



December 2018

NEWSLETTER

Hadrian Park Primary School



1st half of the Spring Term 2019 –Dates for your diary:

We will provide you with as many dates as possible on a half termly basis, however, please remember that these are **all subject to change**. Changes and additions will be communicated accordingly via Key Stage updates, newsletters, tweets or texts.

Remaining dates for this term:

DECEMBER 2018

- 11th Christmas Performance @ 9.30am
 - 12th Christmas Performance @ 1.30pm
 - 12th Christmas Performance @ 5.30pm
 - 13th Christmas Performance @ 5.30pm
 - 13th Whole School Christmas Lunch except Nursery
 - 13th Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation—all proceeds to go to Save the Children
 - 14th Yr 1 visit to Santa's Grotto, Rising Sun
 - 17th KS1 Christmas Party
 - 18th Yr 1 visit to Santa's Grotto, Rising Sun
 - 18th EYFS Christmas Party
 - 19th Yr 2 visit to Santa's Grotto, Rising Sun
 - 19th LKS2 Christmas Party
 - 20th Yr 2 visit to Santa's Grotto, Rising Sun
 - 20th UKS2 Christmas Party
- Break up for the Christmas holidays after the last day on Friday 21st December and children will return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.**

JANUARY 2019

- 6th–12th Skiing trip (17 x Year 5 & 6)
- 7th Children return to school
- 7th Cinderella panto in school delivered by M&M productions
- 14th Premier League Football Cup visit (info to follow)
- 22nd 7 Billion Ideas Assembly (info to follow)

ATTENDANCE

al Day event

It is vital that all children attend school every day. May I remind you that the school does not authorise holidays during term time.

The governing body have agreed from September 2018 in line with the local authority, that we will be asking the Attendance & Placement Service to issue a penalty notice for any unauthorised holiday in term time which is 10 or more sessions in a school year (2 sessions is equal to 1 day).

There are 365 days in a year; 190 days are spent in school but 175 days are not spent at school. Good attendance gives your child the best chance for success.

If we can help you in any way with your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Reed via the main office.

With effect from 2nd October 2018, regarding unauthorised absences each parent may be issued with a Penalty Notice in respect of each child, depending upon family circumstances.

Friends of Hadrian Park Need You

Huge thanks to all parents for their continued support and contributions to school life last year, we couldn't be successful without your valuable time and contributions.

However, could we possibly entice any adults to help us out within our 'FRIENDS' role.

We are desperate to engage and enrol any newcomers to further strengthen our supportive team. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

REMINDERS

Uniform — please remember the recycling station in Mrs Reed's room

All of our children wear our very smart school uniform. The Royal Blue sweatshirts and polo shirts (embroidered with the school logo) can be bought direct via our online supplier at www.moette.co.uk/hadrianparkps. Although non logo'd items can be worn.

We also have a uniform swop shop in Mrs Reed's room, swop an item for an item or buy another item for £1, all donations to go into school funds.

BOYS

White/blue shirt/polo shirt
Royal blue sweatshirt
Black/Grey trousers
Black/Grey school shorts

GIRLS

White/blue shirt/polo shirt
Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan
Black/Grey skirt/trousers
Blue check school summer dress

Uniform for P.E. is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. On cold days, tracksuits (navy/black) can be worn for outdoor lessons. Plimsolls are required for indoor/outdoor P.E., however, trainers can be worn as an alternative.

We are an OPAL school (Outdoor Play & Learning), therefore we will embrace our outdoors in all weathers (with an exception for extreme weathers). Therefore, waterproofs can be worn during break times and kept on your child's peg.

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE NOT CHANGED OUR POLICY ON SHOES, WE ARE JUST COMMUNICATING AND ENFORCING OUR GOVERNORS' POLICY ON UNIFORM.

NAIL VARNISH, MAKE-UP AND EXTREME HAIRCUTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Christmas Panto—*CHANGE OF NORMAL OFFER*****

This year, we are trying something new and exciting and have invited a theatre company—M&M productions into school, rather than going out, with their performance of Cinderella on Monday 7th January, this will be for children in Reception to Year 6 and something separate will be organised for Nursery.

Christmas Carol Service—Last week of the term (17th—21st December)

As a school, we would like to try something new and different to add extra sparkle to your Christmas.

STAFF FAREWELLS AND CHANGES

On behalf of the Governing Body of Hadrian Park Primary School we would like to extend our thanks and farewells to Mrs Noble (Nursery / Reception) and Miss Giles (Year 1) who are leaving to start their own business venture. They are taking over Hotpotz in Whitley Bay and we wish them every success and I'm sure that that you will all join us in wishing them well within their new venture.

Following 23 years' of teaching at Hadrian Park Primary School, Mrs Rigg will be leaving our school with effect from 31st December 2018 to pursue new challenges. On behalf of the Governing Body of Hadrian Park Primary School, I'm sure that you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

On the other hand, we would like to welcome Miss Young who will be working across Key Stage 1 as a Teaching Assistant, she will also be working alongside Mrs Wilson in 1B from January 2019.

We will also be accommodating students throughout the year too.

FUNDRAISING NEWS (2nd Half Autumn Term)

FUTURE FUNDRAISING DATES:



13th Feb—Valentines Disco

15th March—Comic Relief

7th March—World Book Day

5th Apr—Easter Extravaganza

Children in Need — Friday 16th November

Well done to all children and staff who dressed up in the spotty theme to support Children in Need, we raised £419.54.

Christmas Fair — Friday 23rd November

Massive thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas Fair, we raised an amazing £1562.00 for our school funds. These are then spent directly on our children.

PARENT FORUM