

September

- Parent Information Evenings about your child's new class, held in the first 2 weeks of the new academic year for children in years 1 to 6.
Each teacher will give a short presentation about routines and expectation of the new year group. This meeting will give parents the opportunity to meet the new class teacher and ask any questions.
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parent's open morning. Parents/carers are invited to spend part of the morning in school working alongside their child, the focus will be on developing parental understanding of the teaching of reading.
- The academy's entries for the scarecrows exhibition will displayed in Ossett Town Centre.
- Families Enjoying Everything Together (FEET) to be delivered over the next 10 weeks to parents and children due to start Nursery in January.
- Family Painting Together course to be held for 10 weeks.

October

- Short meeting at the end of the academy day for parents of children in Reception class to explain the home / academy reading scheme.
- Reception and Year 1 INSPIRE morning.
- Parent / children / staff harvest festival celebration.
- Family Photographs.
- Parent / child pumpkin making as part of Building Ossett Better (BOB) Pumpkin Weekend.
- Year 4 and Year 5 Parent's open morning. Parents/carers are invited to spend part of the morning in school working alongside their child, the focus will be on developing parental understanding of the teaching of reading.
- Nursery Children and their parents to visit the grounds of Highfield School

November

- Year 2 INSPIRE morning.
- Parent / teacher target setting evening.
- Firework display for Nursery children and their parents.
- Parent's open morning in each class. Parents/carers are invited to spend part of the morning in school working alongside their child, the focus will be on developing parental understanding of the teaching of grammar.
- Home visits to children who will start Nursery in January.
- Year 5 grandparents invited into the academy in order to support a science topic.

December

- Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 concerts.
- Year 3 concerts (French Play).
- Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 concerts.
- Christmas Fair.
- EOCT carol concert.
- Reception / Year 1 enterprise at Christmas.

January

- Year 2 and Year 6 SATS information evenings. An opportunity for teachers to explain to parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6 about ways to support children in the lead up to the tests which take place in the Summer term.
- Young Voices Festival, Sheffield arena.
- Parent's open morning in each class. Parents/carers are invited to spend part of the morning in school working alongside their child, the focus will be on developing parental understanding of the teaching of maths.
- Families Enjoying Everything Together (FEET) to be delivered over the next 10 weeks to parents and children due to start Nursery in April.

February

- Reception / Year 1 grandparents' afternoon.
- Year 4 and Year 5 Roman feast evening.
- Home visits to children who will start Nursery in April.

March

- Parent / child / teacher consultation evenings.
- Education Ossett Community Trust (EOCT) Concert at Wakefield Cathedral.
- Easter service.
- Bonnet Parade
- Egg decorating competition.
- Choir competition, each class entry to sing for parents in assembly.
- Reception sharing learning with parents open morning.

April

- Nursery INSPIRE morning.
- Families Enjoying Everything Together (FEET) to be delivered over the next 10 weeks to parents and children due to start Nursery in January.

May

- Maypole float decorating.
- Maypole parade and church service weekend.

June

- Summer Fair.
- Home visit to children who will start Nursery in September.
- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 INSPIRE morning.
- Nursery parents and their children to visit Owl Lane garden centre.
- Year 2 recorder concert.

July

- Sports day.
- Year 3 Greek feast for parents.
- Reception children and parents seaside visit.
- EOCT choir celebration.
- Parents / Year 6 afternoon tea. Children will prepare afternoon tea for parents of children in Year 6.
- Meeting for parents of children who will start in Reception class in September.
- Written reports to parents.
- Gawthorpe's Got Talent winners to perform in assembly.
- Leavers assembly.

In addition to these events which are built into the academy calendar parents are invited to join us each Friday morning for our celebration assembly which last for approximately 30 minutes. After the assembly coffee will be served by our academy Learning Mentor in the library, all welcome.

Each half term a Principal / Parents informal meeting is held where parents can share views about the development of the academy and suggest ways we can improve.

Class teachers will bring their children out at the end of each school day. If parents have any issues or concerns please speak to the teacher. If you do not collect your child from school please telephone the academy if you have any concerns and wish to speak to the class teacher.

If you have any concerns about you child please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

If you would like an appointment to meet with the Learning Mentor, Principal or Vice Principal please do not hesitate to contact the academy.