

Welcome back and a happy New Year to you all.
I hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed for the New Year and term ahead.
The last day of this term will be **FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**.

Spring term 1 - Key dates and events

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesdays - Spring Terms 1 & 2 | Year 3 Swimming, Tuesdays 11.15-11.45am at GL1 (9/01/17 - 20/03/18) |
| Friday 12 th January | Young Voices (Year 5) Birmingham. |
| Tuesday 16 th January | School Nurse visit – Reception children: height and weight |
| Thursday 1 st February | Internet Safety day |
| Friday 2 nd February | Maths Day |
| Week beginning: Monday 5 th February | Arts week – Theme ‘Around The World’. |
| 12th – 16th February | Half Term Return to school: Monday 19 th February |
| Monday 26 th and Tuesday 27 th February | Parents’ evenings |

We are currently finalising our term dates for the next school year (Sept 2018- August 2019) and will send these out to you as soon as they are confirmed.

Curriculum overviews

Please go on to the school website to view year group curriculum overviews, which detail what your child will be covering throughout the Spring term.



These overviews can be found by clicking on the buttons below.



Click on ‘**curriculum**’. This will take you to the ‘curriculum’, page where you can then select the relevant year group button.

The process is the same for both Waterwells and Hunts Grove websites.
If you have difficulty with internet access and would rather a paper copy, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

REMINDER: Policies and procedures

Code of conduct

Adult behaviour and conduct is key in children’s development and as key role models, this inevitably impacts upon and shapes children’s behaviour and responses.

Please find attached the Trust ‘Parent, carer and visitor code of conduct’. This is a reminder about expected conduct, which aims to ensure a positive and safe school environment, whilst also ensuring that positive relationships are maintained for all for the benefit of the children.

Concerns

I would like to remind parents that should you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please do speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. Alternatively, you may wish to liaise with our Family Support Worker, Ross Eakers or our Learning Mentor, Tracy Salisbury if it is a matter regarding pastoral support, or of a family support nature.

If there is a problem, it is helpful for us to be made aware of it as soon as possible. We endeavour to work with parents positively and want the best for your children too.

We will always endeavour to investigate issues in a timely manner and to report the outcomes back to you. If for any reason you are not satisfied that issues have been sufficiently dealt with, please ensure you then liaise directly with myself, Mrs Rawlings – Head of School, or in my absence, Mrs McKerrow. If you are unable to come in to see us, please put your concerns in writing, to which we will respond.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the school and our pupils continue to strive to be the **BEST WE CAN BE.**