

## School dates and calendar: September 2022

*An overview of what is happening in school and when. Please note that dates and content are subject to change but plenty of notice will be given of any amendments to plans via our school newsletter. Additional events such as Sports Day and parent workshops will also be communicated at a later date. We look forward to the year ahead and to welcoming family members into school to share in some of our celebrations. Trips will also be returning for all year groups – specific information will follow from each year group, with plenty of time for payments to be made.*

*Thank you for your continued support,  
The Sutton Park Primary Team*

AUTUMN TERM 2022		
When?	What?	Additional detail:
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens to all pupils from Reception to Y6 (8:45am)	Autumn term and the new academic year begins.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl Day	Commemorating the birthday of one of the greatest children's authors of all time. Themed lunch in school canteen. Roald Dahl stories shared across school by staff. (No donation or preparation required outside of school)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	National TA Day	National 'thank a teaching assistant' day – celebrating the hard work and efforts of our support staff. If you have a message you'd like to share, please send it into school with your child and we will add it to our TA appreciation board in the staffroom.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Recycle week	For more information visit: <a href="http://recyclenow.com">recyclenow.com</a> Our school council and prefects will be working together to raise awareness of the need to recycle and supporting their fellow pupils in finding ways to implement change and help the planet.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October-Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Black History Month	During this month our collective worship will focus on celebrating the outstanding contributions that black people have made to British Society. We will be learning about inspirational black people such as Martin Luther King Jr, Mae Jemison, Barack Obama and Marcus Rashford.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day	In our whole-school assembly, we will hear the story of 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. We will be exploring ways to keep our mind and body healthy, learning about the importance of mental and physical health. Pupils can wear YELLOW to support the #HelloYellow campaign for <a href="http://youngminds.org.uk">youngminds.org.uk</a>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS – Y3 Y4-Y6	Parents' evenings this week.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest festival	We will be supporting our local foodbanks for this year's Harvest Festival. Further information about the items needed will be sent closer to the event. Donations will be gratefully received from Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October each morning on all House playgrounds. Whole-school assembly.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Term 1.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 1pm (Friday club provision is on for those who need it)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School reopens to pupils	Term 1.2 begins
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Diwali celebrations	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y3)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night celebrations	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y2)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair	Scholastic book fair after school each day (Mon-Thurs)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day	Whole-school assembly (led by Y6) All pupils will also be contributing to our whole-school poppy mural.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week	This will be the theme for our collective worship sessions in school. Our pastoral team will also be leading a variety of lunchtime activities and incentives focusing on kindness, friendship and helping others. 'Reach Out' anti-bullying wristbands will also be on sale for £1 each.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Non-uniform day – pupils are encouraged to wear spots for Pudsey. Y5 will also be hosting a cake sale at morning break for all year groups. (Pupils will be able to purchase shop-bought cakes/biscuits for a small donation. No nut products will be permitted.)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Non-uniform day	Children can wear Christmas Jumpers or non-uniform for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola Y3 to Y6 – bottle for the bottle tombola
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre	The return of our traditional Christmas Fayre! Visit us between 3:30 and 5pm to play traditional fayre games, decorate baubles, enter our hamper raffle, eat warm mince pies, sing carols and browse our stalls.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity Y1 Nativity	Morning performances (times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity Y1 Nativity	Afternoon performances (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2-4 Carol concert Y5-6 Carol concert	Morning performances (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this afternoon.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 1.2 ends.	School closes for Christmas holidays to all pupils at 1pm (No Friday Club provision) Christmas party morning – including a special visitor and presents for all children.

**SPRING TERM 2023**

When?	What?	Additional detail:
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens to pupils	Term 2.1 begins
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Chinese New Year	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y4) All pupils are invited to wear RED as this is considered a lucky colour.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Afternoon lessons will focus on safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology for all pupils (in an age-appropriate way).

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 2.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 1pm (Friday club provision is on for those who need it)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens to pupils	Term 2.2 begins
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole-school celebration of reading for pleasure. Pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book characters and will be given a £1 World Book Day token. There will be a book-themed menu in our school canteen and a variety of prizes available across the day. (More information about competitions and prizes will follow closer to the date.)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Pupils are invited to wear RED clothing/red noses for a £1 donation to this national charity. A whole-school assembly will focus on where this fundraising goes and the success of Red Nose Day campaigns.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day celebrations	EYFS to Y2 – Mother's Day assembly 9:00am. Y3 to Y6 – Mother's Day assembly 2:15pm.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y4-6	Parents' evenings
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	EYFS – Y3	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ramadan begins	Whole-school assembly.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Autism Awareness Day	Non-uniform day – pupils are invited to wear BLUE. Whole-school assembly will focus on Autism as a superpower and raise awareness of the condition.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter events in school	Easter bonnet parade EYFS to Y3 (on Dahl playground from 9:10am) Easter egg decorating competition Y4-Y6 (on display in Junior Hall for parents to see from 2:45pm)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this afternoon.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term 2.2 ends.	School closes for Easter holidays to all pupils at 1pm (No Friday Club provision)
<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>		
When?	What?	Additional detail:
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens to pupils	Term 3.1 begins
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Eid Ul Fitr	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y5)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week	Y6 pupils only. SATs papers are completed during this week: Mon- SPAG, Tue– Reading, Wed– Maths papers 1&2, Thur– Maths paper 3 More info here: <a href="https://is.gd/Y6sats">https://is.gd/Y6sats</a>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATS week	Y2 pupils will complete Reading and Maths papers for their end of key stage assessments. These are marked in school by their class teachers and are not the same as Y6 in terms of process. A detailed letter will follow for all parents closer to the time.

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>National Thank a Teacher Day</b>	National 'thank a teacher' day – celebrating the hard work and efforts of our teachers. If you have a message you'd like to share, please send it into school with your child and we will add it to our teacher appreciation board in the staffroom.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Term 3.1 finishes.</b>	School closes for half term at 1pm (Friday club provision is on for those who need it)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>School reopens to pupils</b>	Term 3.2 begins
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Y1 Phonics Screen</b>	Across the week, all pupils in Y1 and some in Y2 will sit the national Phonics Screening Check. More info here: <a href="https://is.gd/phonicscheck">https://is.gd/phonicscheck</a>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Father's Day Celebrations</b>	EYFS to Y2 – Father's Day assembly 9:00am. Y3 to Y6 –Father's Day assembly 2:15pm.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Y4 Multiplication Tables Check</b>	All pupils in Y4 will sit the national Multiplication Tables Check Screening. More info here: <a href="https://is.gd/tablescheck">https://is.gd/tablescheck</a>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Eid Ul Adha</b>	Themed lunch menu.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Prize-Giving Ceremony</b>	Our second annual prize-giving ceremony at Prince Albert High School from 5:30pm. Prize winners will receive invitations to this event.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>National Transition Day</b>	Children across school meet their new teachers for September. Y6 attend their new secondary school.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Fayre</b>	The return of our summer fayre fundraiser. Join us from 3:30-5pm for traditional fayre games, soaking staff in the stocks, delicious food, tombolas, raffles and more!
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of year reports.</b>	All children will receive their end-of-year reports from their current class teacher.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>House point celebration</b>	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this morning.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers event</b>	Taking place during the afternoon and including our traditional water fight! More details will follow.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers assembly</b>	Parents invited to attend. More information will follow closer to the time.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Academic year ends</b>	School closes for pupils for summer holidays at 1pm (No Friday Club provision)