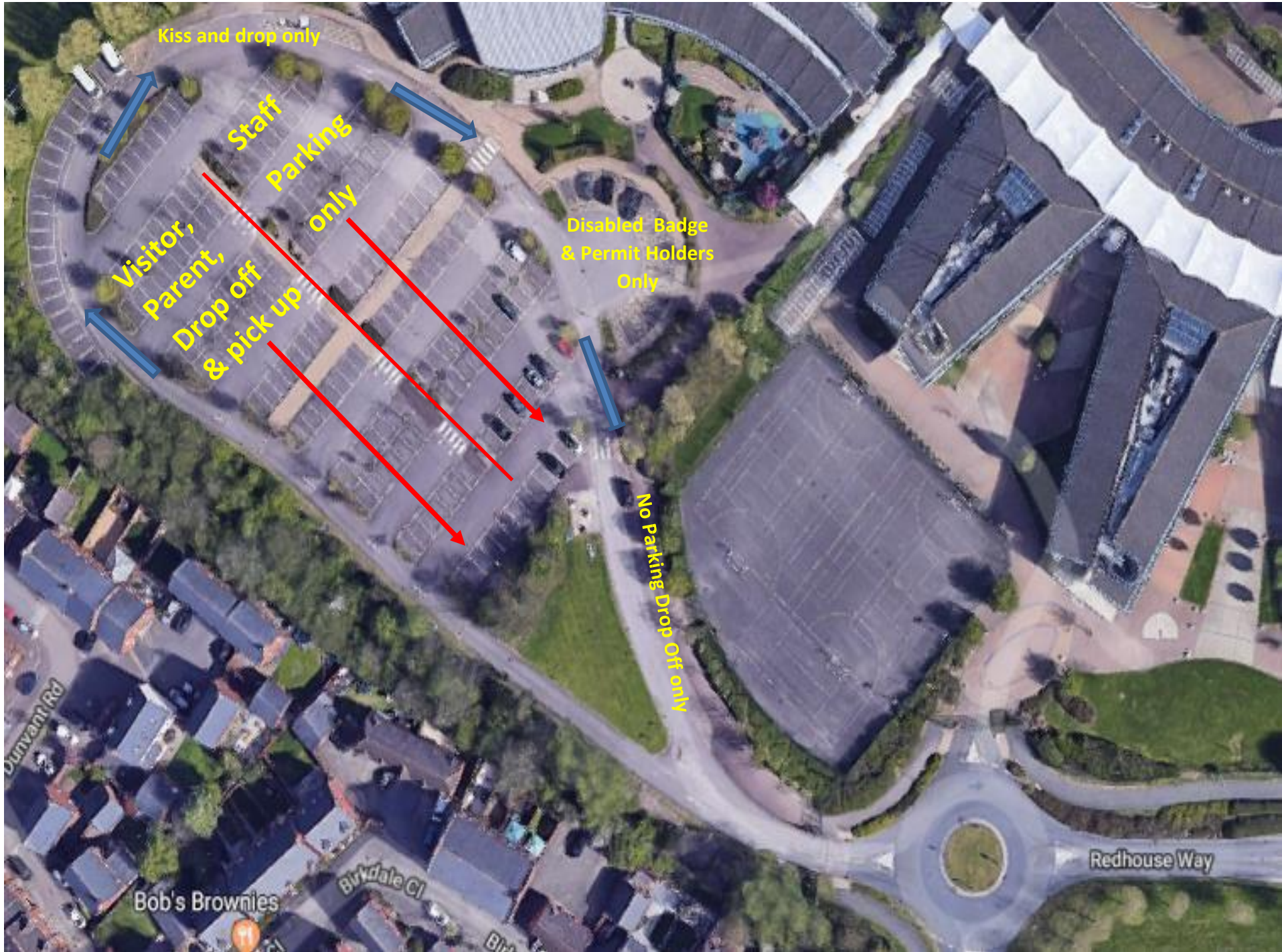
<h1>May</h1>		
1	Wed	5.00pm - 7.00pm – Y1-Y6 - FORO School Disco – Hall (times tbc)
2	Thurs	
3	Fri	TD Day - School closed
4	<b>Sat</b>	
5	<b>Sun</b>	
6	Mon	Bank Holiday
7	Tues	8.30am Back to School 😊
8	Wed	
9	Thurs	
10	Fri	Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc
11	<b>Sat</b>	
12	<b>Sun</b>	
13	Mon	KS2 (Y6) SATs this week.....
14	Tues	
15	Wed	
16	Thurs	
17	Fri	3.15 – 4.15pm Science Fayre – details to follow
18	<b>Sat</b>	
19	<b>Sun</b>	
20	Mon	
21	Tues	
22	Wed	
23	Thurs	
24	Fri	3.00pm School Breaks up for Half Term 😊
25	<b>Sat</b>	
26	<b>Sun</b>	
27	Mon	
28	Tues	
29	Wed	
30	Thurs	
31	Fri	

<h1>June</h1>		
1	<b>Sat</b>	
2	<b>Sun</b>	
3	Mon	TD Day – School closed
4	Tues	8.30am Back to School 😊
5	Wed	
6	Thurs	6.00pm - 7.00pm - New Parents Induction Meeting (Rec 2024-25 cohort)
7	Fri	
8	<b>Sat</b>	
9	<b>Sun</b>	
10	Mon	Y1 Phonics Screening Week .....
11	Tues	
12	Wed	
13	Thurs	
14	Fri	Sports Day & Picnic - more details to follow & year group timeslots
15	<b>Sat</b>	
16	<b>Sun</b>	
17	Mon	Y6 Pencelli Residential Trip All Week (Mon – Fri) .....
18	Tues	
19	Wed	
20	Thurs	
21	Fri	
22	<b>Sat</b>	
23	<b>Sun</b>	
24	Mon	Reserve Day for Sports Day & Picnic (if 14 <sup>th</sup> needed to be cancelled)
25	Tues	
26	Wed	
27	Thurs	
28	Fri	Non School Uniform Day – in exchange for bottles & chocolates
29	<b>Sat</b>	
30	<b>Sun</b>	

# July

1	Mon	
2	Tues	
3	Wed	
4	Thurs	
5	Fri	Bags2School – bring in unwanted clothes/shoes etc 3.00pm – 5.00pm – FORO Summer Fayre
6	<b>Sat</b>	
7	<b>Sun</b>	
8	Mon	
9	Tues	
10	Wed	6.00pm - 8.00pm – Y6 Leaver's Party
11	Thurs	
12	Fri	
13	<b>Sat</b>	
14	<b>Sun</b>	
15	Mon	End of Year Party Week – tbc which day for each class Parents Reports sent out
16	Tues	3.00pm - 4.00pm - Parents Open Evening (to discuss Reports if required)
17	Wed	1.30pm – Y6 Leaver's Performance to Parents – Hall Nursery Last Day – Graduation
18	Thurs	1.30pm School Breaks up for Summer 😊
19	Fri	TD Day – School closed
20	<b>Sat</b>	
21	<b>Sun</b>	
22	Mon	
23	Tues	
24	Wed	
25	Thurs	
26	Fri	
27	<b>Sat</b>	
28	<b>Sun</b>	
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Kiss and drop only

Visitor,  
Parent,  
Drop off  
& pick up  
only

Staff  
Parking  
only

Disabled Badge  
& Permit Holders  
Only

No Parking  
Drop Off only

Bob's Brownies

Dunvant Rd

Birchdale Ct

Redhouse Way