Dear parents and guardians,

Please find attached the term dates for 2015-2016. We have also added — as a response to parental requests — some key dates for the year. Although we will endeavour to keep to these dates, the school team will always make decisions in the best interests of the pupils and their learning. This might mean that things may change. If they do so, we will inform you in good time.

Please note: the pattern of our INSET days is a bit different next year. As we have some new staff starting with us in September, we have timed the days to fit in with our training and development needs. In addition to this, the Autumn half term break is slightly longer than usual. This is a county-level decision and not something we have control over.

Over the year, there will be many more events and dates to share with you, and many more opportunities for your children. Please make sure you keep up to date with school events by:

• Talking to your child about their day, and discussing up and coming school events
• Taking note of the ‘dates for your diary’ section of the newsletter
• Signing up for our electronic newsletter via email (contact Mrs Brown)
• Looking at letters and information on our school website
• ‘liking’ our Facebook page
• Encouraging your child to put any letters in their bag, and share them with you at home — make a habit of checking their bags each day, especially if they have just started school.
• Popping in to the office for spare copies of any letters if your child has been off sick, or they have lost them
• Calling the school office with any questions
• Asking for help from other parents in the class, or from your child’s class teacher or TA

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pearce
Head Teacher
Please note: the school reserves the right to change these dates. We will try to avoid this and will always endeavor to give you as much notice as possible if this happens.