



### Key Dates

- **Y1 Trip Eureka**  
21.9.18
- **KS2 Internet Legends**  
Assembly  
28.9.18
- **Y4 Dane Law – Romans**  
16.10.18

### Term Dates

#### 2018-2019

- **School Closes 26.10.18**
- **School Opens Autumn 2**  
5.11.18
- **School Closes 21.12.18**
- **School Opens Spring 1**  
7.1.19
- **School Closes 15.2.18**
- **School Opens Spring 2**  
25.2.18
- **School Closes 5.4.18**
- **School Opens Summer 1**  
23.4.18
- **School Closes 24.05.18**
- **School Opens Summer 2**  
3.6.17
- **School Closes 19.7.18**

### Welcome

Welcome back to the Academic Year 2018 – 2019. We hope that everyone had a lovely summer filled with wonderful memories. It has been fantastic to see all the children back in school looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. The new Reception children have also made a positive start and we would like to welcome our new families to our school community. An important reminder that good attendance at school is crucial to your child's social, emotional and academic success and this year is the beginning of the Trust Club 100 attendance initiative.

### School Council Visit to Parliament

On Wednesday this week, our School Council had an exciting day visiting the Houses of Parliament in London. They had a very busy schedule but also managed to visit Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and Downing Street. Once arriving at Parliament, the children were given a tour of the building and even got to sit and watch current topics being debated, in the House of Commons and House of Lords. After their tour, they attended a workshop which was all about 'Campaigning' to ensure their voice will be heard in the future and they also learnt lots about how the UK is governed. It really was a special day and one that I'm sure the School Council won't forget in a hurry.



### SMSC Certificate

We are delighted to inform you that the Citizenship Foundation has awarded our school with the Gold SMSC Quality Mark. We are extremely proud, as this is the highest accreditation that a school can achieve in this award scheme. Some of the strengths taken from the report are:

- SMSC is at the heart of everything our school does and there i
- As a school we ensure pupils have lots of opportunities to experience feelings of inspiration through visiting speakers, such as astronaut Bruce McCandless, and exciting visits to the National Space Centre, Eureka, Hull & East Riding Museum, the Houses of Parliament and the Y6 residential visit to Robinwood.



Pupil's social development in our school, is greatly enhanced by our bespoke social skills curriculum skills and the opportunities to develop team work and leadership skills they are afforded by applying for jobs such as Environment Monitor, Lunchtime Hall Helper, Play Leader or Library Monitors as well as training to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors through the Diana Award.

### Social Skill Assembly: Rules and our School Values

This week our Social Skills theme has been all about rules and our school values.

We have been learning about why we have rules and understanding that our actions have consequences. The children then imagined what our world would be like if we didn't have any rules and were given the opportunity to voice their opinions about what rules they would change if this was possible.



Within the Northern Ambition Academies Trust, we expect that our students:

- Attend school on time, every day, ready to learn;
- Wear their uniform with pride;
- Put 100% effort into all aspects of their learning;
- Learn to be brave and resilient;
- Develop effective communication skills, to equip them for life;
- Show respect at all times;
- Are responsible members of their school, local community and wider world;
- Are ambitious and believe they can!

### Labelling children's belongings

Just a polite reminder, please can you ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name. At the end of each break and lunchtime, there are items that are unable to be returned to their owners as we can't identify who they belong to. We have a range of unnamed items that we can't return to the rightful owner.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018/2019

August							September							October							November						
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April							May							June							July						
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- = Bank Holidays
- = School Holidays
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Local Election Day (schools will need the authorisation of the Returning Officer if they are to be used as a Polling Station and wish to remain open on this day. Otherwise schools used as a polling station should be closed for INSET). Schools not used for election purposes may arrange alternative closures for INSET. Individual schools may decide the dates of the remaining 3 INSET dates.

Number of pupil days:	195
Less INSET days to be fixed:	5
Total number of pupil days:	190

### School Inset Days for 2018-2019

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- Date to be confirmed as it will be Polling Day
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019