



Gnosall St. Lawrence C.E. Academy and Pre-School

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Thursday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for the forthcoming year - Pre-School and Main School

Here is an overview of important dates throughout the forthcoming year for your diary. Please note that these dates are not exclusive and there will be many more exciting events happening in the year that we will inform you about as we go along - in particular the many sporting events that all of our children participate in within the locality and across the County, along with the various class trips. In respect of the latter I have asked all class teachers to let you know of trips as soon as they are booked so that the appropriate financial planning can be made by you in good time. In addition, there will be various PSFA events across the year; I am sure the committee will write to you with those dates as well.

Please note that some of our dates may be subject to change and wherever possible we will give you as much forward notice as we are able to of any changes.

One change that we will be making is how we report to you throughout the year about your child's progress, attainment and effort in their academic studies as well as in their social and emotional development. The Autumn Term parent consultations will now be held in November, at which you will be given a short written report about your child's attainment and effort. The same will then happen at the end of the Spring Term, where again you will be invited to a parent consultation meeting at which you will be given a short written report detailing your child's attainment and effort gradings. Finally, in the Summer Term, we will hold a Celebration Evening where you can meet your child's current and future teacher should you wish. You will also receive a detailed written report about all subjects at the end of the Summer Term. All bookings for parents evening will now be made through the MagicBooking website - further details for how to access this service will be provided in due course. As always, we operate an 'open-door' policy and you can of course arrange to speak to your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time should you need to discuss anything in the interim.

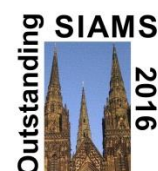
Finally, we have changed the time of our Friday Assemblies to **9:05 am** - can I ask that for all events held in the hall where your children are performing, receiving awards, etc that you are prompt and timely. Any late arrivals from the published start time will not be admitted as this is very disruptive to the children and staff.

Hopefully the dates below will give you a good starting point, and for those of you who have working or care commitments you will be able to make arrangements in good time, in order to support your child(ren) at these various events. For many of the events, further correspondence will be sent to you nearer the time with further details.

I hope this comprehensive list assists.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kirsten Sweet
Deputy Head Teacher





DATE AND TIME	EVENT
SEPTEMBER 2019	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET training day
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET training day
Wednesday 4 th September	Back to school - Pre-school to Year 6
Friday 6 th September	Tea, toast and twitter for last year's Year 6... we want to hear how they are getting on as the new Year 7s
Tuesday 10 th September 5:30 pm	Parent information meeting regarding the arrangements for the Year ½ mixed classes
Thursday 12 th September 3:40pm	Y4 Standon Bowers meeting for parents and carers in the Year 4 classroom
Friday 13 th September 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 11 th September via Parent Pay.
Friday 20 th September 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 18 th September via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Monday 23 rd September	The Book People's Book Bus is coming to visit our school - more details to follow
Thursday 26 th September	Family and individual photographs - more details regarding timings for family photographs to follow
Thursday 26 th September 3:40 pm	Key Stage 2 SATs parent information meeting in the Year 6 classroom
Friday 27 th September 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 2 nd October via Parent Pay.
Monday 30 th September 2:00 pm	YR welcome service at church - parents and carers welcome - more details to follow
OCTOBER 2019	
Tuesday 1 st October 5:00 pm	Key Stage 1 SATs parent information meeting in the school hall
Thursday 3 rd October	Harvest services for Infants and Juniors at church - parents and carers welcome - more details to follow
Friday 4 th October 9:05 am	Year 3 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3 parents and carers - thank you!)
Wednesday 9 th October	Reception parent meetings regarding the children's baseline assessments - more details to follow
Friday 11 th October 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 23 rd October via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Wednesday 16 th October	British Heart Foundation Restart a Heart Day - more details to follow
Friday 18 th October 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Friday 25 th October	MUFTI DAY - Be bright and be seen! Children come to school in their brightest clothes as a reminder that the clocks go back over the half term break. Therefore, the darker nights are drawing in and we need to be easily seen in the dark.)
Friday 25 th October 9:05 am	Year 1/2W class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 1/2W parents and carers - thank you!)



