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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Holiday Dates**

As you will be aware, this academic year there were some disparities between the dates schools set for their holidays. This effected the autumn half term and Christmas breaks primarily.

This situation came about as a result of some schools/trusts moving away from the agreed CWAC holiday dates and caused some issues for both parents, carers and staff.

As communicated last week, following further consultation, Cheshire West Council has published holiday dates for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. Following this publication and agreement at governors, we have aligned our holiday dates with the council dates and in theory all other schools in the area. Hopefully this will be supportive for parents.

We do appreciate that this could potentially cause some issues for some if holidays have already been booked. However, we will deal with cases on an individual basis and in a sensitive way.

Our holiday dates can be found on our website on the following pages.

#### **2024-2025**

[https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve\\_file/23948275](https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/23948275)

#### **2025-2026**

[https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve\\_file/23903736](https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/23903736)

### **Share the Learning**

Whilst we were blown away by the numbers of parents attending, we felt that the numbers meant that the experience wasn't as pleasant as desired for both parents and children. With this in mind we are going to try a slightly different approach in the next half term.



#### **15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

EYFS trip to Knowsley Safari Park

#### **16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Last day of term.

#### **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Staff training – school closed for pupils.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Children return to school.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 6 football match @Newton.

#### **11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Assessment Week

#### **11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 3 trip to Ellesmere Port Boat Museum

#### **12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 2 Imagine that trip.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

School council trip to the Houses of Parliament.

#### **18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 5 residential trip.

#### **26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Spring term parents' evenings.

We have planned to hold 'Share the Learning' on the first week back – week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February. Rather than holding it on one day, we are going to allow parents to pop into the classroom each morning during the week (Tuesday – Thursday 08:40-09:00)

This way we hope that all those parents who wish to pop into school can do so and avoid excessive numbers at any one time, making it a more pleasurable experience for all.

Day	Monday	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Before school	INSET Day School closed	08:45-09:00	08:45-09:00*	08:45-09:00	

\*No Year 5 on Wednesday as the teacher is on a course.

## General Thanks

Thanks for your support this half term. Your support at events such as Mastering Number, Phonics workshops, supporting with school visits and trips and school competition is very much appreciated and valued.

We hope that you and your families have restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day).

## PTA

### Valentine's Disco

A big thank you to our fantastic PTA for their support with the Valentine's Disco. The event was well attended, as ever, and the children have a fantastic time. Your support with these events is very much appreciated as they raise a significant amount to support the school in making the children's educational experience as enjoyable as possible.

### School Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children attend school and make the most of the opportunities on offer.

Our current attendance levels are as follows...



Year Group	Attendance %	Difference
Reception	96.2%	↓
Year 1	97.4%	↑
Year 2	97.0%	↓
Year 3	97.5%	
Year 4	96.5%	↑
Year 5	96.3%	↓
Year 6	95.1%	↑
Whole School	96.6%	



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Kind regards,

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