



Change to Term Dates 2017-18

In November you were informed of the term dates for next year. Since then CAST have changed one of the staff training days that had been organised. This means that there will be a change to the dates previously published. The children will now return to school on Monday 31st October but will not be in school on the Friday of that week (3rd November). The training is being delivered by Alan Peat, an internationally renowned educator, whose work has helped to raise the standard of writing in hundreds of schools and we are lucky to have been able to secure an available date to work with him. I apologise if this causes difficulties for anybody.

Term 1 Tuesday 5th September - Thursday 19th October

Term 2 Monday 31st October - Tuesday 19th December*

Term 3 Wednesday 3rd January - Thursday 8th February

Term 4 Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March

Term 5 Monday 16th April - Friday 25th May**

Term 6 Monday 4th June - Friday 20th July

* Friday 3rd November is a non-pupil day for staff training*

** Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday**

After School Clubs

We are widening our range of after school clubs this term. A number of children have been invited to join the tag rugby club which I will run this half term on Thursdays. Plymouth Argyle coaches will continue to run clubs on Mondays and Fridays. This Friday the Argyle club will be for the same children as last term but a new cohort of children will then be recruited for Fridays for the rest of the term. The Forest School will continue to run on a Thursday for children. This term it will be for children already selected for year 2. The other clubs will be run by staff from TGS who already deliver PE sessions to the children in school. Thanks to the Sports Premium grant there will be no charge for these clubs.

The Monday Club this term will be for years 5 & 6 and will be based on team building and problem solving activities

On a Tuesday year 3 or 4 children will be able to join a rounders/ cricket club.

On a Wednesday year 3 or 4 children will be able to basketball club.

On a Thursday children from the Foundation Stage will be able to join a multi sports skills club.

The Friday Argyle club will be football based and will be open to year 1 & 2 children.

All clubs will be limited to 15 children. Please return the reply slip below by the start of school on Thursday 27th so that the lucky children can be notified in time for the clubs to start next week.

Please remember that this weekend is a Bank Holiday weekend so there will be no school, and therefore no clubs, on Monday 1st May.



After School Clubs Summer 17



My child would like to join the club available for year

If chosen he / she will be ... collected from school at 4.30pm

.... allowed to walk home (years 5 & 6 only)

(please circle above as necessary)

Signed parent/carers