

Issue 21

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## From the leadership team ...

A very warm welcome to pupils, staff, parents and carers as we start another exciting school year. In particular, we welcome new faces to the John Rankin family. We hope you have settled in and are enjoying the special atmosphere that surrounds the schools – from the nursery through to the infants and juniors.

We are delighted to welcome the staff of the after school club to the JRS team, as we now manage this service. If you have any queries about after school club, please contact the office who will be happy to help.

After a lengthy campaign by the school and parents, it is great to see not one but TWO zebra crossings on Valley Road. We have fought hard for this, because the children's safety is of paramount importance to us.

I am personally delighted to introduce you to my new leadership team, deputy heads: Mr Percy, Miss Stephenson and Mrs Allison.

Have a fantastic term!

Felix Rayner - Executive Headteacher



Mr Percy



Miss Stephenson



Mrs Allison

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/19

*These term dates provide a guide. Sometimes a school may adjust the dates slightly due to specific circumstances, and we recommend that you check with the school if a specific date is key to your plans, e.g. before making a holiday booking.*

Term 1	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	33 days
Holiday	22/10/18 – 29/10/18	
Term 2	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	38 days
Holiday	21/12/18 – 04/01/19	
Term 3	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	30 days
Holiday	18/02/19 – 22/02/19	
Term 4	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	30 days
Holiday	8/04/19 – 23/04/19	
Term 5	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	21 days
Holiday	24/05/19 – 31/05/19	
Term 6	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	38 days
		190 days total
<b>Public Holidays</b>		
25 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Day	
26 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Boxing Day	
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	New Year's Day	
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Good Friday	
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Monday	
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Early May Bank Holiday	
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Spring Bank Holiday	



# Key Dates 2018 / 2019

Below is a list of the key dates for 2018 / 2019.

Please be aware that it does not contain assemblies or school trips. You will be advised of these dates email.

The dates are a rough guide to help with your planning but maybe subject to timing changes, which you will be made aware of.

<b>September 2018</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> September—Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher Evening (18:30 - 19:30)
25 <sup>th</sup> September—Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher Evening (18:30 - 19:30)
26 <sup>th</sup> September—Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher Evening (18:30 - 19:30)
27 <sup>th</sup> September—EYFS (FS2) Meet the Teacher Evening (18:30 - 19:30)
29 <sup>th</sup> September—PTFA Food Fest
<b>October 2018</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October—Y6 Mindfulness workshop
3 <sup>rd</sup> October—No Pens Wednesday
4 <sup>th</sup> October—Safeguarding Training - All Invited (9:00)
5 <sup>th</sup> October—PTFA JRJ Film Night
10 <sup>th</sup> October—PTFA AGM (19:30) JRI
11 <sup>th</sup> October—Individual School Photos
15 <sup>th</sup> October—Harvest Assemblies
17 <sup>th</sup> October—PTFA KS1 Disco
<b>22<sup>nd</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> October—Half Term</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October—INSET</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October—Start of Autumn 2 term</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> October—1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018—Apple Class to Ufton Court
<b>November 2018</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November—PTFA bonfire night
5 <sup>th</sup> —7 <sup>th</sup> November—Cherry Class to Ufton Court
7 <sup>th</sup> —9 <sup>th</sup> November—Lime Class to Ufton Court
12 <sup>th</sup> —16 <sup>th</sup> November—Anti-bullying week
13 <sup>th</sup> November—Y6 Vue Cinema trip
13 <sup>th</sup> November—PTFA Meeting (18:00) JRI
14 <sup>th</sup> November—Parents Evening (15:30—18:00)
14 <sup>th</sup> November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
15 <sup>th</sup> November—Parents Evening (17:30—20:00)
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November—Maths Week
19 <sup>th</sup> November—Maths Workshop for Parents
20 <sup>th</sup> November—PTFA Bags2School
23 <sup>rd</sup> November—PTFA JRJ Disco
30 <sup>th</sup> November—PTFA Non-uniform for PTFA

## Panto ....

You may have noticed that there is no external trip to see a pantomime this year. We have decided to build on the success of last years staff panto and will be using the many talents, to perform our own pantomime for your children's pleasure. We wanted to inform you as soon as possible so that you can book your own external pantomime tickets with your family and friends.

<b><u>December 2018</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> December—PTFA Christmas Bazaar (14:00—16:00)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December—JRS Choir at St Nics
4 <sup>th</sup> December—JRS Choir at St Nics
12 <sup>th</sup> December—FS2 Nativity to parents (9:30)
13 <sup>th</sup> December—FS2 Nativity to parents (9:30)
18 <sup>th</sup> December—KS2 Carols at church
19 <sup>th</sup> December—JRJ and JRI Staff Panto's to children
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December—6<sup>th</sup> January 2019—Christmas Break</b>
<b><u>January 2019</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> —13 <sup>th</sup> January—Rhos Group 1
<b>7<sup>th</sup> January—Start of Spring 1 term</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> —20 <sup>th</sup> January—Rhos Group 2
<b><u>February 2019</u></b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> February—Half Term</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> February—Start of Spring 2 Term</b>
<b><u>March 2019</u></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup> March—Book Week
15 <sup>th</sup> March—Red Nose Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March—Parents Evening (15:30-18:00)
28 <sup>th</sup> March—Parents Evening (17:30-20:00)
<b><u>April 2019</u></b>
8 <sup>th</sup> —22 <sup>nd</sup> April—Easter Break
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April—INSET DAY</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April—Start of Summer 1 term</b>
<b><u>May 2019</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May—Start of Y2 SATs
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May—INSET DAY</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup>—31<sup>st</sup> May—Half Term</b>
<b><u>June 2019</u></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June—Start of Summer 2 term</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> —7 <sup>th</sup> June—Science Week
28 <sup>th</sup> June—JRS Sports Day

**July 2019**5<sup>th</sup> July—Reserve JRS Sports Day9<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Play (Morning)10<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Play (Evening)12<sup>th</sup> July—Year 6 Play (Evening)12<sup>th</sup> July—Den Day22<sup>nd</sup> July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly (9:15)23<sup>rd</sup> July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly (9:15)24<sup>th</sup> July—JRJ Leavers Assembly (9:15)24<sup>th</sup> July—Family Picnic**24<sup>th</sup> July—End of Summer 2 Term**