



Dates For Your Diary

February 2015

9th - 13th Art & Culture Week

10th - Shrovetide Assembly

16th - 20th - HALF TERM

March 2015

2nd - Wear Pink Day & Spellathon for the
Isabella Peatfied Sri Lanka Appeal

4th - Year 5 & 6 Safeguarding Assembly

10th - KS2 Dance Festival at QEGS

11th - Whole School Trip (To Be Confirmed)

18th - Year 5 & 6 Safeguarding Workshop

23rd - Governors Meeting 7pm

Drop Off/Collection

Can we please remind all parents that parking is not permitted around school from 8.35am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 3.45pm. Some people are still driving up to the school gate and allowing children to jump out.

It is so dangerous around school during drop off and pick up, please urge all family members with responsibility for your child to follow this advice.



Maternity Leave - SEN TA

We would like to welcome Mrs Dina Campbell to the school team as a new SEN TA. She has been in school for a couple of visits and will start work on Monday 9th February.

We also wish Jo Gould all the best as she starts her maternity leave. We will let you know when the baby arrives!

Parent / Community Reader Volunteers

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self esteem and academic achievement. We would love volunteers to read with children in school. If you would like to volunteer or know anyone that would; grandparents, aunties, uncles or people in the community, please speak to Miss Pendrigh or Mrs Jones.

Lunch / Fruit Money - Junior Class only

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term the amount is £1.95 a day for 25 days at a total of **£48.75**, cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**. (If you are in credit/arrears you will receive a note home). A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on **Monday morning** for the beginning of each week and that we need a weeks notice to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches.



Could all fruit money please be paid half-termly, at a total of **£2.50** (20 days x 10p), cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**.

Our Open Door Policy

At Parwich we have an 'Open Door' policy to encourage communication between home and school. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's education then we believe it is far better that you come into school and discuss them - initially with your child's class teacher. Class teachers are usually available at the end of the school day. If you feel that the matter needs more than 10 minutes to discuss, then please contact the school office to make an appointment to see the member of staff at a mutually convenient time. We value the input and contribution of parents.

Absence From School

Children are required to attend school regularly and punctually. However, please do not send your child to school if he/she is unwell. Please inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of absence. Should we not have heard from you at the close of the register then school will seek to establish contact with you as a parent to confirm your child's absence. A note to explain the absence should be sent into school when the child returns.

It is expected that children will attend all sessions. Any interruption in the child's attendance may affect their progress. New attendance regulations mean that the school requires parents to notify teaching staff if their child is likely to be absent. Notification of absence does not mean that permission is given for the child to be absent.

Terms Dates for 2015 – 2016

Autumn Term

Monday 7 September 2015 - Friday 23 October 2015
Monday 2 November 2015 - Friday 18 December 2015

Spring Term

Monday 4 January 2016 - Friday 5 February 2016
Monday 15 February 2016 - Thursday 24 March 2016

Summer Term

Monday 11 April 2016 - Friday 27 May 2016
(Monday 2 May is a Bank Holiday)
Monday 6 June 2016 - Tuesday 26 July 2016

Within these dates, the school will be closed for children on five days for the purposes of staff training.