



# Autumn Term Calendar Early Years 2011-2012

SEPTEMBER 2011		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KG Open Days	Parents and children are invited to attend between 1000 and 1100hrs to get better acquainted with the school and meet some members of staff. Please note that it is not obligatory to attend both sessions, and pupils who are likely to settle smoothly need not attend at all. This is designed mainly to ease the transition for newcomers, who are all welcome to attend.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting parents of new pupils	Meeting for parents of International pupils at 0900-0930hrs. Meeting for all new entrants (including parents of International pupils) – 0930-1000hrs
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	J2 – J5 pupils
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day  Meet the teacher	Junior 1 parents will be invited to visit the teacher and class by appointment. More details to follow. J1 meeting is at 1700hrs J2 meeting is at 1800hrs
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for New Entrants	Parents of new pupils are invited to attend a meeting at 1730hrs regarding the general running of the school. This meeting is open for all parents of pupils in Reception, Kindergarten 1 and any newcomers in Kindergarten 2.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	J1 pupils attend school	J1 pupils attend school between 0815hrs and 1315hrs. Pupils using school transport may remain at school and attend extra hour at no extra cost.

OCTOBER 2011		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Familiarisation Morning	Parents and their children are invited to visit their classroom at the designated times below. Please bring your children in full uniform, with a packed lunch and water. Reception: 1030 – 1200hrs KG1 and KG2 (Surnames A-G): 0900 – 1030hrs KG1 and KG2 (Surnames H-Z): 1100 – 1230hrs J1 pupils finish school at 1415hrs
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day for Reception, KG1 and KG2 pupils with surnames A-G  Extra hour commences	Only pupils whose surnames start with A-G are to attend school.  Extra hour service available for Reception/KG1/KG2 pupils.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day for Reception, KG1 and KG2 pupils with surnames H-Z	Only pupils whose surnames start with H-Z are to attend school.

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<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Mass for J2-J5 pupils.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	All pupils in Reception, KG1 and KG2 – normal school hours	All pupils in Reception, KG1 and KG2 to attend school between 0900 – 1245hrs
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten afternoon programme starts	Extended Learning Programme (1300-1515) for KG1 & KG2 commences.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Evacuation Drill	A drill will take place in order to practise safe exit from the school in case of an emergency.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Dress-up Day	Pupils are to come to school dressed up in a Halloween costume.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY for staff	NO SCHOOL
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	FOUNDATION DAY	NO SCHOOL

<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MID-TERM HOLIDAYS	NO SCHOOL
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	Mass for J2-J5 pupils.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos	More details will follow closer to the date.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Inclusion Week	Various activities held to celebrate diversity.

<b>DECEMBER 2011</b>		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KG2 Concert	More details will follow closer to the date.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Day	NO SCHOOL – Parents are invited to speak to their child's teachers. Appointments and more information will be forwarded to you closer to the date.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Mass	All J2 to J 5 pupils celebrate Mass together at San Gwann's Parish Church.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Autumn Term	Half Day – All pupils are to be picked up by 1220hrs
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Mass	Mass celebrated at 2100hrs in the school's theatre.

<b>JANUARY 2012</b>		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Spring Term.	.