



By Constance Tighe

JOHN CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Academic Year
2019 – 2020**

**Diary and Notes
For your information**

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Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Simmons

Chair of Governors: Mrs Annabel Tighe

STAFF MEMBER LIST September 2019

Headteacher	Mrs R Simmons
Head of School	Mrs S Nicolson
Class Teachers	
Buttercross (Rec & Year 1)	Mrs H Bacon
Woodgate (Years 1 & 2)	Mrs M Keymer and Miss A Schofield
Broadwheel (Years 3 & 4)	Mrs S Myatt
Swaddywell (Years 4 & 5)	Miss C Johnson
Torpel (Years 6)	Mrs S Nicolson
SENCO	Mrs S Myatt
SUPPORT STAFF	
Teaching Assistants	Mrs A Cook Mrs B Dorcheh Mrs K Luff Mrs A Martin Mrs P Morris
Bursar	Mrs S Pearman
Administrator	Mrs R Capano
Site Officer	Mrs J Shonfeld
Cleaners	Mrs K Luff
Caterer	Mrs J Sallis
Midday Co-ordinator	Mrs R Sowinski
Midday Supervisors	Miss J Cole Mrs K Luff Mrs V Rhodes Mrs J Shonfeld

MAY

Friday 8 May Day - School Closed

11-15 Year 6 SATs Week

25-29 Half Term

JUNE

1 School begins 8:55am

8-12 Year 1 Phonics Screening

10 Sports Day - Races am, Family Picnic Lunch, Clock Sports pm.

15-19 Year 4 Times Table Check

22-24 Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

26 New Intake Meeting 2:40pm

JULY

1 Primary Transfer Day (Year 6 - AMVC)

John Clare Transition Day - Children to spend time in their new classes

Transition Meeting for Parents 3:45pm onwards, depending on your child's Key Stage (time to be confirmed)

4 Summer Fayre

7 AMVC Music Evening 6:00-8:30pm (times to be confirmed)

9 Reports to Parents

10 Midsummer Cushions 1:30pm at St Botolph's Church

16 Leavers' Assembly 9:15- 9:45am Year 6 Families only
9:45-10:00am Refreshments
10:15-11:45am Whole School

17 Last day of Summer Term

Autumn Term 2020

SEPTEMBER

3/4 Staff Training Days

7 Autumn Term begins 8:55am

DIARY DATES 2019

JANUARY

- 6 Staff Training Day
- 7 Spring Term begins 8:55am
- TBC Y1 Phonics Screening Workshop

FEBRUARY

- 7 Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents 3:30pm
- 17-21 Half Term
- 24 School begins 8:55am
- 25 Pancake Day Races 2:45pm

MARCH

- 5 World Book Day
- 9-13 Sports Relief
- 19 Class/Group Photographs (morning)
- 26 Parents' Evening 4:00-7:00pm
- 27 Parents' Evening 2:40-5:30pm

APRIL

- 2 Technology Day
- 3 Last Day of Term
- 20 Staff Training Day
- 21 Summer Term begins 8.55am

GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Chair of Governors: Mrs A Tighe
Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs A Ayres

Governors: Mr R Bennett
Mr A Bradley
Mrs L Bunn
Mr P Gyani
Mr J Hinch
Mrs S Nicolson
Mrs R Simmons
Mrs C Spooner
Mrs A Taylor
Mrs A Tighe
Mrs R Shackell
Mrs A Walls

Staff Governor: Mrs B Dorcheh

Associate Member: Mrs S Pearman

Clerk to Governors: Mrs J Harris

If any parents have an issue they would like to bring to the attention of the Governing Body, please contact the Clerk via the school office.

Academic Year 2019- 2020

Autumn 2019 Opens Wednesday 4 September
Half Term 21 - 25 October
Closes Friday 20 December

Spring 2020 Opens Tuesday 7 January
Half Term 17 - 21 February
Closes Friday 3 April

Summer 2020 Opens Tuesday 21 April
May Day Friday 8 May
Half Term 25 May - 30 May
Closes Friday 20 July

DIARY DATES 2019

SEPTEMBER

- 2/3 Staff Training Days
- 4 Autumn term begins 8:55am
- 9/11 Reception children to start - half days
- 4-13 Big Arts Week
- 12 Family Assembly 9:05am, most Thursdays thereafter
(all parents/carers welcome)
- 18 KS1 The Power of Reading at Home Workshop 3:40-4:15pm
- 19 Harvest Festival Assembly at St Botolph's Church 9:30am
followed by Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27 Reception Power of Pictures Workshop 1:30-2:30pm
- 28 Friends of John Clare "Ground Force Day" 10:00am-2:00pm

OCTOBER

- 10 Parents' Evening 4:00-7:00pm
- 11 Parents' Evening 2:40-5:30pm
- 17 Open Day - Prospective New Parents' Information Sessions
Tours at: 11.00am and 2.00pm

- 18 Halloween Disco - Time to be confirmed
- 21-25 Half Term
- 28 Flu Vaccinations - Years Reception to Year 6
- 28 School begins 8:55am
- 31 Individual School Photographs 1.00—3.00pm

NOVEMBER

- 15 Children in Need
- 11-15 Friendship Week "Change Starts With Us"

DECEMBER

- 6 Christmas Fayre - 'Friends' and KS2 2:30-4:00pm
- 11 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal (morning)
- 13 Christmas Play - 2:30-4:00pm
- 16 Christmas Play - 3:00-4:30pm
- 17 Christmas Play - 9:30-11:00am
- 20 Christmas Carol Service and Reception Nativity Tableau 9.30am
at St. Botolph's Church followed by Christmas songs.
- 20 Christmas Dinner and last day of Autumn Term

Family Assembly Themes for the Autumn Term

September

- 12 Big Arts Week
- 19 Harvest, followed by Macmillan Coffee Morning (cake
donations gratefully received)
- 26 Achievements

October

- 3 Class Poetry
- 10 Torpel Class Assembly
- 17 Swaddywell Class Assembly
- 31 Broadwheel Class Assembly

November

- 7 Woodgate Class Assembly
- 14 Friendship Week and School Council
- 21 Buttercross Class Assembly
- 28 Christmas Fayre Assembly

December

- 5 Achievements Assembly
- 20 Carol Service in Church 9:30am

Refreshments will be provided by The Friends of John Clare School
at class and achievement assemblies.