

Dear parents and carers,  
One final letter for 2017!

As we come to the end of a very long term I would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement. As you can see from our weekly newsletters and frequent Twitter updates it has been a busy and productive term. I would like to thank the children and teachers for their dedication and hard work. The work the children have produced this term has been splendid. Everyone is definitely ready for a break!

I would also like to offer a special word of thanks to the FOG team who put tremendous effort into their fundraising activities; their support is invaluable to the school community.

I wish you all the joy of the festive season. I hope Santa will be good to you all this year!

Best Wishes

Mrs Sharon Edwards

Headteacher

#### Diary Dates for 2018 SPRING TERM



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Term begins at 8:55am  
School Closed Staff  
Development Day 3

Monday 19 - 23<sup>th</sup>  
February

Half term break-  
school closed

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Term begins at 8:55am  
Y6 Secondary  
Allocation Day  
F2-Y6 Parents'  
Meetings

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
April

End of Term at 3:15pm  
Spring Break- school  
closed

#### SUMMER TERM

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Term begins at 8:55am  
May Day Bank Holiday  
School Closed- Polling  
Station TBC  
Staff Development Day  
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MAY

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Y2 National Tests  
Y6 National Tests

May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Break up for half term  
at 3:15pm

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May -1<sup>st</sup>  
June

School Closed

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School closed Staff  
Development Day 5

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Term begins at 8:55am

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Y1 National Phonics  
Screening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

End of term at 3:15pm

#### Whole School Christmas Service at St. Nicholas Church

Thank you to all the children, staff and governors who participated in our Christmas service at St. Nicholas this week. It was a wonderful service with excellent readers, talented musicians and joyful singing. It was the perfect way to celebrate Christmas in partnership with Revd. Jeff Staples and the St. Nicholas Church team. It was also an opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Karen Hynes and Mrs Gill Hazlehurst for their contributions to the school choir for many years, they have helped develop some confident performers.

#### FINAL REMINDER

##### Foundation Stage Admission September 2018

The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, and allocation day will be 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Applicants who apply on online will be notified via e-mail on allocation day. You can apply online now for your child's Foundation 2 place for September 2018 by clicking on the following link:

[www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



*Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas  
and a peaceful New Year  
from everyone at Greenleas!  
Many thanks for your generous gifts  
and kind wishes.*

