

### Key Transition dates

**New Reception intake:** Wednesday 6th June, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Key Stage 1 Hall

**New Class visits for children:** Wednesday 11th July

**Information Sessions briefings for parents/carers:** Monday 9th July:

- **Reception to Year 1 briefing for Parents/Carers:** 6.00pm, Key Stage 1 Hall
- **Year 1 to Year 2 briefing for Parents/Carers:** 6.30pm, Key Stage 1 Hall
- **Year 2 to Year 3 briefing for Parents/Carers:** 7.00pm, Key Stage 1 Hall
- Parents of children moving from Years 3 to 4, 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 will receive an information booklet informing them of key aspects before the end of term.

**Parents 'meet the new teacher' session:** Thursday 12th July, 3.30pm-4.30pm—please go to the new classroom

### Sports Days Schedule

**Nursery:** Wednesday 4th July (times TBC by the Nursery team—see their separate correspondence closer to the date)

**Reception:** Wednesday 4th July, 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Year 1:** Monday 2nd July, 9.15am-11.45am

**Year 2:** Tuesday 3rd July, 9.15am-11.45am

**Year 3:** Tuesday 3rd July, 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Year 4:** Thursday 5th July, 9.15am-11.30am

**Year 5:** Thursday 5th July, 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Year 6:** Monday 2nd July, 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Reserve Sports Day:** Friday 6th July

### School photographs

**Whole school individual photographs, Nursery to Year 6 -** Wednesday 18th October

**Class and team photographs -** Wednesday 25th April

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office if you require any additional details regarding any of these dates. Mrs Readom, Mrs Starbuck or Mrs Jones will be happy to assist you with your query. If you wish to contact the school via email, please contact us on [admin@talbotprimary.net](mailto:admin@talbotprimary.net)

Regards  
Mrs Parm Gill (Headteacher)

# Talbot Primary School

## Key Dates 2017-18



### Term Dates

Holiday	School closes	School opens
Summer		Tuesday 5th September
Autumn mid-term	Friday 20th October	Monday 30th October
Christmas	Friday 15th December	Tuesday 2nd January
Spring mid-term	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February
Easter	Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May	Tuesday 8th May
Summer Mid-term	Friday 25th May	Monday 4th June
Summer	Wednesday 25th July	

### Training Days (School closed for children)

Monday 4th September 2017—all children  
Friday 20th October 2017—all children  
Tuesday 2nd January 2018—all children  
Thursday 3rd May 2018— Polling Day—**School closed for Nursery only** (Reception to Year Six open as usual) - all children  
Friday 25th May 2018— **School closed for Reception to Year Six only** (Nursery open as usual)

### Whole school events

#### Parent/Carer events

*Parents/Carers are invited into school this week to share and enjoy various aspects of your child's learning.*

**Week beginning:** Monday 27th November—come and look at your child(ren)'s books

**Week beginning:** Monday 26th February— 'Big Read' events as part of a whole week of celebration around reading

**Week beginning:** Monday 18th June— 'Outdoor learning' week

### Special Charity and Celebration Days

**Children in Need:** Friday 17th November (provisional date TBC by BBC). More details on the theme for the day to follow

**World Book Day Dress up day:** Friday 2nd March. Children to dress as their favourite book character!

**Sports Relief:** Friday 23rd March. More details on the theme for the day to follow once published by the BBC

**Talbot Primary Health and Well-being Fair:** Thursday 24th May, 3.30pm-4.30pm

*The school will also continue to support St. Gemma's Hospice, Children in Need and Comic Relief.*

#### Theme weeks

*Key Assemblies and additional sessions in school will focus on the following themes:*

**Black History Month:** From Monday 2nd October

**Anti-bullying:** Week beginning Monday 13th November

**Online safety:** Week beginning Monday 5th February

### Parent Consultation Weeks

Week beginning Monday 16th October

Week beginning Monday 26th March

End of year reports issued: Friday 13th July

### Class Assemblies

*For the first time, class assemblies have been set for the entire year. Special year group religious assemblies have also been confirmed. Please see below for your child(ren)'s class assembly. All assemblies start at 9.00am and finish by 9.40am.*

#### Autumn Term

**5IM**—Friday 6th October (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**6RW**—Friday 13th October (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**2CC**—Thursday 19th October (Key Stage 1 Hall)

**Year 4 Hinduism Assembly** (Key Stage 2 Hall) - Thursday 19th October

**5JM**—Friday 10th November (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**3KW**—Friday 24th November (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**1LM**—Friday 1st December (Key Stage 1 Hall)

**Year 6 Sikhism Assembly** (Key Stage 2 Hall)—Friday 1st December

#### Spring Term

**6SA**—Friday 2nd February (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**4TY**—Thursday 8th February (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**Year 1 Chinese New Year Assembly** (Key Stage 2 Hall) - Friday 9th February

**1JG**—Friday 23rd February (Key Stage 1 Hall)

**Year 2 Christianity and Baptism Assembly** (Key Stage 1 Hall) - Friday 9th March

**2KM**—Friday 16th March (Key Stage 1 Hall)

#### Summer Term

**Year 3 Judaism Assembly**—Friday 18th May (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**4VA**—Thursday 24th May (Key Stage 2 Hall)

