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# SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Early September

Welcome back to all our children and parents. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging enthusiastically with their new year groups. I have been impressed with how well the children have welcomed our new pupils as well as our new teacher, Miss Jackson, in Oak Class and Amanda Jones who is organising sporting activities at lunchtime to help to keep the children active. I am sure you will have noticed changes to the school which have taken place over the holidays. The new playground markings have been well-received by the children and really brighten up the outside space. Mr Nixon has spent his summer painting the library and the toilets. We are hoping to have a grand opening for the library soon.

## Hill Top

Oak Class are very much looking forward to their residential visit to Hill Top next week, hopefully the weather will be good and we can all enjoy the exciting activities.

## Hair Accessories

Towards the end of last term, I noticed a lot of our girls wearing a variety of large, distracting hair accessories. Please keep hair accessories to a minimum and save the tiaras and unicorn horns for after school and the weekends. Many thanks for your understanding.

## Meeting Teachers

Please remember that at 8:50, your child's class teacher is responsible for ensuring their class is safely taken into school, if you have something you need to speak to them about urgently, either come in earlier, from 8:30, or pass your concerns onto the office. Teachers will not be able to speak to you on the playground whilst they are trying to sort out the children.

## Parentview

A reminder that as parents you are encouraged to complete the Ofsted Parentview survey available at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

### Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September

To

Wednesday 18th December

Half Term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

to

Thursday 2nd April

Half Term

Monday 17th February to

Monday 24th February

Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Tuesday 21st July

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Please note that our holidays are not the same as the Norfolk Model Calendar

## Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

2019/2020 dates

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 – Hilltop Oak Class

**Week Beginning 16th September Clubs Commence**

Friday 27th September MacMillan Cancer breakfast morning 8:30am

Monday 30th September-Friends AGM 7pm in school hall

Tuesday 8th October-Open Morning 9:00-10:20

Friday 11th October-Harvest Festival

Tuesday 15th October-School Photographs

Wednesday 16th October-Touch Rugby Tournament

Friday 18th October-whole school Flu immunisation

**Friday 18th October-Break up for half term holiday**

Tuesday 29th October-Parents afternoon/evening 1:30-5:30pm

4th November to 7th November Book Fair

Thursday 7th November-Parents' evening 5:00-7:30

Week Beginning 9th December-Christmas plays TBC when Village hall availability confirmed

Monday 4th May 2020-in school

Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May

11th May-15th May-Year 6 Sats Week

Thursday 18th June-Sports Day from 11:30

Oak Class Leavers' Play during week commencing 13th July

Remember...

We do our best to keep you informed of all dates which might affect you however, these are subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to ensure you stay informed.

[www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk](http://www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk) and

follow us on Twitter @PrimaryRow



## Clubs

As a small school, we are proud of the wide variety of clubs that are on offer to the pupils of Spooner Row. We aim to provide clubs to suit all tastes and to keep costs down. It is important that your child commits to any club which they have signed up to and that they attend regularly.

Please remember that these extra curricular clubs are not provided for child care, they are subject to cancellation.

Should you require child care then Conkers provide an excellent wrap around care service from 7:45am until 6:00, please contact Sue Knivett on 01953 605551 for further information.

**Clubs commence the week beginning Monday 16th September**

## HLTA's

We are very lucky at Spooner Row to have such a wealth of experienced teachers and teaching assistants. Four of our teaching assistants have higher level teaching assistant qualifications and they are used to cover class teachers enabling them to have time for planning, assessment and subject leadership.

## Friends of Spooner Row News

The Friends of Spooner Row organise lots of fund raising events to provide additional resources for all the children in school. They are always on the look out for volunteers to help at events or to attend informal meetings. If you would like to find out any further information please contact Claire Wells, Becky Webb or the school office. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place this year in the school hall on Monday 23rd September at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Sports Tee Shirts

Please search at home for any navy blue 'Spooner Row Sports' Team' polo shirts. These are shirts which are lent to children when they are representing the school at sporting events and lots have gone missing.

Many thanks

## Class Blogs

Unfortunately our blogs still aren't working the IT team are looking into the problem and we hope to have them back up and running soon.