



TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH of ENGLAND SCHOOL BRIEF UPDATE - NEWSLETTER No. 9 – 10th March 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

Below are some extra important key dates for your information:



Year 2 Seaside Day: Thursday 16th March

Apologies for the late notification of this special day for the Year 2 children. They can come dressed in contemporary seaside clothes if they wish, for example shorts and a t-shirt. Please ensure they also have tracksuits / tops to keep warm at playtime and lunchtime.

Big Tidy Up: Saturday 18th March 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Our annual Bit Tidy Up Day is on Saturday 18th March from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Can you spare 1/2 hr to join England's biggest ever litter pick and help tidy up Toddington? You can collect your Hi-visibility vests, rubbish bags and litter-pickers from school reception on the day. If you prefer we would also like to tidy up our school gardens, so bring your tools, gardening gloves and some muscle. Please Wear stout shoes and suitable clothing.



Members of the School ECO Club have been asked to let us know places of the village which are littered. Cold drinks and biscuits will be available when you finish. Our next project for ECO Club is planting up some large pots around the school ground to add some colour to our surroundings. The pots were generously donated to school but we need some compost to fill them. If anyone has any compost they can donate, we would be most grateful.

Please note - All children must be accompanied by an adult!

KS2 Choir / Signing Assembly to Parents: Tuesday 21st March at 9.20

Parents of children who attend KS2 choir at lunchtimes will be invited in to this Assembly – please look out for the letter in your child's bookbag.



Comic Relief: Friday 24th March

This year the School Council has decided to support Comic Relief by wearing something red if or getting dressed as a Superhero if they want to. You don't need to be red all over!! A red hair band, socks, T-shirt or football shirt is fine.

We will be selling **RED** fruit at breaktime for 20p so the children can choose from strawberries, apples, water melon, raspberries and tomatoes.

The School Council will be using the I-pads at break and lunchtimes to take some 'funny selfies' and the funniest of these will be awarded a small prize.

We would ask for a £1.00 donation towards Comic Relief.

IMPORTANT KEY DATES:

Thursday 16 th	Year 2 Seaside Day
Friday 17 th	PTA 'Mothers Day' Secret Shop
Saturday 18 th	Big Tidy Up in School 10.00 – 1.00
Tuesday 21 st	KS2 Choir/Signing Assembly to parents at 9.20
Friday 24 th	Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 28 th	Year 4 SOPO concert in school (school only)
	Year 3 Easter Play to parents at 2.00 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Streetdance Assembly to parents at 9.20 am
	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Festival
Thursday 30 th	Year 3 Learning Futures at Parkfields
	Years 1 & 2 Movies & Munchies 3.30 – 5.30
Friday 31 st	Year 3 Learning Futures Assembly to parents at 9.15
	Year 4 Bikeability am and pm sessions
	Years 3 & 4 Movies & Munchies 3.30 – 5.30
APRIL:	
Tuesday 4 th	End of Spring Term
	Easter Holiday
Saturday 15 th	Village Market on the green 10.00 – 1.00 pm
Tuesday 18 th	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 19 th	Start of Summer Term
Friday 21 st	St. George's Day Celebration in School
Saturday 22 nd	Family Festival Week as part of Toddington Spring Festival
Sunday 23 rd	St. Georges Day Parade (and choir) as part of Festival
Monday 24 th	Year 3 to Verulamium in St Albans
Tuesday 25 th	Incredible Eggs (chicks and ducks) to arrive in Reception & Ducklings
	Zoolab to visit Reception and Ducklings classes
Wednesday 26 th	Quadkids Festival
Thursday 27 th	Class Photographs
MAY:	
Monday 15 th	WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK
Thursday 25 th	Kwik Cricket Festival – Year 4
Friday 26 th	HHM Day
	Residential Meeting to parents of Year 4 children going to Rooksbury at 09.00 am and repeated at 3.30
Monday 29 th	Half Term week
JUNE:	
Monday 12 th	Tennis Festival
Thursday 15 th	Fire Engines to visit Year 2 after lunch
Wednesday 21 st	Year 4 residential visit to Rooksbury
Friday 23 rd	Year 4 return from residential visit
Saturday 24 th	Village Summer Fete & Dog Show
Tuesday 27 th	Year 3 Learning Futures pm
Wednesday 28 th	Sports Day for Foundation Unit (Reception & Nursery) at 9.30 am

Thursday 29th Year 4 parents intake meeting at Parkfields
Friday 30th MOVE UP DAY (Year 4 to Parkfields) and new Reception
to visit for the morning
Art Exhibition starts at Poplars Nursery

JULY:

Monday 3rd Reserve Sports Day for Foundation Unit
Thursday 6th Meeting for Residential Meeting next year for Year 3
parents at 9.00 am or 3.30.
Friday 7th SPORTS DAY for Years 1 – 4 at 1.30 pm
Monday 10th Library Reading Challenge Assembly (tbc)
Reserve Sports Day for Years 1 – 4
Thursday 13th Year 1 Performance to parents at 9.30 am
Year 3 Camping on the school field
Friday 14th Year 3 Camping ends early pm
Monday 17th Choir Assembly to parents at 9.20 am
Open Evening 3.30 – 5.00
Tuesday 18th Year 4 Residential assembly to parents
Wednesday 19th Year 4 Games and BBQ after school until 5.00 pm
Thursday 20th Year 4 Talent Show to Year 3 children
Deposits due for next year's residential trip
Friday 21st End of Term Service
Leavers Assembly at 2.00 pm to Year 4 parents

SEPTEMBER:

Monday 4th School closed for Teacher Training
Tuesday 5th Children return to school for Autumn Term and new
Ducklings start
Thursday 7th Year 4 Swimming Lessons start