

School dates and calendar: September 2023

An overview of what is happening in school and when. Please note that dates and content are subject to change but plenty of notice will be given of any amendments to plans via our school newsletter. We look forward to the year ahead and to welcoming family members into school to share in some of our celebrations. Trips will also take place in all year groups – specific information will follow from each class, with plenty of time for payments to be made.

*Thank you for your continued support,
The Sutton Park Primary Team*

AUTUMN TERM 2023		
When?	What?	Additional detail:
Wednesday 6 th September	School opens to all pupils from Reception to Y6 (8:45am)	Autumn term and the new academic year begins.
Wednesday 13 th September	Roald Dahl Day	Commemorating the birthday of one of the greatest children's authors of all time. Themed lunch in school canteen. Roald Dahl stories shared across school by staff. (No donation or preparation required outside of school)
Friday 29 th September	National Teaching Assistants Day	National 'thank a teaching assistant' day – celebrating the hard work and efforts of our support staff. If you have a message you'd like to share, please send it into school with your child and we will add it to our TA appreciation board in the staffroom.
Monday 2 nd October-Tuesday 31 st October	Black History Month	During this month our collective worship will focus on celebrating the outstanding contributions that black people have made to British Society. We will be learning about inspirational black people such as Martin Luther King Jr, Mae Jemison, Barack Obama and Marcus Rashford.
Thursday 5 th October	Census day – non-uniform for all pupils	No charge to pupils. Non-uniform for all.
Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	In our whole-school assembly, we will hear the story of 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We will be exploring ways to keep our mind and body healthy, learning about the importance of mental and physical health. Pupils can wear YELLOW to support the #HelloYellow campaign for youngminds.org.uk
Tuesday 10 th October Thursday 12 th October	EYFS – Y3 Y4-Y6	Parents' evenings this week.
Friday 20 th October	Harvest festival	We will be supporting our local foodbanks for this year's Harvest Festival. Further information about the items needed will be sent closer to the event. Donations will be gratefully received from Monday 16 th October each morning on all playgrounds. Whole-school assembly.
Friday 27 th October	Term 1.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 3:15pm

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Monday 6 th November	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	School reopens to pupils	Term 1.2 begins
Tuesday 7 th November	Bonfire Night celebrations	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y2)
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Day	Whole-school assembly (led by Y6) All pupils will also be contributing to our whole-school poppy mural.
Monday 13 th November	Diwali celebrations	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y3)
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November	Anti-bullying week	Our pastoral team will be leading a variety of lunchtime activities and incentives focusing on kindness, friendship and helping others. 'Reach Out' anti-bullying wristbands will also be on sale for £1 each.
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need	Non-uniform day – pupils are encouraged to wear spots for Pudsey. Y5 will also be hosting a cake sale at morning break for all year groups. (Pupils will be able to purchase shop-bought cakes/biscuits for a small donation. No nut products will be permitted.)
Wednesday 29 th November	School photograph day	Professional school photographers will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs today. Smartest uniform and hair please. Don't forget to smile for the camera!
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day	Children can wear non-uniform for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola Y3 to Y6 – bottle for the bottle tombola
Monday 4 th December	Book Fair	Scholastic book fair after school each day (Mon-Thurs) Come along to buy some Christmas presents! Every book bought provides commission to school to purchase books for our library.
Friday 8 th December	Non-uniform day	Children can wear Christmas Jumpers or non-uniform for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – cuddly toy Y3 to Y6 – empty jam jar stuffed with novelty items (could be sweets, hair bobbles, marbles, stationery, fidgets, toys)
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Fayre	The return of our traditional Christmas Fayre! Visit us between 3:30 and 5:00pm to play traditional fayre games, decorate baubles, enter our hamper raffle, eat warm mince pies, sing carols and browse our stalls.
Tuesday 19 th December	EYFS Nativity Y1 Nativity	Morning performances (times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 20 th December	EYFS Nativity Y1 Nativity	Afternoon performances (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 21 st December	Y2-4 Carol concert Y5-6 Carol concert	Morning performances (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 21 st December	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this afternoon.
Friday 22 nd December	Term 1.2 ends. Christmas party morning	School closes for Christmas holidays to all pupils at 1pm (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45am) Christmas party morning (non-uniform) – including a special visitor and presents for all children.

