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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Below are the school dates for the Autumn Term 2018

<i>Things happening during the autumn term:</i>	
4 th Sept	School reopens for Year 1 & 2 children and existing Nursery children.
	During the two weeks the children will be learning All About Me. The teachers will focus on: getting to know the children, settling them into school life and their new classes, establishing routines, and learning about class and school rules. This work is very important and time spent on this now pays dividend for the rest of the school year. There will be no formal English or Maths work during those first days.
7 th Sept	Introductory letters will be sent home from Y1 and Y2 teachers. These will give you useful information about class routines, PE days etc.
10 th Sept	Our lunchtime Lego club begins today. We will let the children know each Monday who is attending the club and where it will be held.
11 th Sept	Harriet a reading volunteer from Beanstalk will be working with some Y2 children each Tuesday morning.
12 th Sept	We will begin our phonic teaching in school. The vast majority of children will remain with their class teacher for phonics. We are trying something new this year.
13 th Sept	Class 4 will be working with Chris Standley from Imagination Gaming today.
13 th Sept	Shirley, a reading volunteer from Beanstalk will be working with some Year Two children each Thursday morning.
14 th Sept	Class 4 begin their 6 weeks of Forest School Fridays! Please come in old clothes and if you can help we'd really appreciate it. Please order your child a sandwich on this day and we will organise 'grab bags' so the children can still enjoy an outdoor picnic on Forest School days.
14 th Sept	Reception colleagues will send home an introductory letter to parents.
14 th Sept	It's International Dot Day on Saturday 15 th so we'll be doing dotty things on 14 th to celebrate. If you have chance to read the book The Dot by Peter Reynolds, it's just lovely.
14 th Sept	Some of our children will be going down to Stocksbridge Library to help them celebrate their 50 th birthday.
17 th Sept	Mackie Mile has been replaced by Monday Mile. Miss Rogers and Mr Barker will be running around the field on Mondays whilst ever the weather allows. If the children want to join them, they just need to bring some old trainers to school each Monday.
20 th Sept	Class 5 will be playing board games with Chris from Imagination Gaming today and next Thursday.
21 st Sept	Golden time begins in school for Y1 and Y2 children. If the children have kept the Golden Rules all week they will be able to enjoy 30 minutes of an activity of their choice.
21 st Sept	It's International Day of Peace. We'll learn about this in assemblies that week.
21 st Sept	We'll send you information on what the children will be learning this half term.
21 st Sept	Nursery parents will receive an introductory letter today.
21 st Sept	Mrs Hendleman from Stocksbridge Library is coming into school today to award prizes to those children who have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge.
26 th Sept	It's European Day of Languages day.
26 th Sept	Our Y2 children are off to watch Gruffalo at the Lyceum in Sheffield.
28 th Sept	Macmillan Bun Sale for the children. Rather than hold a coffee morning this year, we thought we would hold a bun sale for the children. Donations of buns from parents will be needed (and appreciated). Children should bring 20p to buy a bun. All monies will be sent to Macmillan to support Cancer Care.
1 st Oct	It's International Walk to School Month and The Big Draw.

3 rd Oct	It's No Pen day in school - a day when we will be focusing on speaking, listening, drama.
4 th Oct	Free breakfast for those children who come to school in an active way.
4 th Oct	We will be offering all the children a free hot meal on this day.
4 th Oct	Children in Class 3 will be working with Chris Standley from Imagination Gaming today and for the next 6 Thursdays.
6 th Oct	Steel Valley project 6 mile or a 12 mile walk to celebrate being established for 30 years.
8 th Oct	School Nursing Service will be in school administering flu vaccines.
9 th Oct	We will be holding our Harvest Festival in school. We will ask for donations close to the date. We send all our donations to The Hub Food Bank in Stocksbridge.
10 th Oct	Walk to School day today.
15 th Oct	Our 10 day Active Challenge begins today. We'll send more information nearer the date.
17 th Oct	Individual and sibling photographs.
19 th Oct	Dr Bike is in school checking the health of the children's bikes and scooters.
19 th Oct	KS1 Golden Star assembly 9.00am. Parents of nominated children will be contacted the week prior to the assembly.
23 rd Oct	Ks1 children are invited to a Ball Skills Festival at Stocksbridge High School. 3.30-5.00pm.
24 th Oct	Golden Star assembly for Nursery and Reception children, 9.00am. Parents of nominated children will be contacted the week prior to the assembly
24 th Oct	4.00 – 5.00pm Halloween Disco for Y2 children
25 th Oct	Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 fee.
25 th Oct	We break for the autumn half term holiday today. School reopens on 5 th November for Autumn Term 2.
6 th Nov	We will be celebrating 100% attendance for Autumn Term 1 in assembly today.
6 th Nov	Parents of children in Y1 are invited to Join in with Learning, 2.00-3.00pm.
8 th Nov	Parents of children in Y2 are invited to Join in with Learning, 2.00-3.00pm
9 th Nov	We will be holding a Remembrance Assembly in school for the children today.
13 th Nov	Toffee music is coming to entertain the children in the afternoon.
13 th Nov	Parents' Evening 3.15-6.45pm. Steve Cooper, our school photographer, will be available in the school hall to take family portraits.
16 th Nov	Class 5 begin their Forest School sessions.
16 th Nov	Children in Need day.
20 th Nov	Parents of Nursery children are invited to Stay and Play, 9.00-10.00am.
21 st Nov	Tutti Frutti are coming into school to perform Snow Queen for the children. They are an amazing touring theatre company. We would like to ask for a donation of £3.00 towards the cost of the show. Thank you.
22 nd Nov	Parents of Nursery children are invited to Stay and Play, 9.00-10.00am.
22 nd Nov	Parents' Evening, 3.15-4.45 pm.
22 nd Nov	Induction Evening for parents of children joining our Nursery in January 2019, 6.00-7.00pm.
23 rd Nov	Parents of Reception children are invited to Stay and Play 8.45-9.45am.
23 rd Nov	Tickets for our nativities will be sent home today.
29 th Nov	Class 2 will be working with Imagination Gaming today and for the next 6 Thursdays.
30 th Nov	Our advent reading challenge will be coming home today.
7 th Dec	Some of our Nursery and Reception children will be performing their Christmas nativity for parents at 9.30am today. Doors will open at 9.10am. Parents of end of the week nursery, Class 7 and some of Class 8 are invited to come and watch.
11 th Dec	Christmas Nativity for parents of beginning of the week Nursery and Class 6 and some of Class 8. 9.30am. Doors will open at 9.10am.
13 th Dec	Christmas Concert for parents of Class 1 and ½ of Class 3. 9.30am. Doors will open at 9.10am.
13 th Dec	Christmas Concert for parents of Class 2 and ½ of Class 3. 1.30pm. Doors will open at 1.15pm.
14 th Dec	Christmas Concert for parents of Class 4 and Class 5. 9.30am. Doors will open at 9.10am.
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.
17 th Dec	Festive Film Fundraiser 3.00-4.30pm. £2.00 fee.
18 th Dec	KS1 Golden Star assembly. 9.00-9.30am. Parents of nominated children will be invited to the assembly.
18 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
19 th Dec	Christmas parties.
21 st Dec	Nursery and Reception Golden Star assembly. 9.00-9.30am. Parents of nominated children will be invited to the assembly
21 st Dec	Non-uniform day for £1.00.

21 st Dec	Some of our Y2 children will be singing at Alpine Lodge.
21 st Dec	School closes for the Christmas holiday. We reopen on Tuesday 7 th January.....2019!

This diary will be on our website shortly.

Many thanks.

Jane Townsend
Headteacher