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 The Behaviour Standard



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The Early Years Standard



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## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by wishing you all a very Happy New Year. There will be lots going on throughout the Spring and Summer terms (please see below) Our school website is always being updated so please make sure that you check it regularly for current year group news and information.

### Diary Dates

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Trip Celtic Harmony
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 Trip to Warwick Castle
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 2 Trip to Knebworth
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Shine
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Residential Norfolk
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Return
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Foundation Trip to Woodside Farm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Earth Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Faith Tour
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Hazeldene Proms
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Return/Autumn term starts

We are yet to confirm the dates for Sports Days but as soon as we have them Mrs Lewis will send out a letter.

### Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/teacher consultation evenings will take place on Monday 19th February (straight after half term) and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in the school hall. The lists for parents to sign up for an appointment will be displayed on the notice board by the school office from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February (the week before half term)

### Holidays in Term Time

Can I please remind parents that should you wish to take your child out of school during term time you **MUST** complete a Leave of Absence form that can be obtained from the school office or on the school website. We can only authorise requests that are 'exceptional circumstances'. Please do not ring the absence line and report your child as unwell (as has been the case on quite a few occasions) as we do find that the children return to school and want to tell all their friends about the exciting time they have had! Also in today's age of Social Media it is sometimes evident where families are/have been.

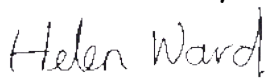
### Staff News

We had some very happy news to start 2018 with. Miss Ball who works in the Foundation year, got married in the first week of January and is now Mrs LaFrance. We all would like to wish her and her husband every happiness for the future.

### Term Date Change

Please note that there has now been a change to this year's term dates. The children now return to school after the Easter holiday on **MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018** and **NOT** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Ward  
Headteacher