



Olaf the Viking working with Y5 to support their learning about the Viking era. Thank you for parental contributions.

Relationship Education

Relationships Education will become compulsory for all primary schools from September 2020. We are currently developing our curriculum, with staff and governors, and want to share our plans with parents and seek your views too. We will be holding two workshops for parents:

Wednesday 19th June at 5:30pm

Thursday 20th June at 2:15pm

We will also be consulting parents on our policy which is available on our website, under policies, and a link has been posted on FB. Please contact the office or FB message so we have an idea of numbers attending.



Staffing

Ms Lyon has been supporting Y1 and will continue to teach children in Y1 and Reception over the coming weeks in preparation for her new part-time role in September where she will be teaching Reception every Wednesday morning and job sharing with Mrs Robinson Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and all day Friday. Mrs Robinson will teach Y1 Monday and Tuesday all day and Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mrs Strong will be moving up with the current Reception class into Y1 with Mrs Cassidy moving with her class into Y2. Miss Price will move from Y2 into Reception and will be shadowing Mrs Strong over the coming weeks to support her move. Miss Nicholson will be going on maternity leave this half term and we are in the process of advertising her maternity cover in Y3.



Summer Fair

Y5 & 6 are busy planning and costing their stalls for the Summer Fair. The Friends of Mossgate PSA met last night to finalise plans also. Entry to the Summer Fair on Friday 21st June is free, however, you must have a ticket. Tickets can be ordered through the School Spider app now. If you are having difficulties using the app then please contact the office. Thank you.

On Friday 28th June school will be closed to pupils as it is an INSET Day.

Diary Dates

Mon 10 th June	Reception visit to Williamson's Park: Depart 9:45am Return: 2:30pm
Tues 11 th June	5pm Y6 London Residential Meeting for parents
Thurs 13 th June	Non-uniform Day – bring a bottle of wine, fizz or beer
Thurs 13 th June	9:15 – 11:15am 'Ready Steady School' session for new starters – Breakfast room
Fri 14 th June	Y3 ghyll scramble – final group
Wed 19 th June	1-2pm PCSO Pete delivering Bike Safety to Y4, 5 and 6
Wed 19 th June	2:15pm Y3 class assembly
Wed 19 th June	Relationships Education Meeting for Parents at 5:30pm
Thurs 20 th June	Relationships Education Meeting for Parents at 2:15pm
Fri 21 st June	Sports Day KS2 9:15am → 11:15am KS1 1:00pm → 2:30pm
Tues 25 th June	3 – 3:45pm New starters after school club starts
Wed 26 th June	Carnforth High and BLA transition day
Fri 28 th June	School Closed – INSET Day
Mon 1 st & Tues 2 nd July	Y6 London residential
Thurs 11 th July	2:15pm Reception class assembly
Wed 17 th → Fri 19 th July	Transition Days – all children move up to their new class and teacher
Wed 17 th July	7-9pm Y6 Leavers' Party at the Globe
Fri 19 th July	End of year reports sent home
Tues 23 rd July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly – parents invited for a brew from 8:30am

Term Dates 2019 / 2020

Please note the change highlighted. INSET on Friday 20th December 2019 moved to Monday 20th July 2020.

Autumn Term 2019	School opens	School closes
	MONDAY 2 nd SEPTEMBER- INSET DAY	
	TUESDAY 3 rd SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 18 th OCTOBER
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 28 th OCTOBER- INSET DAY	
	TUESDAY 29 th OCTOBER	FRIDAY 20 th DECEMBER
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	

Spring Term 2020	School opens	School closes
	MONDAY 6 th JANUARY- INSET DAY	
	TUESDAY 7 th JANUARY	FRIDAY 14 th FEBRUARY
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 24 th FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 3 rd APRIL
	EASTER HOLIDAY	

Summer Term 2020	School opens	School closes
	MONDAY 20 th APRIL	
	MAY DAY – ONE DAY CLOSURE – MONDAY 4 th MAY	
		FRIDAY 22 nd MAY
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 1 st JUNE	
	FRIDAY 26 th JUNE – INSET DAY	
	FRIDAY 17 th JULY	
MONDAY 20 th JULY – INSET DAY		

Holidays and Leave of Absence

The school's Attendance Policy states, 'No holidays in term time will be approved'. Taking a holiday during term time can have a negative impact on your child's learning and their attendance. Poor attendance can result in a referral being made to Lancashire County Council's Pupil Attendance Support Team (PAST), which could ultimately result in legal action being taken. Parents must request an 'Application for Absence from School: Holiday / Extended Leave' form from the school office in advance of any planned absence and explain your situation.