Special **Arooj Assembly**, led by Mrs Rehman—Friday 8th June (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**Year 5 Islam Assembly**—Friday 22nd June (Key Stage 2 Hall)

**1AR**—Friday 29th June (Key Stage 1 Hall)

**3VW**—Friday 29th June (Key Stage 2 Hall)

### **Key Dates for Testing**

Year 2 SATs week beginning Tuesday 1st May  
Year 6 SATs week beginning Monday 14th May  
Year 1 Phonics screening tests Monday 11th June

### **Briefings for Parents/Carers**

**Year 6 SATs briefing session for parents/carers:** Monday 22nd January, 2.45pm-3.25pm, or 6.30pm, Key Stage 2 Hall

**Year 2 SATs briefing session for parents/carers:** Tuesday 27th February, 2.45pm-3.25pm, or 6.30pm, Key Stage 1 Hall

### **Special Assemblies, Performances and Arrangements**

*Whole School Assemblies to which Parents/Carers are invited*

#### **Harvest Assemblies**

Tuesday 10th October in the Key Stage 2 Hall: Key Stage 2 Assembly, 9.30am, Reception and Key Stage 1 Assembly: 10.15am. Led by Beverley Gilbert from St. Andrew's Church

#### **Christmas Performances** (*performances repeated over two days in the Key Stage 2 Hall*)

Wednesday 6th December: Year 3/4: 10.00am, Year 5/6: 10.45am, Reception: 2.00pm, Year 1/2: 2.45pm

Thursday 7th December: Reception 10.00am, Year 1/2: 10.45am, Year 3/4: 1.45pm, Year 5/6: 2.30pm

#### **Christmas Parties for children**

Monday 11th December pm: Year 1 and Year 5

Tuesday 12th December pm: Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 13th December pm: Nursery and Year 4

Thursday 14th December pm: Reception and Year 6

#### **Christmas Service**

Friday 15th December, 9.30am at St. Andrew's Church. The service will be led by Beverley Gilbert and is open to Reception to Year 6 Parents/Carers.

#### **Easter Services**

Tuesday 27th March, Reception and Key Stage 1, 9.15am, Key Stage 2, 10.00am in the Key Stage 2 Hall. Led by Beverley Gilbert from St. Andrew's Church.

#### **Year Six End of Year Performances:**

Wednesday 11th July, 6.30pm and Thursday 12th July, 6.30pm, Key Stage 2 Hall

#### **Year Six Leaver's Assembly**

Tuesday 24th July, 9.15am— Year 6 Parents/Carers invited, Key Stage 2 Hall

### **Information Sessions for Parents/Carers**

*Designed to keep you informed of key aspects of the curriculum, assessment and how you can efficiently help your child(ren) at home.*

**Key Stage 1 Phonics Evening:** Tuesday 12th September, 6.30pm-7.15pm, briefing for all Year 1 Parents/Carers, Key Stage 1 Hall

*Key practical, information session for Year 1 parents and carers as to how we teach phonics, and crucially, how you can help at home.*

**Year 5 Low Mill Residential briefing:** Tuesday 12th September, 6.00pm-7.15pm, Key Stage 2 Hall

*Specific residential briefing session for Year 5 parents and carers*

**Well-being and pastoral support at Talbot:** Wednesday 20th September, 6.30pm-7.30pm, briefing for Reception to 6 Parents/Carers, Key Stage 2 Hall.

*This briefing aims to inform parents how we support the overall well-being of the children, ranging from our anti-bullying procedures and PSHE programmes to pastoral programmes. It is a real opportunity to gain an insight into the 'heartbeat' of the school.*

**Reception Phonics and Maths Evening:** Wednesday 4th October, 6.30pm-7.15pm, briefing for Reception Parents/Carers only, Key Stage 1 Hall

*Key practical, information session for Reception parents and carers as to how we introduce key maths and phonics skills and how you can help at home.*

**Developing a Love of Reading:** Wednesday 1st November, 8.15am-8.45am and 6.30pm for Year 1 to 6 Parents/Carers, Key Stage 1 Hall

*How are we developing Reading skills at school? What are the skills of a 'good' reader and how can I help my child(ren) to become better? Come and find out more about reading for meaning at this workshop.*

**Spelling and grammar workshop for parents/carers—'Do I know what my child is expected to know and how I can help them?':** Wednesday 22nd November, Key Stage 1 Hall, 8.15am-8.45am and 6.30pm

*Bespoke, workshop based support in spelling, grammar and maths for parents and carers led by your child's teachers.*

**Maths and 'Mastery' - 'How do I help my child to master maths and what does deep learning look like?'** Tuesday 9th January, Key Stage 1 Hall, 8.15am-8.45am and 6.30pm

*Essential information on how we teach Maths, the role and importance of fluency, problem solving and reasoning in the curriculum and the principles behind the revised Maths Calculation policy. Come and find out more about Maths at this session.*

**Online safety briefing for Parents/Carers:** Tuesday 30th January, 2.45pm and 6.30pm, Key Stage 1 Hall

*Information session supporting your awareness on keeping children safe online*

**Year 5 Puberty briefing:** Wednesday 25th April, 6.00pm-7.15pm, Key Stage 1 Hall

*Specific briefing for Year 5 parents on how we teach puberty in school.*