



Important Dates in the School Calendar

Please bear in mind that all of these dates are subject to change.

AUTUMN TERM 2017		
September		
INSET days are In Service Training Days for staff, there are 5 in total during the year. Children do not come to school.		
Monday	4	INSET day
Tuesday	5	INSET day
Wednesday	6	Children start school
Induction Meetings are our short welcome meeting for parents and an opportunity for you to come and meet the class teacher and see the classroom after your child has been at school for a couple of weeks. We talk about the year ahead, the learning, the classroom and organisation. They usually last between 20 and 30 minutes.		
Tuesday	12	Barn Owls and Squirrels Induction Meeting 9.00am
Wednesday	13	Snowy Owls and Hedgehogs Induction Meeting 9.00am
Thursday	14	Tawny Owls and Badgers Induction Meeting 9.00am
Tuesday	19	Otters induction meeting 9.00am
Wednesday	20	Foxcubs and Rabbits induction meeting 9.00am
Monday	25	Parent tours for September 2018
October		
Reading Meetings - These are primarily for our Reception parents however anyone is welcome. We share with you how we teach reading at The Horsell Village School and how you can help with your child's reading homework.		
Wednesday	4	Reading meeting for reception parents 9.00am
Thursday	5	Parent tours for September 2018
Thursday	5	Reading meeting for reception parents 2.15pm and 7.00pm
Friday	6	Parent tours for September 2018
Thursday	12	Reading meeting for Key Stage 1 parents 9am
Friday	13	Harvest festival in school (children only)
Friday	13	Parent tours for September 2018
Friday	20	Welly Walk TBC Our welly walk is a sponsored event. Parents are very welcome to join us for the morning and walk with us.
Monday - Friday	23-27	HALF TERM 23rd October - 27th October
Tuesday	31	Snowy Owls Parent Conferences
November		
Parent Conferences - This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher for 10 minutes. You can sign up for a time the week before. Please note the evening appointments for all classes are on the same evening, this term it is Thursday 9 th November.		
Wednesday	1	Rabbits Parent Conferences
Thursday	2	Individual class photographs (ready for Christmas presents ☺)



Thursday	2	Hedgehogs Parent Conferences
Friday	3	Badgers Parent Conferences
Monday	6	Foxcubs Parent Conferences
Tuesday	7	Barn Owls Parent Conferences
Wednesday	8	Otters Parent Conferences
Thursday	9	Squirrels Parent Conferences
Thursday	9	Parents' Conference Evening 6-8pm
Friday	10	Tawny Owls Parent Conferences
Wednesday	15	Parent Tours for September 2018
Thursday	16	Parent Tours for September 2018
December		
Christmas Performances are usually no longer than 45mins, this year we expect the performance to be in outside, although there is three days of performances, each class only performs on one day, please see the list below.		
Tuesday	12	Christmas Performances 9.30 and 5.30pm (Rabbits, Squirrels, Tawny Owls)
Wednesday	13	Christmas Performances 9.30 and 5.30pm (Otters, Badgers, Barn Owls)
Thursday	14	Christmas Performances 9.30 and 5.30pm (Foxcubs, Hedgehogs, Snowy Owls)
Monday	18	Year 2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm We ask for a couple of parents to help with the food in the afternoon.
Monday	18	Combined Schools Carol Service including Year 2 7.00pm at St Mary's Church (to be confirmed) This is a very busy event with all 3 local schools taking part, everyone is welcome to come and sing however it is only some of year 2 children that will be performing.
Tuesday	19	Year R Christmas Party at 1.30pm We ask for a couple of parents to help with the food in the afternoon.
Tuesday	20	Parent Helpers Reflections at 9.15am Any helper, PTA class rep, reading buddy is very welcome, there are no individual invites.
Wednesday	20	Year 1 Christmas Party at 1.30pm We ask for a couple of parents to help with the food in the afternoon.
Thursday	21	Last Day of Term close at 1.15pm for Christmas Holidays



