



Griffithstown Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Griffithstown

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Calendar Dates 2017 - 2018

Autumn 2017

- 4th September INSET Closure Day
- 7th September FOGS (Friends of Griffithstown School) AGM @ 3.30pm - all FOGS meetings are in the Head's Office
- 12th September Meet the Teachers in Year 2 (Mrs Hall and Mrs Crane-Brown) @ 3.20pm - all adult family members are welcome. If you would like to meet Miss Thomas, she will be in the classroom for informal meetings from 3.20pm on 14.9.17.
- 12th September Meet the Teachers in Year 6 (Miss Kembrey and Mr Blackmore) @ 3.30pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 12th September Meet the Teachers in Year 5 (Mrs Witherall and Mr Pembrey) @ 3.30pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 14th September FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 14th September Mr Pembrey's Class start swimming (8th February: Mrs Witherall)
 - We need £36 per child for the cost of the bus over the 18 week course
- 14th September Meet the Teachers in Reception and Rec/Y1 (Mrs Linton and Mrs Hawksworth) @ 3.20pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 14th September Meet the Teachers in Year 1 (Mrs Taylor and Ms McGhee) @ 3.20pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 14th September Meet the Teachers in Year 3/4 (Miss Coughlin and Miss Phillips) @ 3.30pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 14th September Meet the Teachers in Year 4 (Mrs Pugh, Mrs Cox) @ 3.30pm - all adult family members are welcome
- 22nd September Jeans for Genes Non Uniform Day (£1.00 donation)
- 25th September Hilston Park Outreach - the Hilston Park team are spending the day in school with Y3 (total cost of £7.50 per child)
- 26th September Dementia Training for Year 3 and Year 4
- 27th September Dementia Training for Year 5 and Year 6
- 28th September 'Nessy' Presentation @ 3.45pm, to invited families, with Mrs Cleere
- 29th September INSET Closure Day (3 additional INSET dates to be decided)
- 5th October FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 6th October Special Assembly with invited guests for Dementia Friendly Accreditation, celebrating our work from 2016/17 and future initiatives
- 12th October Flu Immunisation for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
- 16th October Book Fair Week
- 17th October Parent/Teacher Consultations @ 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 18th October Parent/Teacher Consultations @ 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 23rd October FOGS Halloween Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00



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- 24th October FOGS Halloween Disco for Y5 and Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 25th October FOGS Halloween Disco for Y3 and Y4 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 25th October - please begin to bring Harvest donations. These will be donated to Eastern Valley Foodbank
- 26th October Class Assembly (4PC - Mrs Pugh and Mrs Cox) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 26th October @ 2.00pm - Eastern Valley Food Bank collecting food donations
- 25th - 27th October Y5 at Hilston Park (2 nights) The total cost is £163 per child.
- 7th November Individual and Sibling Photographs
- 8th November Individual and Sibling Photographs
- 9th November FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 9th November Class Assembly (5KW - Mrs Witherall) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 10th November FOGS Christmas Shopping Evening @ 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- 13 - 17th November Anti Bullying Week 'All Different, All Equal'
- 16th November Class Assembly (5IP - Mr Pembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 17th November Children in Need Non Uniform Day (£1.00 donation)
- 23rd November Class Assembly (3/4RC - Miss Coughlin) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 24th November Non Uniform Day - FOGS need donations of bric-a-brac, tins and toiletries
- 30th November Class Assembly (3/4RP - Miss Phillips) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 1st December Non Uniform Day - FOGS need donations of cakes and biscuits
- 4th December Christmas Fete @ 3.30pm
- 5th December Reception Christmas Concert for Mrs Linton parents @ 2.00pm
- 6th December Rec/Y1 Christmas Concert for Mrs Hawksworth parents @ 2.00pm
- 6th December Christmas Carol Concert for Nursery parents @ 10.00am
- 7th December FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 7th December Class Assembly (6CK - Miss Kembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 7th December Christmas Dinner Day
- 11th December Year 1 Christmas Concert for Ms McGhee's parents @ 2.00pm
- 12th December Year 2 Christmas Carol Concert for Mrs Hall/Mrs Crane-Brown and Miss Thomas' parents @ 10.00am
- 13th December Year 1 Christmas Concert for Mrs Taylor's parents @ 2.00pm
- 14th December FOGS Secret Room
- 14th December Class Assembly (6JB - Mr Blackmore) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 15th December FOGS Secret Room
- 15th December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (£1.00 donation)
- 18th December FOGS Christmas Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 19th December FOGS Christmas Disco for Y5 and Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 20th December FOGS Christmas Disco for Y3 and Y4 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00



