



7th September 2018

The weeks ahead

Autumn Term 2018-19

**Monday 3rd September –
Friday 21st December**

Fri. 28 Sept – Inset Day
School closed to Children.

Half term
Mon. 22 Oct – Fri. 26 Oct

Fri. 21 Dec. 2018
School Closes 2pm
Winter Break

Dear Parents and Carers, a **warm welcome back** to the new academic year. The children have settled well into their new classes and are getting to know their new teachers. We have some new children and families whom I know you will join us in welcoming to our school community.

I would also like to wish a warm welcome to our new staff; Alex Smith (Year 1), Monique Bott (Year 2) and Kathryn Darby (Early Years Lead) who have joined us this year. If you have not yet had the chance to meet them they can be found in the playground at the end of the day for you to introduce yourself and say hello.

Over the holiday period the school became a building site whilst all of the water pipes in the school were replaced. All water is now directly from the mains supply and is drinkable, there is now hot water available throughout the school and ... No more leaky water tanks!

I would like to thank CJR Midlands, Aqua Blue (our school cleaners), the Local Authority, and our Premises Manager, David Murphy, whose hard work and efforts over the break, made sure all the work was complete and the school was ready for a great start to the term. Thank you and well done! Don't forget to download the school app or check our website where you can find key dates and information. We are all very much looking forward to working together over what will be an exciting and full year for us all.

Thursday 13th September
Chessington Trip for good attendance

Monday 17th September
School Council Elections

**Tuesday 18th September &
Thursday 20th September**
Home School Learning
Conversations

Tuesday 18th September
Year 6 Educational Visit
National History Museum

Thursday 20th September
Year 5 Educational Visit
Hops trip to Kent

Monday 15th October
Black History – Art Week

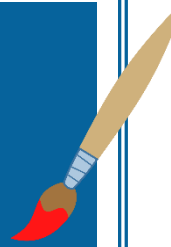
Thursday 18th October
Year 6 Fundraising
Halloween Disco



Stay Safe
Stay Mindful
Stay ready



Brown Paper Bag Autobiography A 'Headteachers Homework Challenge'



This morning in assembly Ms Bahn shared her 'brown paper Bag autobiography'. All of the children from years 1 to 6, and the adults in the school have been given a homework challenge – to prepare their own Brown Paper Bag Autobiography.

We have given every child from years 1 to 6 a brown paper bag. Inside this bag please put 6 items from home that tell us something about you. You will be sharing these when you are back at school so please be prepared to talk about them, what they tell us about you and why they are special.

Your items must fit into the paper bag so they are hidden from view. You can use real objects, photos, magazine cut outs, or objects which give us a clue. Decorate your paper bag in a style or way that tells us even more about you. You can paint, glue things on or cover your paper bags however you like. Be creative!



Due Wednesday 12th September

Parent Consultations

Home School Learning Conversations are on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th September. They are a really important opportunity to talk to your child's new teacher about your child's learning for the year and our targets for their education. You can also share anything else that you feel that the teacher needs to know about your child. Please sign up so that you don't miss out!

The school will be sending a link out, via text, on Monday afternoon for you to register your time. If we do not have your most up to date phone numbers please update this information at the school office.

School Uniform

We appreciate that many of you have experienced problems purchasing uniform for the start of term. We have spoken to Rough Cut Casuals in Chapel Market who supply this for us and unfortunately they have had to return all the sweatshirts to the supplier as they were not of good enough quality. They are not expecting to have a delivery for a couple of weeks and we will be texting you all when they are eventually available.

In the meanwhile we have book bags available for sale in the school office. The cost is £4.99

School Term Dates 2018-19

Reception to Year 6

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3 September 2018 – Friday 21 December 2018

INSET Day

Monday 3 September 2018 (School closed to children)

School Opens

Tuesday 4 September 2018 (Children return to school)

INSET Day

Friday 28 September 2018 (School closed to children)

Half Term

Monday 22 October 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7 January 2019 – Friday 5 April 2019

School Opens

Monday 7 January 2019 (Children return to school)

INSET Day

Friday 15 February 2019 (School closed to children)

Half Term

Monday 18 February 2019 - Friday 22 February 2019

Term Ends

Friday 5 April 2019 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019 – Tuesday 23 July 2019

School Opens

Tuesday 23 April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May 2019 (School Closed for one day only)

Half Term

Monday 27 May 2019 – Friday 31 May 2019

INSET DAYS

Monday 22 July 2019 & Tuesday 23 July 2019 (School Closed to children)

School Closes

Friday 19 July 2019 at 2.00pm



Children's Centre Key Dates September 2018- August 2019



Autumn Term 2018	
Monday September 3rd	INSET staff training day 1 Children's Centre CLOSED for all children
Tuesday September 4 th	Children's Centre OPEN for all children
Friday September 28 th	INSET staff training day 2 Children's Centre CLOSED to all children
Monday October 22 nd to Friday October 26 th	Half term closed to TTO children Children's Centre open for AYR only
Monday October 29 th	Children's Centre OPEN for all children
Friday December 21 st	Last day open of Autumn term Children's Centre CLOSES at 2pm for all children
Monday December 24 th to Tuesday January 2 nd	Christmas Holiday CLOSED to all children
Spring Term 2019	
Wednesday January 3 rd	Children's Centre closed to TTO children open to AYR children only
Monday January 7 th	Start of Spring Term Children's Centre OPEN to all children
Friday February 15 th	INSET staff training day 3 Children's Centre closed to all children
Monday February 18 th to Friday February 22 nd	Half term closed to TTO children Children's Centre open for AYR and wraparound only
Monday February 25 th	Children's Centre OPEN for all children
Friday April 5 th	Last day of Spring Term Children's Centre CLOSES at 2pm for all children
Monday April 8 th to Thursday April 18 th	Easter Holiday Children's Centre closed to TTO children open for AYR only
Friday April 19 th	Bank Holiday Children's Centre closed
Monday April 22 nd	Bank Holiday Children's Centre closed



Children's Centre Key Dates September 2018- August 2019



Summer Term 2019	
Tuesday April 23rd	Children's Centre OPEN to all children
Monday May 6 th	Bank holiday CLOSED to all children
Monday May 27 th	Bank holiday CLOSED to all children
Tuesday May 28 th to Friday May 31st	Half Term closed to TTO children Children Centre open for AYR children only
Monday June 3rd	Children's Centre OPEN to all children
Friday July 19 th	Last day open of Summer term Children's Centre CLOSES at 2pm for all children
Monday July 22 nd	INSET day 4 Children's Centre CLOSED for all children
Tuesday July 23rd	INSET day 5 Children's Centre CLOSED for all children
Wednesday July 24 th to Thursday 17 th August	Summer holiday closed to TTO children Children's Centre OPEN to AYR children only
Friday August 18 th to Monday August 31st *	Children's Centre closed to all children

