



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton



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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Friday 8th October 2021

Diary of Events Autumn Term

It is wonderful to be able to plan and share a diary of events with you again. It has been an incredibly busy start to the academic year, and many exciting opportunities lie ahead as we resume our programme. Giving our pupils an engaging curriculum, in school, complemented by opportunities for exciting visits and visitors makes the learning at St Patrick's all the more exciting! I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all staff and pupils for their fantastic efforts so far!

Where indicated, the venue will be confirmed nearer the time.

	
Thursday 9 th September	Forest School session with OASES Y6 ✓
Friday 10 th	School photographer ✓
Monday 13 th	Young Police Officers Initiative 6-week programme ✓
Tuesday 14 th	Year 2 blackberry picking ✓
Thursday 16 th	Swimming resumes Y6 ✓
Thursday 16 th	Forest School session with OASES for Y5 ✓
Week beg 20 th	Elections for Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) ✓
Monday 20 th	Open morning event for Reception 2022 ✓
Thursday 23 rd	Forest School session with OASES Y4 ✓
Wednesday 22 nd	Open afternoon event for Reception 2022 ✓
Thursday 30 th	Y6 trip to Alnwick Castle ✓
Thursday 30 th	Forest School session with OASES Y3 ✓
	
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Space week ✓
Thursday 7 th	Y4 and Y5 Trip to the Lake District ✓
Thursday 7 th	Y1 Forest School session with OASES ✓
Monday 11 th	Y6 Hogwarts Day
Tuesday 12 th	Parents' Evening 3.45 – 6.15 (virtual)
Thursday 14 th	Hedgehog visitors in school for Y2
Sunday 17 th	Diocesan Year of the Eucharist begins
Tuesday 19 th	Parents' Evening 3.45 – 6.15 (virtual)
Wednesday 20 th	Reception and Y1 visit to Gibside
Thursday 21 st Oct	Open afternoon event for Reception parents of pupils starting 2022 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Half term school closes at 2pm Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Monday 1st November	

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November

Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th	COP 26 Glasgow Climate Change Conference – Range of events within school
Monday 8 th	After school clubs commence
Monday 8 th	Parents of current Reception class – phonics workshop 3.15 – 4pm in school
Tuesday 9 th	Y3 Stone Age session (visitor in school)
Monday 15 th	Parents of current Reception class – maths workshop 3.15 – 4pm in school
Monday 15 th	Y4 Maya Experience (visitor in school)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 19 th	Youth Friday
Tuesday 23 rd	Pupils' flu vaccinations (am)

December

Wednesday 1 st	Y2 Trip to Discovery Museum
Wednesday 8 th	Reception Nativity 1.30pm church/school to be decided
Thursday 9 th	Y1 and Y2 Nativity 1.30pm church/school to be decided
Friday 10 th	Y1 and Y2 Nativity 1.30pm in church/school to be decided
Monday 13 th	Y3 and Y4 More Than Dance – working in school all day Liturgy provisional time 2.30pm – school/church to be confirmed
Tuesday 14 th	Whole school theatre visit – Northern Stage – Newcastle The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Wednesday 15 th	Christmas school lunch
Wednesday 15 th	Carol Service 3.30pm – 4.30pm led by Y5 and Y6. All welcome school/church to be confirmed
Thursday 16 th	Christmas Party Day (with party entertainer)
Friday 17th December	School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas holidays and re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022 8.45am (8am for breakfast club)

NB: In an attempt to keep parents aware of forthcoming events, the above list gives some dates for your diary. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to change some of these events. Parents will be informed, as soon as possible, of any changes. Where necessary, further information will be sent nearer the time. If you have any general queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clarke in the school office.

All First Holy Communion dates will be sent out in a separate letter.

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