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6th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Lawnside after the summer holiday. I wanted to write to you early and let you have the dates in advance for everything booked for the whole of the academic year so far. We will try not to change these dates but, if we have to, we will endeavour to communicate this to you as soon as possible. We will also write to you separately with arrangements for any events as they approach.

Date	Time	Event
11 September	All day	Year 4 – First Aid training
18 September	2:45pm – 3:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' meeting – Year 2
19 September	2:45pm – 3:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' meeting – Year 4
20 September	2:45pm – 3:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' meeting – Year 3
21 September	All day	Jeans 4 Genes day
21 September	2:45pm – 3:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' meeting – Year 1
26 September	All day	School photos (individual and siblings)
26 September	2:45pm – 3:30pm	'Meet the Teacher' meeting – Early Years
28 September	All day	Pro-Kick Event
1 October	All day	Healthy Schools skills day
2 October	All day	Healthy Schools skills day
12 October	9:10am	Harvest assembly (children only)
16 October	4pm – 7:30pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
18 October	4pm – 6pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
w/c 22 October	Half term holiday	
29 October	All day	School closed – training day
5 November	Afternoon	Grandparents' afternoon – Early Years
6 November	Afternoon	Grandparents' afternoon – Year 1
7 November	Afternoon	Grandparents' afternoon – Year 2
8 November	Afternoon	Grandparents' afternoon – Year 4
9 November	Afternoon	Grandparents' afternoon – Year 3
14 November	2:15pm	Cinderella performance (whole school)
11 December	9:10am	Christmas Performance – Year 4
12 December	9:10am	Christmas Performance – Year 1
12 December	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
13 December	9:10am	Christmas Performance – Year 2
14 December	9:10am	Christmas Performance – Year 3
17 December	9:10am	Christmas Performance – Early Years
18 December	Afternoon	Christmas parties
19 December	9:10am	Christingle assembly (children only)
19 December	Last day of autumn term	

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Date	Time	Event
2 January	All day	Training day
3 January		Children return to school
5 February	4pm – 7:30pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
7 February	4pm – 6pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
w/c 11 February	Half term holiday	
7 March	All day	World Book Day
29 March	9:10am	Early Years' Mothers' Day assembly (for Early Years' mums to attend)
w/c 1 April	All week	Sports Week (more details to follow nearer the time)
5 April	Last day of spring term	

Date	Time	Event
23 April		Children return to school
1 May	3 days	PGL – Year 4
3 May	9:10am	Sycamore Class assembly
6 May	All day	Bank Holiday – school closed
10 May	9:10am	Maple Class assembly
17 May	9:10am	Holly Class assembly
22 May	All day	School photos (class groups)
24 May	9:10am	Cherry Class assembly
w/c 27 May	Half term holiday	
7 June	9:10am	Beech Class assembly
14 June	9:10am	Rowan Class assembly
21 June	9:10am	Willow and Chestnut Classes assembly
5 July	3:30pm	End of year reports to parents
11 July	2:45pm – 4pm	Open Afternoon
18 July	2pm	Year 4 Leavers' assembly
19 July	Last day of summer term	

A couple of messages from the school office and school kitchen...

Please can we politely remind you to telephone the school office at the beginning of the school day if your child is too ill to come to school. Also, if you wish to take your child out of school during term time, you should submit a formal request to me via the school office before you arrange for your child to have time away (forms are available from the school office). Finally, if your child needs a medical appointment during term time, we will need to see an appointment card and/or text with the appointment date and time on.

Key things to remember:

- You can only allow your child to miss school if he or she is ill, or if you have advance permission from the school.
- Absence requests will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

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- You can be fined for taking your child out of school without advance permission from the school.

Lastly, a message from the school kitchen; if you are encountering any difficulties ordering school meals online, please pop in and Hannah will be only too happy to help you.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoons in two weeks' time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Johnson'.

Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher