



Monks Risborough

Church of England Primary School

A learning community- encouraging success, celebrating achievement, strengthened by God.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The term is continuing in a very settled fashion. Having had a lot of illness leading up to the Christmas break, I am pleased to report that there have not been any children off of school today due to illness, which is impressive and attendance throughout the school is much improved since returning.

Stop, Look and Listen

Over the Christmas holidays, one of the St Dunstan's parishioners was hit by a vehicle when crossing the pedestrian crossing on the Aylesbury Road. The parishioner had waited for the lights to go red but unfortunately the vehicle did not stop. Our children are very good at waiting for the lights to go red but please can you remind them that it is still important to stop, look and wait for the traffic to come to stop moving before crossing the road.

Respectful Parking

I am pleased to report that one of our local residents has informed us that, in their opinion, the parking along Peters Lane has improved considerably over the last couple of months. Thank you for driving safely and respectfully along what can be a difficult road.

Toys in School

We have always allowed children to bring in a small toy to play with on the playground. Generally the vast majority of children play very appropriately with them, however many of the toys are becoming much larger and are beginning to cause a few playtime issues that spill over into learning time. We have spoken to the children today to remind them to only bring in toys that are no bigger than the palm of their hand. Please can also remind your children of this rule.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February, the sign up letter for this will be coming home on Monday in the children's book bags.

Kite's visit to the Synagogue by Toby Spillman

On Wednesday 17th January we went to the synagogue. We met a person who showed us round the synagogue. She was called Mrs Fox she was nice. First we went in and had a look around the hall. Then we went to a place where people pray and saw a Lego temple it was cool. After that we saw the scroll and had a look at a prayer book. We wore a Kippah and then I came up and wore a shawl. Then we had a closer look at the scroll and after that we had a snack then we had a closer look at the Lego temple and went back to school. It was an interesting day.

2018

January

Tuesday 30th Basketball Skills Wrens & Kites at PRS 1pm

February

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd

Basketball Skills Kestrels & Hawks 1pm

Film Club

Book Look after school

Tuesday 6th

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

Basketball at PRS Falcons & Eagles 1pm

Robins outcome Car Rally in the Hall 2.30pm

Last Day of Half Term

Monday 19th

Wednesday 21st

Thursday 22nd

First Day of School

Lent Service at St Dunstan's Church 2pm

Calshot parents evening 7.30pm

Mum's in School

Monday 26th
Wednesday 28th

Parents Evening 5pm - 8pm
Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm

March

Thursday 8th	Book Look after school
Monday 26th	Mufti & Easter Fair 3.30pm
Wednesday 28th	Easter Service KS2 Robins & Kites 9.30am
Thursday 29th	Easter Service KS2 & Wrens 10.30am
	Last Day of Term
Friday 30th	Good Friday

SCHOOL TERM DATES

	School opens on the morning of	School closes on the afternoon of
Spring 2018	Thursday 4 th January (N.B. INSET day Wednesday 3rd January)	Friday 9 th February
	Monday 19 th February	Thursday 29 th March (Good Friday 30th March)
Summer 2018	Monday 16 th April	Thursday 24 th May (NB. INSET day Friday 25th May)
	Monday 4 th June	Tuesday 24 th July
Autumn 2018	Thursday 6 th September (NB. INSET day Wednesday 5th September)	Friday 19 th October
	Monday 29 th October	Wednesday 19 th December
Spring 2019	Thursday 3 rd January (NB. INSET day Wednesday 2nd January)	Friday 15 th February
	Monday 25 th February	Friday 5 th April
Summer 2019	Wednesday 24 th April (NB. INSET day Tuesday 23rd April)	Friday 24 th May
	Monday 3 rd June	Wednesday 24 th July

For the complete calendar of school dates please see the website www.monksrisboroughprimary.com

(Please note changes to the calendar are in bold and italic)

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