



## Birdwell Primary School: Dates 2023-2024 for Parents

*Please note that these dates are subject to change e.g. unforeseen circumstances. In the event this happens, we will inform you as soon as possible*

### AUTUMN TERM

#### September

4th Sept	School INSET Day
5th Sept	All Children Return to School
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Freddie Fit (Bring PE Kits)
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent Forum – Feedback from Parent Survey (5pm in hall with Mr Honeyman & Mr Swallow)
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Egyptology Visit – Weston Park
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Roald Dahl Day - Sharing texts and activities through the day
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	International Day of Democracy - Voting for roles across school (school council, buddies, prefects etc)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5/6 Mixed Football (Squad of 8)
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y4 National Coal Mining Museum Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5/6 England vs Ireland One Day International at Headingley - 28 places (first come, first serve)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Times Table Rockstar Day – New Year, Same Rockstars!
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Y5/6 Girls Football (Squad of 8)
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	European Day of Languages - Spanish Open Book, Work Celebration and Tapas (3:30 – 4:30pm)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Little City Visit in School (Reception and Year 1)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sukkot Assembly (Judaism Festival)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3/4 Football (Squad of 8)

#### October

w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	National Libraries Week - Y2 Visit to Library @ The Lightbox
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Rise and Shine Reading - EYFS and KS1: Come in at 8:30am and read with your child in class.
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	National Poetry Day - Reading Ambassadors Poetry Corner/Sharing across classes
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Visit to Wentworth Garden Farm - Working on a farm and caring for animal's experience
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Coffee Morning – MacMillians
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1/2 Football (Squad of 8)
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Sheffield Steelers vs Manchester Storm (7:30pm Kick-Off) - 30 places available on first-come, first-serve
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Tag Rugby (3 boys/3 girls)
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Digital Media Week (Computing)
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Book Parent Evening (3:30pm – 4:30pm)

20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5/6 Netball (5-a-side)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Individual and Sibling Class Photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Reception Parent Phonics (Early Reading) Workshops (9:00am & 3:30pm)
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Parent Phonics (Early Reading) Workshops (9:00am & 3:30pm)
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Diwali Assembly (Hinduism Festival)
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival (9:30am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food donations welcome</li> <li>- Children singing concert</li> </ul>
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Partnership - Halloween Disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EYFS &amp; KS1: 4:00 – 5:00pm</li> <li>- KS2: 5:00 – 6:00pm</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Black History Week: Celebration of Learning (Open to Parents 8:30am & 3:30pm)
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3/4 Hockey (5-a-side)
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last Day of the Half Term for Children
<b>30th – 5th Nov</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
<b>November</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School INSET Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Children Return to School
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Birdwell Kindness Month Initiative (Celebration of World Kindness Day)
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y1/2 Cross Country (2 boys & 2 girls from each year group)
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day (11 <sup>th</sup> November falls on Saturday)
w/c 13th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	World Diabetes Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wear Blue to Raise Awareness</li> <li>- Whole School Sponsored 'Walk in Blue for Diabetes'</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need (Unconfirmed)
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 Cross Country (2 boys & 2 girls from each year group)
w/c 20th Nov	Assessment Week (Year 1 – Year 6)
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Disability History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Various activities across school to raise awareness of disabilities/significant individuals</li> </ul>
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y6 Parent SATs Workshop at 3:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5/6 Cross Country (Full Class)
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y2 Parent SATs Workshop at 3:30pm
<b>December</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Advent Assembly (Christian Festival)
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y3/4 Benchball (5-a-side)
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parents' Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parents' Evening
Date to be confirmed	Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2, Y3, Y4 – Pantomime Visit
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent Partnership – Birdwell Christmas Silent Disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EYFS &amp; KS1: 4:00 – 5:00pm</li> <li>- KS2: 5:00 – 6:00pm</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception, Y1, Y5, Y6 – Pantomime Visit

18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS2 & KS1 Nativity Performance (AM – Time TBC)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hanukkah Assembly (Judaism Festival)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	FS2 & KS1 Nativity Performance (PM – Time TBC)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Bake Sale</li> <li>- Coffee &amp; Carols</li> </ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Last Day of the Term for Children
<b>23rd Dec – 7th Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	
<b>January</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All Children Return to School
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 Earth & Space Stargazing Family Event at 5pm (After Dark)
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS2 Boccia (6 players)
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Martin Luther King Jr Day - Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Birdwell Spelling Bee – Dress in Black & Yellow
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Athletics
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Open Book Parent Evening (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/6 Basketball
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parent Partnership – Birdwell Bingo Night (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
<b>February</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Y3/4 Sheffield Lyceum Theatre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wizard of Oz</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Y3/4 Dodgeball (8-a-side)
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5/6 Dodgeball (8-a-side)
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last Day of the Half Term for Children
<b>w/c 12th – 16th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All Children Return to School
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y6 Residential to Marrick Priory
<b>March</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Handball (5-a-side)
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Assessment Week
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book Character Dress-Up: Prize Awards</li> <li>- Sponsored Read &amp; Book Nook Competition</li> <li>- Class Teacher Book Read Class Swap</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	International Women’s Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5/6 Handball (5-a-side)
w/c 11th Mar	Science Week
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ramadan Assembly (Islam Festival)
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 Teambuilding (8 children)
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents’ Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents’ Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Easter Coffee Morning (The Birdwell Great Easter Bake Off) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baking donations for sale before and after school</li> <li>- Prizes for bakes completed by families</li> </ul>

21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y5 Residential: Trip to the Capital, Museums and West-End Show
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Autism Awareness Day (Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Y5/6 Tennis
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Last Day of the Term for Children
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	
<b>April</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School INSET Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	All Children Return to School
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Data Handling Week (Computing)
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Vaisakhi (Sikhism Festival) Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	KS2 Gymnastics (10 children)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Earth Day - In class activities and community green space
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Coffee Morning – Supporting students through assessments
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y5/6 Orienteering (4 in a team)
<b>May</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	KS2 Athletics (6 children)
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day – School Closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop for Parents at 3:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Workshop for Parents at 3:30pm
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Assessment Week & Breakfast Club
10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Dance (10 children)
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Assessment Week & Breakfast Club
17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Gymnastics (10 children)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day of the Half Term for Children
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School INSET Day
24 <sup>th</sup> May	School INSET Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>June</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All Children Return to School
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pride Month Awareness - Class texts and stories/assembly
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Arts Week (Drawing Focus)
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Rounders (10 children)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts Week – Celebration Art Gallery for Parents
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screen Check for Y1 & Y2 Pupils
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Times Tables Check
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Boys Cricket (8 children)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	World Refuge Day - Class texts and stories/assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Book Parent Evening (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Eureka! Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 School Field Camping Sleepover
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5/6 Girls Cricket (8 children)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Golf (5 children)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre - Children's Craft Sale

	- Prizes and Games
<b>July</b>	
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Birdwell Careers Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children to come dressed for a career they'd like when they are older</li> <li>- Visitors and aspiration workshops</li> <li>- Activities in class related to careers and the wider world</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Asala Dharma Day (Buddhism) Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> July	School INSET Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance (AM – Time TBC)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (AM – Time TBC)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance (After School – Time TBC)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Swimming Gala (8 children)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to Parents
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM – Time TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Y6 Fuddle Picnic Lunch on the Field with Parents</li> <li>- Shirt Signing Day (Please bring a spare)</li> </ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of the Term for Children
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School INSET Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closed for the End of Year</b>