



# Fosse News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Term Dates for 2016 - 17

We have only recently received clarification from the local authority about term dates for next year – all schools have now been given the freedom to remove three dates from those published, to use as staff training days – we have had to work with other local schools to ensure that holidays match as much as possible.

We will therefore now not be opening the school for children until after the August Bank Holiday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Please see overleaf for the full set of term dates and holidays for the next academic year.

We apologise that we have not been able to get these dates to you sooner.

## Head Lice

We would like to remind you that parents with children of school age are entitled to free head lice treatments from local chemists. Please take advantage of this if you do find that your child has some unwelcome visitors. Also, don't forget that following all of the instructions about treatments, conditioners and combing out eggs will make no difference if bedding is not washed at the same time.

Best Wishes  
Richard Stone  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

You may wish to make a note of some of the following dates, particularly dates for class assemblies for your child.

18<sup>th</sup> March: 4T Class Assembly, Sports Relief  
24<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Bonnet Parade  
24<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays  
11<sup>th</sup> April: Summer Term starts  
29<sup>th</sup> April: 1HT Class Assembly  
2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bank Holiday, school closed  
9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May: Key Stage 2 SATS Week  
13<sup>th</sup> May: 1H Class Assembly  
23-27 May: International Week  
26<sup>th</sup> May: International Day  
27<sup>th</sup> May – June 5<sup>th</sup>: Summer Half term  
6-10 June: Design and Technology Week  
23<sup>rd</sup> June: School Picnic  
8<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Party  
13<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Show  
15<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Terms Ends  
18<sup>th</sup> July – August 29<sup>th</sup>: Summer Holidays  
30<sup>th</sup> August: Autumn Term Begins

### Sports Relief – Next Friday

Children (and adults!) are very welcome to come to school wearing the sportswear of their choice next Friday as long as they bring a donation for Sports Relief.

### Nursery Places 2016 – 17

If you have a child born between September 2012 and August 2013 they are eligible for a part time place in our Nursery. You need to apply directly to the school office if you want a place for your child – having an older sibling in the school does not guarantee a place in the Nursery.

*Likewise, having a place in our Nursery does not automatically result in a place in Reception (Foundation 2) the following year as these places are allocated by the local authority and parents need to apply directly to Leicester City Council.*

## Fosse Primary School: Term and Holiday Dates 2016-17

### Term No 1: 34 days

#### Schools Open

**Tuesday 30th August 2016**

Schools Close

Friday 14th October 2016

Autumn Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th October 2016 – Friday 21st October 2016

### Term No 2: 40 days

Schools Open

Monday 24th October 2016

Schools Close

Friday 16th December 2016

Christmas & New Year Holiday

Monday 19th December 2016 – Tuesday 3rd January 2017

### Term No 3: 32 days

Schools Open

Wednesday 4th January 2017

**Schools Close**

**Thursday 9th February 2017**

Spring Half Term Holiday

Monday 13th February 2017- Friday 17th February 2017

### Term No 4: 30 days

Schools Open

Monday 20th February 2017

Schools Close

Friday 7th April 2017

Easter Holidays

Monday 10th April 2017 – Friday 21st April 2017

### Term No 5: 24 days

Schools Open

Monday 24th April 2017

Schools Close

Friday 26th May 2017

Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday 29th May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017

### Term No 6: 30 days

Schools Open

Monday 5th June 2017

Schools Close

Friday 14th July 2017

Summer Holiday begins

Monday 17th July 2017

#### **Bank Holidays:**

29<sup>th</sup> August 2016

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Flexible Inset Days: 25<sup>th</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Fixed Inset (staff training) Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**Flexible Inset Day: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Flexible Inset Days are to be set by each individual school. We have chosen to use the two days before the August Bank Holiday. We have had to do this because 1) it fits best with other local schools ii) we are normally allocated one or two training days by the Local Authority at the start of the school year. As we have not been allocated these days we need to allocate them ourselves and it is not possible to start the school year without Inset days before the children return. The day before the February Half Term has been chosen so that we can book staff training with an external provider.