

# Exeter news



Goodbye and good luck to all of our year 6 children. We shall miss you all. Good luck to all our staff leaving for pastures new, Mr Peter Smith, Miss Tess Murdoch, Mrs Samantha Wildman, Mrs Sandra Hunter, Miss Chloe Jamieson, Miss Kim Eisenhart, Mrs Stacey Inglis, Mrs Lauren Wiseman, Miss Tracey Linden, Ms Suzanne James and Mr Tom Williams. Thank you for all your hard work this year—you will be amazing in your new ventures.

## Lateness at the start and end of the day

We appreciate that many parents try hard to ensure that children are dropped off on time and collected promptly at the end of the day. Children who arrive late in the morning have their own learning disturbed and also disturb the learning of others. At the other end of the day, it is also incredibly disruptive to staff who run after school clubs, mark books, attend meetings or prepare for the following day when children are collected late. Please can all children be collected at the correct time. A charge may be incurred for future late collections. Thank you.

We would like to wish all our families a happy and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on September 6th.

## School Attendance!

As a whole school we have much lower than average attendance. Our final attendance figure sits at 93.3%. Our target is 96%. For us to become **a good** school we need to improve our attendance. One way we will do this is by not authorising term time holiday. Please be aware that any holidays taken in term time may lead to a fine issued by the Local Authority. Thank you

Please look out for our new class names in September. We have used names from famous inspirational British people!

## School Uniform

It is extremely important your child comes to school in the correct uniform. This uniform represents our school and gives children a sense of pride and belonging while they wear it. We will be participating in more sporting events next year and we need to be clearly identified when we win! The school will remain open throughout the summer holidays, apart from weeks commencing August 6th and August 13th. Please ensure your child wears our school logo cardigan or jumper, grey trousers or skirt, white or red polo shirt, black flat shoes and our red logo PE t shirt with black or blue shorts. Thank you for your continued support.

## Exeter – A Learning Community—School Creed

The children have written the following creed which the school are adopting,

*Yesterday has passed. Tomorrow will come. Today... is our beginning.*

*We are not defined by our wealth, we have nothing to fear because our integrity allows us to make the right choices that affect positively on those around us.*

*We only look down on people when helping them up. We are one set of eyes, one set of ears and a single heart that beats as one.*

*We are responsible for our actions and respect each other's unique qualities, regardless of gender, race or background.*

*We are team Exeter and we work hard to overcome our challenges and achieve our goals – making memories and dreams come true.*

*Together, we believe! We will achieve!*

## Our School Values....

Integrity

Creativity

Aspiration

Respect and Responsibility

Empathy





Academic Year 2018 – 2019

**2018**

Term 1	Training Day	Tuesday 4 September
	Training Day	Wednesday 5 September
	Re-open	Thursday 6 September
	Closes	Friday 19 October

Term 2	Re-open	Monday 29 October
	Closes	Wednesday 19 December

**2019**

Term 3	Training Day	Thursday 3 January
	Re-open	Friday 4 January
	Closes	Friday 15 February

Term 4	Re-open	Monday 25 February
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Easter	Closes	Friday 5 April
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Term 5	Training Day	Tuesday 23 April
	Re-open	Wednesday 24 April

May Bank	Closes	Friday 3 May
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Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 7 May
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Spring Bank	Closes	Friday 24 May
Holiday		

Term 6	Re-open	Monday 3 June
	Closes	Tuesday 23 July
	Training Day	Wednesday 24 July

**Important Dates Autumn Term**

**Training Day**  
**Tuesday 4th September 2018**

**Training Day**  
**Wednesday 5th September 2018**

**School open to children**  
**Thursday 6th September 2018**

**Y5/6 Residential**  
**Monday 1st October until**  
**Wednesday 3rd October 2018**

**Parents Evening**  
**9th October and 11th October**  
**2018**

**School photo day**  
**Thursday 11th October 2018**

