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## Points to Remember for w/b 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### DIARY DATES

Feedback last year from parents and carers was that you appreciated as much notice as possible of school events. Therefore, please find below all of the dates that are currently in diaries for the Autumn Term...

#### September

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** – European Day of Languages  
Macmillan Coffee Event after Celebration Assembly

#### October

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>, 10-2pm** – Open Day  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Family & Individual Photos  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY, School closed  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Grammar workshops for parents  
(Times tbc)  
**Monday & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Evenings  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for half-term holidays

#### November

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 to Min-Y-Don

#### December

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:15pm** – FOWS meeting to arrange Christmas Party  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm & 6:30pm** – Christmas Performance  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Jumper Day for Charity (charity yet to be decided by pupils)  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Break up for Christmas Holidays, 6-7:30pm FOWS Christmas Party in the Village Hall

*Please note that these dates can change due to unforeseen*

### Roald Dahl Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting Roald Dahl Day – the children all looked fabulous! It was a fantastic day, with lots of incredible writing inspired by Dahl. The children also took part in lots of other activities from chocolate tasting to creating dream jars: splendiferous!

### Dojos

Thanks to all those families who have signed up online to track the Dojo points. The children are really engaged with the new system!

Please can we request that parents/carers don't use the messaging service within this system to contact teachers. Instead, please continue to speak on the playground, come in to school or email if you have any questions or queries.

Many thanks.



### Open Day

We will be hosting an Open day on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10am until 2pm

The aim of the day is to open up our beautiful school to prospective new families and share information about what we can provide for their children.

If you know of anyone with a 3 or 4 year old who is currently considering their options for schools in 2017, please do share this information with them.  
Many thanks

### Training

We are pleased to welcome Miss Ashley, who is training to be a teacher, to our Reception and Year 1 class. Miss Ashley will be completing her final placement before qualifying and brings with her a wealth of experience from her background as a nursery manager.

### Twitter

We are now actively tweeting our news and celebrations so sign up for Twitter and follow us:  
**@WhitleySchool**

