

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 2nd:** *Training Day 1 School Closed*
Tuesday 3rd: *School + Nursery Re-Open*
Monday 9th: Year 5 Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
Year 5/6 trip to Clayton Wood (1-3:00pm)
Tuesday 10th: Praying Parents Meeting – Bungalow – 9:00am
Year 3 Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
PTA Meeting – 7:00pm – School staff room
Wednes. 11th: St Chad's Licensing Service for new Vicar 7:30pm
Friday 13th: New Reception Parents Coffee Morning – 9am
Y6 Welcome Meeting/Robinwood Info Session – 3:20pm
Monday 16th: Year 4 Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
Tuesday 17th: Year 2 Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
Friday 20th: Year 1 Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
Monday 23rd: Reception Welcome Meeting – 3:20pm
Wednes. 25th: Year 6 Robinwood Residential (to Friday 27th)

OCTOBER

- Tuesday 1st: Reception – Y6: Immunisation Day
Friday 4th: Harvest Festival – 9:45am - St Chad's Church
Tuesday 8th: Y2 Skelton Grange Visit
Wednes. 9th: Y1 Skelton Grange Visit
Praying Parents Meeting – Bungalow – 9:00am
Friday 11th: Year 6 Bun Sale – 3:10pm
Monday 14th: Reception Parents Phonics Meeting – 3:20-3:50pm
Bookfair Week
Tuesday 15th: Parents Consultation Evening 1 (3:30-5:00pm)
Wednes. 16th: Tempest Individual + Sibling Photographs
Wednes. 23rd: Parents Consultation Evening 2 (3:30-7:00pm)
Friday 25th: *School + Nursery Close for Half Term*

DIARY DATES BOOKLETS WILL BE COMING HOME SHORTLY

SAY CHEESE!



School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 16th October** to take pupils individual and sibling portraits. All children with siblings in Nursery/ main school will automatically have a group photograph taken. *Sorry but it is not possible to bring in any younger siblings that are not yet in our Nursery/School*



St Chad's Church have appointed Revd. Hannah Lievesley as their new vicar. Her licensing service will be on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm. Please save the date - all are welcome.

Remaining Training Days 2019-2020:

Friday 15th November 2019 / Monday 18th November 2019 / Monday 1st June 2020 / Monday 20th July 2020

New Class Welcome Meetings

Please see dates above. We hope you can join us for an informative, short session. Slides will be available on our website following the meetings.



Our Harvest Festival will be held at **St. Chad's Church** on **Friday 4th October at 9:45am**. This year we are once again supporting our local food bank and would welcome donations of non-perishable goods (ie, cereal, pasta, tinned goods etc) to help make our event a success. Donations can be brought in to school **from Wednesday 2nd October**. We hope you will be able to support us and join us for this lovely service.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

The 97% attendance challenge and 'be on time at ten to nine' was launched during the second half of the Summer term.

I am very pleased to announce that Last half term our attendance was **97.1%** which means we met the 97% challenge so well done to all children and their families for making sure the children were in school every day. It would be fantastic to see this rise over the course of this academic year. So keep up the good work.

Next week, we will be handing out certificates to all those children who achieved 100% attendance for the whole 2018/19 academic year. We will also complete prize draws for all children who achieved:

- 100% attendance for the whole 2018/19 academic year.
- 97% challenge for the second half of the Summer term.

Also, the pupils will be reminded next week about why it is important to come to school and what are acceptable reasons for not being in school next week. Buddy the bear will make his debut appearance for the 2019/2020 academic year and will be in the playground handing out 'be on time at ten to nine' stickers on some mornings over the next few weeks. Class teachers will continue to complete attendance charts in class and we will continue to reward those children who come to school every day each week.



This week's Class Percentage Attendance

Reception: **100%** Year 1: **99.1%** Year 2: **92.2%** Year 3: **94.0%**
Year 4: **94.6%** Year 5: **94.9%** Year 6: **95.8%**