



Folksworth C of E (C) Primary School

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2nd March 2018

Mufti Day - Wednesday 28th March

The children are invited to dress in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for a chocolate tombola run by our PTA.

The PTA Easter Egg Colouring Competition is coming soon, the winners will be announced in the Easter Service.

Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday 29th March from 3:30pm

The PTA will be holding 3 Easter Egg Hunts after school – Preschool, Reception and Year 1. Years 2 and 3 and Years 4, 5 and 6. All children are invited to participate if they wish and tickets will be on sale by the PTA soon.

Easter Service – Thursday 29th March

We would like to invite you to come along to school for our Easter Service at 9:30am by Reverend Richard Gibbs. Our PTA will be providing hot beverages from 9:15am for a small donation.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be starting on Monday 4th June for Elm and Oak classes. A separate letter will be sent out with more information.

School Photos

Following our recent survey, we are changing our school photographer. We will be trying 'Versa Portraits'. If you would more details of what they offer you can either have a look at their website www.ordermyphotos.com to see examples or call in to the school office to have a look at the sample pack. They seem to have a good variety of offers and packages so we will see how we get on with them.

Volunteers

We are potentially looking for volunteers for a hour or two in the Easter Holidays to carry out some small maintenance jobs and wondered if there is anyone free who would be willing to help out – day/times to be confirmed.

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POLITE REMINDERS

Parking along Apreece Road

We have had an issue raised regarding parking along Apreece Road, we would kindly ask for you to park with consideration for the residents.

Attendance – Schools are no longer permitted to authorise term time holidays. There may be times when a child needs to be out of school for exceptional circumstances. In each case this needs to be requested and will be considered on an individual basis. You will be notified whether your request for absence is unauthorised or not. Schools meet regularly with the Education Welfare Officer who will look at all cases of unauthorised absence. A decision may be made to refer to the county legal team for their consideration to issue a fine or not.

If your child is sick then please telephone the school office before 9.30am so we can ensure that they are marked on the register correctly.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school before the whistle at 8:50am as lateness can be upsetting for a child, particularly if their class has already settled learning. It is the duty of parents to ensure that children attend school regularly and punctually. This encourages habits of good timekeeping and lessens any possible classroom disruption. Just to remind you that the school gate opens at 8:40am and shuts at 8:50am, if your child arrives after this time and is signed in through the school office, this will result in a late mark being recorded

Please note that if your child arrives after registers close at 9:05, we are required to record this as an unauthorised absence

Dinners

A gentle reminder that payment for school dinners is required in advance, this can be made on SIMS Agora, by cash (correct payment only) or cheque. Please forward your payment to the school office in a **sealed and named envelope**. Cheques made payable to Folksworth CE Primary School. The cost for this half term is £66.70 (19th February to 29th March) (£2.30 per day) or £11.50 per week.

Attendance % for w/e 23rd February

Acorn Class – 96.16%

Maple Class – 96.66%

Elm Class – 96.47%

Oak Class – 95.73%

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Term Dates 2018-19

These are our term dates for the next academic year

Autumn Term 2018

Professional Day	Tuesday 4 th September
Term begins	Wednesday 5 th September
Half term	22 nd - 26 th October
Professional Day	Monday 29 th October
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th December

Spring Term 2019

Professional Day	Thursday 3 rd January
Professional Day	Friday 4 th January
Term begins	Monday 7 th January
Half term	18 th - 22 nd February
Last day of term	Friday 5 th April

Summer Term 2019

Professional Day	Tuesday 23 rd April
Term begins	Wednesday 24 th April
May Day	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	27 th May - 31 st May
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 24 th July

Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring/Summer term 2017/2018

Any new dates added in the future will be in **bold**.

14 th March	Parents Consultation Evening
19 th March	NCMP Year R and Year 6
20 th March	Parents Consultation Evening
21 st – 28 th March	Travelling Book Fayre in school
26 th March	Easter Lunch
28th March	Muffi Day
29th March	After School Easter Egg hunts
29th March	Easter Service 9:30am – All welcome
29 th March	Last day of Term
16 th April	School closed Professional Training Day
17 th April	Summer Term starts
19th April	Condover Hall meeting 6pm

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7th May	MAY DAY School Closed
W/c 14th May	Yr 6 SATS week
28th – 1st June	Half Term
4th June – 16th July	Swimming lessons Yrs 4,5,6 Monday mornings
6 th - 8 th June	Condover Hall Residential Yrs 4,5 & 6
13th June	Year 6 Leavers photos and whole class photos
28th June	A1 Music Festival TBC
20th July	Last day of Term
23rd and 24th July	School Closed Professional Training Days

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