SPRING TERM 2018		
January		
Class Assembly - Parents are welcome to come to their child's class assembly; we usually serve tea in the dining room from 8.45am. We ask that younger siblings don't come if at all possible. They are no longer than 30 minutes.		
Thursday	4	Start of term for children
Thursday	11	Barn Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am
Thursday	18	Snowy Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am
Thursday	25	Tawny Owls Class Assembly - 9.20am
February		
Thursday	1	Squirrels Class Assembly - 9.20am
Friday	2	Theatre company - The Hare and Tortoise
Monday	5	Book Week Details about this will come out 2 weeks before Book Week.
Wednesday	7	Bedtime Stories 5pm This is an opportunity for your child to have their bedtime story read to them by their teacher. They are invited to return to school wearing their bedtime clothes.
Monday - Friday		HALF TERM 12th - 16th February
Parent Conferences - This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher for 10 minutes. You can sign up for a time the week before. Please note the evening appointments for all classes are on the same evening, this term it is Thursday 1 st March.		
Monday	19	INSET day
Tuesday	20	Barn Owls Parent Conferences
Wednesday	21	Otters Parent Conferences
Thursday	22	Squirrels Parent Conferences
Thursday	22	Hedgehogs Class Assembly - 9.20am
Friday	23	Tawny Owls Parent Conferences
Monday	26	Hedgehogs Parents Conferences
Tuesday	27	Snowy Owls Parent Conferences
Wednesday	28	Rabbits Parent Conferences
March		
Thursday	1	Badgers Class Assembly - 9.20am
Thursday	1	Foxcubs Parent Conferences
Thursday	1	Parent Conference Evening 6-8
Friday	2	Badgers Parent Conferences
Thursday	8	Otters Class Assembly - 9.20am
Thursday	15	Rabbits Class Assembly - 9.20am
Thursday	22	Foxcubs Class Assembly - 9.20am
Friday	23	Curriculum Day - 9.15am This is a workshop session where you join us in the hall for a short presentation on how we teach at HVS and then an opportunity to join your child in the classroom/outside learning to work alongside them. Feedback and footfall has shown us mornings are best; it has proved to be very successful so please keep the date free!
Wednesday	28	Easter Service at the Church at 9.30am All parents are welcome to come and see the concert; it usually lasts about 45 minutes.
Thursday	29	Last day of term finish at 1.45pm



SUMMER TERM 2018		
April		
Monday	16	Start of term
May		
Monday	7	Bank Holiday
Monday- Friday		HALF TERM 28th - 1st June
June		
Monday	4	Arts Fortnight Details about this will come out 2 weeks before the week
Wednesday	6	New Intake Induction for September 2018 at 7pm
Thursday	7	New Intake Induction for September 2018 at 9.30am
Thursday	21	Sports Day Parents are welcome to join us, Reception is usually about 9.15am, Year 1 10.30am and Year 2 1.30pm.
Wednesday	27	Provisional day for Sports Day (in case of bad weather)
Friday	29	INSET - school closed for children
July		
Monday	2	1 to 1s with September 2018 parents
TBC		Celebration of learning
Monday	9	Open week for prospective parents for 2019
Tuesday	10	Records of Achievement out (to be confirmed) Our RoA is your child's annual report and this is the day we intend to send them out
Thursday	12	Parent Conferences 3.20pm - 6.30pm Parent Conferences - This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and talk about their RoA if there is anything further you wish to discuss
Monday	9	Meet your new teacher morning (to be confirmed) This is for the children, we then write to you sharing arrangements for September 18.
Tuesday	17	Yr2 Leavers' Ball at 5pm For year 2 children; it is usually an hour and a half.
Thursday	19	Yr2 Leavers' Concert 2pm For year 2 children and their parents, the concert usually lasts about 45 minutes and we then ask you to stay for tea/coffee.
Friday	20	Last Day of Term Close for Summer Holiday at 1.45pm
Monday	23	INSET - school closed for children