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St James' CE Junior School



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### Dates for your diary

#### **September**

7<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher

8<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Lessons Start

#### **October**

1<sup>st</sup> – STEM workshop at Furness  
Academy – Year 6

16<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs (information  
will be sent home nearer the time)

#### **Half Term**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October –  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

More dates will be added to the diary  
over the next few weeks. These will be  
updated on our website calendar.  
Emails and App messages will be sent  
with any information needed.

### Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that we have up to date  
telephone numbers and email  
addresses. This can be changed on  
Arbor.

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all  
had a lovely Summer Break. I have enjoyed  
seeing all the children in school and I am  
amazed at how quickly they have settled  
into their new classes.

### Meet the Teacher

This will take place after school this  
coming Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm.  
Children will be dismissed as normal, once  
they have all gone/been collected you can  
then come into school through the  
playground doors, all meetings will take  
place in your child's classroom. This  
meeting has been arranged to enable you  
to meet your child's teacher and to learn  
about the expectations and routines for  
the year ahead.

### Holidays in term time

Schools are not able to grant any leave for  
holidays taken in term time. However, if  
you are planning to take your child out of  
school it is essential that you let us know.  
Please collect an absence request form  
from the school office.

### PE Days

This half term (Sept - Oct) we have  
arranged for a Cricket coach to teach all  
year groups on a Friday, this will be for 6  
weeks starting 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Children are to come to school in their  
official PE kit on their PE days.

**Class 3B** – Friday

**Class 4S** – Friday

**Class 5S** – Tuesday & Friday

**Class 6M** – Monday & Friday

**Class 6H** – Monday & Friday

As Cricket will not start until 18<sup>th</sup> Sept as  
a one off, for next week only, please can  
children wear their PE kits to school on  
the following days:

Class 3B – Wednesday

Class 4S – Thursday

Class 5S – Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 6M – Monday & Friday

Class 6H – Monday & Friday

### Swimming Lessons

Swimming starts next week for pupils in  
**Class 3B & 4S** and will take place every  
Tuesday afternoon. Children are to come  
to school in their uniform (socks are easier  
than tights), please make sure they bring  
shorts/swimming costume (no bikinis) and  
a towel in a named bag. A voluntary  
contribution of £1.50 per lesson is much  
appreciated and is paid on Arbor. Please  
check the school website under "School  
Life" to see which School Terms your child  
will be going swimming.

### After School Activity Club

These will start from the week beginning  
21<sup>st</sup> September, details of clubs will be  
sent out over the next couple of weeks.

### Absences

If your child is absent for any reason  
please contact school before 9:00am. You  
can do this by either calling school and  
leaving a message or alternatively you can  
message school on your Arbor App.  
Attendance and punctuality is a priority  
for our school.

### School Uniform

No jewellery is allowed to be worn in  
school at any time apart from a watch (no  
smart watches) and plain stud earrings (no  
hoops), both of which need removing for  
PE and swimming. If jewellery is to be  
worn for religious beliefs please can  
parent/carers discuss this with the class  
teacher. Please can you make sure all  
uniform is **labelled with your child's  
name**. Uniform can be expensive, we  
always like to be able to return lost items,  
this can be impossible unless named.

### Mobile Phones

New Government guidelines state that  
mobile phones should not be brought into  
school unless absolutely necessary. If your  
child must have their phone in school  
parent/carers must complete a form  
which is available from the office. Phones  
will be kept safe in the office during the  
school day.