SPRING TERM 2024		
When?	What?	Additional detail:
Monday 8 th January	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 9 th January	School reopens to pupils	Term 2.1 begins
Thursday 18 th January	Census day – non-uniform for all pupils	No charge to pupils. Non-uniform for all.
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	Afternoon lessons will focus on safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology for all pupils (in an age-appropriate way).
Thursday 8 th February	Valentines Disco	Afterschool discos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS to Y3: 3:30-4:40pm • Y4 to Y6: 4:45-6pm Tickets cost £3.50 per child, including drinks and snacks.
Friday 9 th February	Term 2.1 finishes. Chinese New Year	School closes for half term at 3:15pm Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y4) All pupils are invited to wear RED as this is considered a lucky colour.
Monday 19 th February	School reopens to pupils	Term 2.2 begins
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Whole-school celebration of reading for pleasure. Pupils are invited to dress as their favourite book characters and will be given a £1 World Book Day token. There will be a book-themed menu in our school canteen and a variety of prizes available across the day. (More information about competitions and prizes will follow closer to the date.)
Monday 11 th March	Mother's Day celebrations	EYFS to Y2 – Mother's Day assembly 9:00am. Y3 to Y6 – Mother's Day assembly 2:15pm. Family members should enter school/sign in via the main school office.
Monday 11 th March	Ramadan begins	Whole-school focus for Collective Worship.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	Pupils are invited to wear RED clothing/red noses for a £1 donation to this national charity. A whole-school assembly will focus on where this fundraising goes and the success of Red Nose Day campaigns.
Tuesday 19 th March	Y4-6	Parents' evenings
Thursday 21 st March	EYFS – Y3	
Thursday 21 st March	Easter events in school	Easter bonnet parade EYFS to Y3 (on Dahl playground from 9:10am, family members welcome) Easter egg decorating competition Y4-Y6 (on display in Junior Hall for family members to see from 2:45pm)
Friday 22 nd March	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this afternoon.
Friday 22 nd March	Term 2.2 ends.	School closes for Easter holidays to all pupils at 1pm (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45am)

SUMMER TERM 2024		
When?	What?	Additional detail:
Monday 8 th April	School reopens to pupils	Term 3.1 begins
Wednesday 10 th April	Eid Ul Fitr	Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y5)
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS week	Y6 pupils only. SATs papers are completed during this week: Mon- SPAG, Tue- Reading, Wed- Maths papers 1&2, Thur- Maths paper 3 More info here: https://is.gd/Y6sats
Friday 24 th May	Term 3.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 3:15pm
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens to pupils	Term 3.2 begins
Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screen	Across the week, all pupils in Y1 and some in Y2 will sit the national Phonics Screening Check. More info here: https://is.gd/phonicscheck
Monday 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	All pupils in Y4 will sit the national Multiplication Tables Check Screening. More info here: https://is.gd/tablescheck
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day Celebrations	EYFS to Y2 – Father's Day assembly 9:00am. Y3 to Y6 –Father's Day assembly 2:15pm. Family members should enter school/sign in via the main school office.
Monday 17 th June	Eid Ul Adha	Whole school assembly. Themed lunch menu.
Monday 1 st July	Prize-Giving Ceremony	Our second annual prize-giving ceremony at Prince Albert High School from 5:30pm. Prize winners will receive invitations to this event.
Wednesday 3 rd July	National Transition Day	Children across school meet their new teachers for September. Y6 attend their new secondary school for transition.
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports Day	Pupils in all year groups will take part in a range of sporting activities, novelty races and sprints during the day. Family members are invited to come along and watch: EYFS – Y3 (9:15-11:00am) Y4-Y6 (PM 1:30-3:15pm)
Thursday 11 th July	Sports Day RESERVE	In case bad weather prevents the event from going ahead on Wednesday 10 th July.
Friday 12 th July	Non-uniform day	Children can wear non-uniform for a donation for the Summer Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola Y3 to Y6 – bottle for the bottle tombola

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When?	What?	Additional detail:
Monday 15 th July	Summer Fayre	The return of our summer fayre fundraiser. Join us from 3:30-5pm for traditional fayre games, soaking staff in the stocks, delicious food, tombolas, raffles and more!
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year reports.	All children will receive their end-of-year reports from their current class teacher.
Wednesday 17 th July	EYFS Graduation & end-of-year teddy bears' picnic	Family members invited into school during the morning to join us for this special end-of-year celebration.
Thursday 18 th July	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a bouncy castle party during this morning.
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers event	Taking place during the afternoon and including our traditional water fight! More details will follow closer to the time.
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly	Parents invited to attend. More information will follow closer to the time.
Friday 19 th July	Academic year ends	School closes for pupils for summer holidays at 1pm. (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45am)

PARENT WORKSHOPS:

Year group:	Workshop 1:	Workshop 2:	Workshop 3:
Nursery	Monday 20 th November 9am	Monday 11 th March 9am	Monday 1 st July 9am
Reception	Monday 13 th November 9am	Monday 4 th March 9am	Monday 24 th June 9am
Inclusion & Nurture	Tuesday 24 th October 9am		Tuesday 11 th June 9am
Year 1	Monday 23 rd October 9am	Monday 26 th February 9am	Monday 17 th June 9am
Year 2	Monday 16 th October 9am	Monday 19 th February 9am	Monday 10 th June 9am
Year 3	Monday 9 th October 9am	Monday 5 th February 9am	Monday 20 th May 9am
Year 4	Monday 2 nd October 9am	Monday 29 th January 9am	Tuesday 7 th May 9am (due to bank holiday Monday)
Year 5	Monday 25 th September 9am	Monday 22 nd January 9am	Monday 30 th April 9am
Year 6	Monday 18 th September 9am	Monday 15 th January 9am	Tuesday 12 th March 9am