

# Peppard CE Primary School

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Creating a Love of Learning

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Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your very generous harvest donations which were delivered directly after the service to Springwater Church (for the CCA), CIRDIC and Abbeycrest Care Home. All items were very gratefully received.

Morning Routine. Thank you for bearing with me as we trial going straight into class every morning. A number of you have expressed a preference to go back to lining up. I have been looking at ways to begin our day earlier and this is one idea We will continue to trail this for another two weeks.

Guitar Lessons. Darren Hillier our ukulele teacher is available to teach guitar on Fridays. There are four spaces available. Please speak to Fiona if you would like to put your child's name on the list.

Minibus Drivers? Are there any parents that would consider taking the minibus test? We do have our wonderful Bill Tanner who kindly does most of our journeys but it would be great to have some more parents on board who can help us out when we need extra buses for events and school trips. Willing volunteers need to be aged over 25 with at least 3 years driving experience and a clean licence. They must also hold a D1 category on their licence (I believe this was standard until 1996) details can be found on the back of your photo card licence. If you fulfil all this criteria and would like to offer your services, please speak to Fiona.

## Diary for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School			8am Running		
AM	Greys Class to Greys Court	Peppard Class to Oxford Museum	Gym – Highmoor	Swimming	AM Year 2 to library
Midday		Spanish Club	Violin		
PM					
After school	Karate KS1 Multiskills KS2 Football	Art (full) Minecraft	Choir	Netball	Dance KS1 Football KS2 Tag Rugby

### Dates for Diaries (additions in red)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Cross Country at Chiltern Edge  
10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Langtree Open Mornings (appointment only)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 9am Coffee Morning with Nick  
Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30-1130am Open Morning  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 5pm Lantern Evening  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Deadline for Secondary Applications  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - School Photographer (individual pics + siblings)  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Mufti Day for FOPS items  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Lunch

Thames Valley Gym - Wednesdays – Highmoor  
Swimming – Thursdays - Springwood

### Term Dates 2017/18 (on website)

**Term 1:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Half term 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct  
INSET days: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept and 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**Term 2:** 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 18 – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 18  
Half term 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
INSET Day: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Term 3:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> July 18  
Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June  
INSET days: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June