

# Term Times

## Spring Term 2018

School Closes on Thurs 29th March

Easter Break

Fri 30th March – Fri 13th April

## Summer Term 2018

School Opens on Mon 16th April

Bank Holiday Mon 7th May

School closed for training

On Fri 25th May

Half Term Break

Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

School Opens on Mon 4th June

School Closes on Fri 20th July

## Autumn Term 2018

School closed for training  
on Mon 3rd Sept

School Opens on Tues 4th Sept

Half Term Break

Mon 29th Oct – Fri 2nd Nov

School Opens on Mon 5th Nov

School Closes on Fri 21st Dec

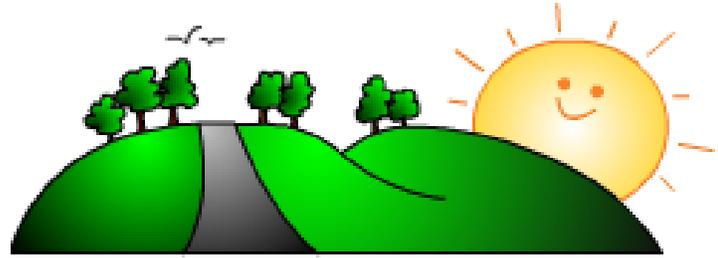
Christmas Break

Mon 24th Dec – Fri 4th Jan

Please note that the school is not used as a Polling Station and therefore remains open as usual on Voting Days

Holidays should not be taken during term time. Parents can now be fined by the Local Authority £60 per parent, per child for unauthorised holidays. If this fee is not paid within 21 days, it rises to £120 per parent, per child.

The national expectation for school attendance is 95% which means not more than 10 days out of school each academic year



*Pride in all we do*

**Eaton Valley  
Primary School**

**Newsletter**

**April 2018**

*“Phonics is taught well and the proportion of pupils who achieve the phonics screening check was just above the national average in 2017”*

*Ofsted Nov 2017*



I am very proud to be able to tell you that Eaton Valley Primary School has been asked to take part in the 2018 Parliamentary Review.

This is a publication which aims to raise standards through showcasing best practice to the UK's leading officials.

The organisations featured in the publication have been selected to showcase excellence in their arena, acting as examples to other schools.

This is obviously a major achievement which comes from parents, children, governors and staff all working hard together to make our school as successful as it is.

We all work very hard to do the very best for our children, we don't get it right every minute of every day but that is always the aim.

Being asked to participate in the Review is validation of the journey that the school has been on over recent years and the excellent position we find ourselves in now.

I for one am very proud to have my name associated with Eaton Valley and hope that you are too!

*Mrs S Ramsay*



Following a parental election  
**Mrs Anita Randhawa**  
(parent of Reet in Reception and Neev in Nursery)  
has been elected as our new Parent Governor for the school.

Road works are due to begin on 23.4.18 relating to essential gas works on Hallam Street (by the hospital).

This will inevitably cause delays in the area.

The disruption is planned to run for 35 weeks.

An alternative route is impossible if trying to access Dagger Lane, and the school, by car. Can I urge all parents who drive to school to consider allowing extra time to get to school both in the mornings and in the afternoons. Alternatively perhaps trying to park away from the school site and walking the final 5 minutes.



#### Dates for your diary

27th April	Nursery to All Saints Church
4th May	Nursery workshop for parents
7th May	School closed for May Day
10th May	Y5 Puberty talk from School Nurses
14th May	Y6 SATs week begins
18th May	SPARKS speaker for Y4
23rd May	Reception Stay and Play 'Bugs Ball'
25th May	School closed for staff training
5th June	Y3 to Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum
6th June	Yr 6 Healthy Relationships talk from School Nurse
13th June	Parent Forum (2pm)
20th June	New Reception parents' meeting
21st June	Reception to West Midlands Safari Park
26th June	Y4 to Wroxeter
27th June	Y2 to visit Sandwell Valley
28th June	Y1 to Aston Hall
29th June	'Mayan' presentation to Y5
5th July	Y5 to Sandwell Valley
6th July	Reports to parents
9th July	Transition morning for Nursery to Y5 children
18th July	Y6 Day in Sandwell Valley
20th July	School closes for the Summer