



Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Re: Autumn 2 Calendar Dates

I am sure that you are all looking forward to the half-term break next week and to spending time together with your fantastic children. I hope that you have been able to talk to the children about their learning in geography, science, art, maths and English as well as the many other subjects we teach here at the school. We believe that our children are very fortunate to be able to take part in a wide range of subjects including Spanish, computing, sports, music and swimming as well as school trips and visits.

In Autumn 2 the children will start their **new topics**, which I've listed below. I've also included links to free museums and website resources which you may like to explore over the break. These will really help to prepare your children for their new learning.

Year	Curriculum Themes	Useful Links
YN	The season of Autumn, Bonfire Night, Christmas	Nursery home learning portal
YR	Diwali, Everywhere Bear, Toys, Hanukkah	Reception home learning portal

Year	History Topic	Half Term Free Trips	Useful Links	Knowledge Organiser
Y1	Living History	Museum of the Home	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y2	Hackney's History	Hackney Museum	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y3	Stone Age to Iron Age	Museum of London	BBC Bitesize	Click here
Y4	The Romans	London Mithraeum	English Heritage	Click here
Y5	The Vikings	Vikings Live Online	English Heritage	Click here
Y6	Benin	The British Museum	BBC Bitesize	Click here

In preparation for the new term, please see below for a list of important school dates. These include reading and maths assessment weeks, parent consultation evening, family learning sessions as well as the Christmas concert dates and Christmas lunch.

Date	Event
Monday 31st October 2022	Children Return to School
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Year 1 trip to Islington Museum
Wednesday 9th November 2022	Year 2 Come Learn With Me
Friday 11th November 2022	Reception Come Learn With Me
Monday 14th November 2022	Individual School Photographs (All Pupils)
Wednesday 16th November 2022	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 21st November 2022	Year 6 trip to British Museum
Tuesday 22nd November 2022	Reception trip to Toy Museum
Friday 18th November 2022	Year 1 Come Learn With Me (History)
Friday 25th November 2022	Year 2 Come Learn With Me (History)
Friday 25th November 2022	Early Years Family Friday
Monday 21st November 2022 (all week)	Reading & Maths Assessments (Year 1 - Year 5)
Monday 28th November 2022 (all week)	Y6 Practice SATs Papers
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Parent Consultations (Nursery - Year 6)
Friday 2nd December 2022	Year 3 Come Learn With Me (History)
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Pantomime Trip (Year 1 - Year 6)
Friday 9th December 2022	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 9th December 2022	Year 4 Come Learn With Me (History)
Monday 12th December 2022	Christmas Concert (Year 1 - Year 6)
Friday 16th December 2022	School Closes at 2.00pm

Our school dates for 2022/23 can be found on the school website [here](#). Please do refer to these when making arrangements to travel. I would like to remind our families that no pupil absence is authorised for holidays during term time.

Our Year 6 families should be mindful of the upcoming secondary school application deadline of **31st October**. If you need any support with the application process, please contact us. We're always happy to help.

We wish you a very relaxed and peaceful half-term break. See you at 8.50am on **Monday 31st October**.

With best wishes



Matt Trahair
Headteacher