



Information for the New Term

We hope that you all had a lovely half term and are all ready for a busy term for Great Barford Lower School.

New Date

Behaviour Workshop + Open House Wednesday 8th March

Behaviour Workshop 3pm

Following on from the success of our lunchtime activity leader and new reward system we have invited Ian Lindsay - Teacher and Learning Advisor from Bedford Borough to audit the implementation of our behaviour management strategies.

This is an opportunity to attend and learn about the outcome of the audit and discuss how we, as the school and parents, can work together. Ian will deliver a short presentation followed by a question and answer session.

Open House 3.30pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to show you what they have been doing in school. There will be activities around school for you and your child to enjoy.

Swimming

The children will be starting swimming on **Tuesday 2nd May**. To enable the children to swim we will need parent volunteers to help supervise the children. All swimming helpers **MUST** be DBS covered.

Payment

Please can all money that is sent into the school be placed in separate envelopes for each child, with the following information on :

Name, Class and what the money is for.

Previously we have received loose money or money in a plain envelope and no details. This makes it impossible to allocate the fund to the correct place and therefore in future the money will go into the school funds.

Envelopes, if required are available from the foyer or the school office.

School Dinners

School dinners are provided by Caterlink

Nursery - £1.85 / day

Yr R-2-Free

Yr 3-4—2.15 per day / £10.75 per week / £38.70 for this half term

Caterlink accept cash and cheques payable to Caterlink Ltd

All dinners must be paid for in advance.

Dates for Spring Term

Date	Event	Year Group
Thurs 2nd March	Class Photo's	Whole school
Fri 3rd March	Yr1 DT day	Owls
CHANGE OF DATE Wed 8th March	Behaviour Workshop 3pm followed by Open House 3.30pm	Whole School
Thurs 16th March	Yr 1 Assembly 9.10 am	Owls
Mon 20th March	KS1—KS2 Intraschool PE competition	Owls/Puffins/Woodpeckers/ Eagles/Ospreys
Fri 24th March	School Disco 5.30-6.45pm	Whole School Nursery and reception children must be accompanied by an adult
Tues 28th March	Y4 Easter Story Clapham	Osprey's/ Eagles
Thurs 30th March	Y4 Cake Sale 3.30-4.30pm	Osprey's/ Eagles
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Spring Term	Whole School
Tuesday 18th April	First Day of Summer Term	Whole School

Term Dates—2016/2017

20th February—31st March

Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April—Monday 17th April

Summer Term: Tuesday 18th April - 26th May

Bank Holiday - 1st May

Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June

Monday 5th June - 21st July

Term Dates for Trinity Church of England Academy 2017—2018

Autumn Term: Tuesday 5th September—Thursday 19th October

Half Term—20th October—27th October

Monday 30th October—Tuesday 19th Dec

Christmas Holidays: Wednesday 20th December— Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term: Wednesday 3rd January—Friday 9th February

Half Term : 12th February—16th February

Monday 19th February—Thursday 29th March

Summer Term: Tuesday 17th April—25th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May

Half Term: 28th May—1st June

Monday 4th June—Friday 20th July