

**GORSEYBRIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**AUTUMN TERM 1 2016 EVENTS**

- **French Lessons in KS2**  
These will take place every Monday afternoon from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and they will be delivered by Jill Bristow, a qualified teacher. Year 5 and Year 6 will receive weekly lessons this half term and Year 3 and Year 4 will receive weekly lessons next half term. This pattern will continue throughout the year.
- **Swimming – Year 4**  
This takes place every Monday morning 10.00 – 11.15 am, and starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Flute Lessons – Year 5**  
The lessons will take place every Thursday, 1.15 – 2.00 pm, starting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Flutes will be provided.
- **Welcome Buffet – Nursery/Reception – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 – 6.30 pm**  
We have a list of families who have reserved places.
- **Individual Photos – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 8.30 am onwards**
- **Sherwood Forest Trip – Y5 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Y6 Open Evening at DHFS – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6.00 – 8.30 pm.**
- **PTFA Annual General Meeting – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9.00 am in school.**
- **Nursery Open Mornings –**

<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9.30 – 10.30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30 – 10.30 am</b>

  
Please tell family and friends who may be interested.
- **Harvest Festival – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
We will be celebrating harvest in school and we would like to invite parents of NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN to a festival at 9.15 am. A school assembly for Y1 – Y6 children will also be held during the morning. Year 2 children will be distributing produce to the local elderly people as usual and we would be grateful if children in **Nursery, Reception and Y1** could donate a small basket/box of food for this purpose. Thank you.
- **Y6 Play for a Day – Romeo and Juliet – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
A separate letter will be issued. Performance for parents/family members at 3.00 pm.
- **Y2 Florence Nightingale Workshop – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Reception Promise Assembly – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.10 am**  
Family members of RECEPTION CHILDREN are invited to join the assembly when the children will say their 'promise' as part of the Home-School Agreement.
- **Happy Puzzle Challenge Workshop – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October N-Y6**
- **KS2 (Y3-Y6) Write to Excite Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**  
A separate letter will be issued.
- **Extended Visit 2017 – Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 6.00 pm**
- **Half Term Holiday**  
School closes: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October      School re-opens: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

- **Y6 London Visit – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
A separate letter will be issued.
- **Bag 2 School Collection – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Please start collecting unwanted clothes, bedding, bags, shoes etc.
- **Armistice Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Please could all children wear a poppy? We will observe a two minute silence at 11.00 am.
- **Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
The theme this year is 'Together we are stronger'.
- **Parent Consultations – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Details to follow.
- **Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children are invited to dress as 'heroes' or simply wear fancy dress on this day. We will be collecting donations for Children in Need.
- **Christmas Assemblies**

Year 2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm
Year 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm
Year 4	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm
Year 3	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm
Year 5/Year 6	Carol Concert – Dronfield Parish Church	
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm
- **Christmas Dinner – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Foundation Stage Nativity**

Reception Parents	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am
Nursery Parents	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am
- **The Snowman, Winding Wheel, Chesterfield – Y3 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Christmas Parties**

Y3 and Y4	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
Y1 and Y2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
Y5 and Y6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	(pm)
N and Rec	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(am)
- **Break Up for Christmas**

Nursery	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
School	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
- **2016/17 and 2017/18 Holiday Dates**  
Attached

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## **HOLIDAY DATES**

**2016 / 2017**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016
2	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
3	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
4	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
5	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
6	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

**May Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Training Days:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**2017 / 2018**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
3	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
4	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
5	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

**May Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Training Days:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018