Friday 25 th October 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
NOVEMBER 2019	
Monday 4 th November	INSET training day - school closed to children
Tuesday 5 th November	Return to school after the half term break
Wednesday 6 th November to Friday 8 th November	Y4 residential trip to Standon Bowers
Wednesday 6 th November	Open Evening for Prospective Reception Parents 2020
Friday 8 th November 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 6 th November via Parent Pay.
Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Service at St Lawrence church - more details to follow
Monday 11 th November 11:00 am	Children gather at the Gnosall Memorial Village Hall for the Armistice Day 2-minutes silence
Friday 15 th November 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 13 th November via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
w/c 18 th November morning (tbc)	Photographs of Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in their Christmas production costumes - more details to follow
Friday 22 nd November 9:05 am	Year 4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 4 parents and carers - thank you!)
Monday 25 th November to Wednesday 27 th November	Year 1 to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow about how to book your appointment. Pre-school parent consultation evening
Friday 29 th November 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 27 th November via Parent Pay.
DECEMBER 2019	
Friday 6 th December 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Friday 6 th December 3:30 pm	Christmas Fayre - more details to follow
Friday 13 th December 10:15 am	Pre-school Christmas performance in the school hall
Monday 16 th December 6:30 pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - all juniors are expected to attend this service. Parents and carers welcome
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception nativity production at St Lawrence church - parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 18 th December 2:00 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance.
Wednesday 18 th December 6:00 pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas production - ticketed attendance. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS.
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas dinner day School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 3:30 pm
Friday 20 th December	INSET training day - school closed to children



JANUARY 2020	
Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Friday 10 th January 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 8 th January via Parent Pay.
Friday 17 th January 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 15 th January via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Friday 24 th January 9:05 am	Year 1/2P class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 1/2P parents and carers - thank you!)
Thursday 30 th January 3:40 pm	Y5 Laches Wood meeting for parents and carers in the Year 4 classroom
Friday 31 st January 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 29 th January via Parent Pay.
FEBRUARY 2020	
Friday 7 th February 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Friday 14 th February 9:05 am	Reception class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Reception parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 14 th February 3:30 pm	Break up for half term.
Monday 24 th February	Return to school
Friday 28 th February 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 26 th February via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
MARCH 2020	
Friday 6 th March 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 4 th March via Parent Pay.
Friday 13 th March	Class groups and Leavers photographs - more details to follow
Monday 16 th March to Friday 20 th March	Year 5 residential trip to Laches Wood
Friday 20 th March 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 18 th March via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Friday 27 th March 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and YR parent open session
Monday 30 th March to Wednesday 1 st April	Pre-school to Year 6 parent consultation evenings - more details to follow about how to book your appointment.
APRIL 2020	
Friday 3 rd April 9:05 am	Year 5 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 5 parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 3 rd April	School finishes for the Easter holidays at 3:30 pm
Monday 20 th April	Return to school
Friday 24 th April 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 22 nd April via Parent Pay.



MAY 2020	
Throughout May	Key Stage 1 SATs - it is imperative all Year 2 children are in school during this month
Friday 1 st May 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 29 th April via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Friday 8 th May	School closed - National Bank Holiday to mark the 75 th anniversary of VE Day
Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week - it is imperative all Year 2 children are in school during this week
Friday 15 th May 9:05 am	YR parent open session
Thursday 21 st May 3:40 pm	Y6 Shugborough meeting for parents and carers in the Year 4 classroom
Friday 22 nd May 9:05 am	Year 1/2S class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 1/2S parents and carers - thank you!)
Friday 22 nd May 3:30 pm	Break up for half term
JUNE 2020	
Monday 1 st June	INSET training day - school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd June	Return to school
Friday 5 th June 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 3 rd June via Parent Pay.
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June	Y6 residential trip to Shugborough
Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week - it is imperative all Year 1 children are in school during this week
Friday 19 th June 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 17 th June via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Friday 26 th June 9:05 am	Celebration assembly - sticker cards, sporting certificates and any other outside interest certificates to be awarded. Invited parents and carers notified on Wednesday 24 th June via Parent Pay.
JULY 2020	
Friday 3 rd July 9:05 am	Whole School Forum and final Reception parent open session
Monday 6 th July	Sports Day and Picnic (weather permitting!): am - Pre-school and Infants sports; pm - Juniors. Whole school picnic lunch on the field.
Thursday 9 th July 6:30 pm	Year 6 end of year production in the school hall. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 ARE ALLOWED AT THIS PERFORMANCE SO PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS.
Friday 10 th July 9:05 am	Golden Award Assembly - parents and carers notified on Wednesday 8 th July via Parent Pay. Golden Award winners invited for tea, juice and biscuits after the assembly in the practical room.
Wednesday 15 th July 6:30 pm	Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Lawrence church followed by a buffet. All Year 6 parents and carers are welcome to attend this service with their children. More details to follow.
Friday 17 th July	End of term - beginning of the summer holidays
Monday 20 th July	INSET training day - school closed to children