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Spring 2018

- 11th January FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 25th January Class Assembly (6JB - Mr Blackmore) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 1st February Class Assembly (6CK - Miss Kembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 6th February Safer Internet Day
- 8th February Mrs Witherall's Class start swimming
 - We need £36 per child for the cost of the bus over the 18 week course
- 8th February Class Assembly (5IP - Mr Pembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 12th February FOGS 'Red and Blue' Disco for Y3 and Y4 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 13th February FOGS 'Red and Blue' Disco for Y5 and Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 14th February FOGS 'Red and Blue' Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 15th February Class Assembly (5KW - Mrs Witherall) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 1st March St David's Day Celebration for pupils - please wear Welsh themed costumes
- 1st March FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 2nd March World Book Day - please wear a book 'character' themed costume
- 6th March Nursery Singathon @ 10.00am
- 6th March Year 4 are spending the day at Hilston Park (non residential). The cost is at least £30 per child - we still need to include the cost of the bus.
- 8th March Class Assembly (4PC - Mrs Pugh and Mrs Cox) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 8th March Mothers' Day Secret Room
- 9th March Mothers' Day Secret Room
- 15th March Class Assembly (3/4RC - Miss Coughlin) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 19th March FOGS Easter Disco for Y3 and Y4 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 20th March FOGS Easter Disco for Y5 and Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 21st March FOGS Easter Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 22nd March Class Assembly (3/4RP - Miss Phillips) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 26th March Book Fair Week
- 27th March Parent/Teacher Consultations @ 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 28th March Parent/Teacher Consultations @ 3.30pm - 6.30pm



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Summer 2018

- 16th - 20th April Cultural Diversity to celebrate the Commonwealth Games
- 19th April FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 1st May Safe Cycling for Y6 - every Tuesday @ 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- 2nd - 9th May National Test Week
- 3rd May FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 3rd May Class Assembly (6CK - Miss Kembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 7th May Holiday May Day
- 10th May Class Assembly (6JB - Mr Blackmore) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 17th May Class Assembly (5KW - Mrs Witherall) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 21st May FOGS 'Cool for Summer' Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 22nd May FOGS 'Cool for Summer' Disco for Y5 and Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 23rd May FOGS 'Cool for Summer' Disco for Y3 and Y4 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 24th May Class Assembly (5IP - Mr Pembrey) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 5th June Class/Team Photographs
- 6th June Class/Team Photographs
- 7th June FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 7th June New Parents Meeting (new Nursery/Reception pupils) @6.00
- 11th - 14th June (3 nights) Year 6 residential at Hilston Park. The cost is at least £218 per child - we still need to include the cost of the bus.
- 11th - 15th June My Money Week (Entrepreneurial skills)
- 19th June **Sports Day** (AM: Infants, PM Juniors)
- 21st June Class Assembly (4PC - Mrs Pugh and Mrs Cox) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 22nd June Non Uniform Day - FOGS need donations of bric-a-brac, tins and toiletries
- 26th June Reserve Sports Day
- 28th June Class Assembly (3/4RC - Miss Coughlin) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 29th June Non Uniform Day - FOGS need donations of cakes and biscuits
- 30th June Summer Fete
- 2nd July Year 2 Concert @ 2.00pm
- 3rd July Year 2 Concert @ 6.00pm
- 4th July Moving Up Day
- 5th July Class Assembly (3/4RP - Miss Phillips) @ 9.10am - 9.30am
- 5th July FOGS Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 10th July Year 6 Concert @ 2.00pm
- 11th July Year 6 Concert @ 6.00pm
- 16th July FOGS Hawaiian Disco for Rec - Y2 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00
- 17th July FOGS Hawaiian Disco for Y3 - Y6 (4.15pm - 5.30pm) @ £3.00



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- 17th July Nursery Graduation @ 10.00am
- 18th July Year 6 Leavers' Party @ 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- 20th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @10.00am