Parent and Pupil Rhythm of the Year:

Important Dates and Enrichment Activities 2026-2027

Primary visits are already paid for in an annual payment.

Autumn Term

Date and Time	Event	Year Groups
Tuesday 1 September – INSET DAY		
Wednesday 2 September – INSET DAY		
Thursday 3 – Friday 5 September	Reception pupils home/school visits	EYFS
Thursday 3 September	First day of term – CLUBS START	All (excl. EYFS)
Thursday 3 September 09:00	First day for Year 7 pupils	7
Monday 7 – Friday 11 September	House event: Introduction to House leadership assemblies	All
Monday 7 September	Reptylers workshop	2
Monday 7 September	First day for Reception pupils	R
Tuesday 8 September	Refugee visitors	6
Tuesday 8 September 18:00 – 19:00	Supporting your child through GCSE evenings	10
Wednesday 9 September	Stone Age workshop in school	4
Thursday 10 September	Willow Class rearranged Beach Day	3
Friday 11 September	Time Tables Rock Stars dress up day	Primary
Friday 11 September	Elm Class rearranged Beach Day	3
Monday 14 – Friday 18 September	House Election nominations	All
Monday 14 – Friday 18 September	Pupil Ambassadors launch & elections	All
Monday 14 September 13:30 – 14:30	Open afternoon	2 & parents
Wednesday 16 September 13:30 – 14:30	Open afternoon	5 & parents
Wednesday 16 September 17:00 – 18:30	Meet the Tutors event	7 & parents
Thursday 17 September 18:00 – 19:00	Parent Ambassadors meeting	
Thursday 17 September	Whole School individual photographs	All
Friday 18 September	Planetarium visit	5
Monday 21 – Friday 25 September	House elections	All
Monday 21 – Friday 25 September	World Language Celebration week	All
Monday 21 – Friday 25 September	Pupil Ambassadors launch & elections	All
Monday 21 September	Dentist visit in school	4
Monday 21 September 13:30 – 14:30	Open afternoon	6 & parents
Tuesday 22 September	Mathsworld (invite only)	8-9
Wednesday 23 September	Futures afternoon in school	11
Wednesday 23 September 18:00	Futures/leaving CFS information evening	11 & parents
Wednesday 23 September 13:30 – 14:30	Open afternoon	4 & parents
Thursday 24 September	Red Cross – migration & empathy workshop in school	6

Thursday 24 September 13:30 – 14:30	Open afternoon	3 & parents
Thursday 24 September 16:00 – 17:00	World Language Celebration evening	All & parents
Friday 25 September	Photography workshop at Chichester Harbour	10
Friday 25 September	GCSE RS Studies Day at Chichester Cathedral	10
Monday 28 September	Photography workshop at Chichester Harbour	10
Wednesday 30 September	Geography trip to Kingsham Oval	1
Thursday 1 October	Midsummer Night's Dream at Chichester Festival Theatre	7
Monday 5 October	Makebeth Performance	5 & 6
Wednesday 7 October	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS	All
Wednesday 7 October 13:50	Secondary and Primary siblings finish early	Secondary
Wednesday 7 October 17:30 – 20:00	Open Evening	Prospective 7
Wednesday 7 October	Bookfest author visit in school	3 & 4
Thursday 8 October	Photography workshop at Chichester Harbour	10
Friday 9 October	Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day	All
Friday 9 October 17:00 – 22:00	GCSE Music – African drumming at CFT	10 & 11
Monday 12 – Friday 16 October	GCSE Dance assessment filming in lessons	11
Monday 12 October 09:00	Prospective Year 7 Open Morning	
Tuesday 13 October 09:00	Prospective Year 7 Open Morning	
Wednesday 14 October 09:00	Prospective Year 7 Open Morning	
Wednesday 14 October	Taskmaster LIVE event in school	7 & 8
Thursday 15 October 09:00	Prospective Year 7 Open Morning	
Thursday 15 October	RSE with Options Chichester	9
Friday 16 October	RSE with Options Chichester	9
Monday 19 October 16:00 – 18:00	Pupil progress consultation evening	Primary
Tuesday 20 October	Flu vaccinations in school	All
Wednesday 21 October 16:45 – 19:15	Pupil progress consultation evening	Primary
Thursday 22 October – INSET DAY 07:30 – 15:00 Indoor snow centre ski trip		
HALF TERM Friday 23 October – Friday 30 October		
Monday 2 – Friday 6 November	House Ambassadors Poppy display	
Tuesday 3 November	Winchester Science Museum trip	4
Wednesday 4 November	Bags2School collection	All
Wednesday 4 November 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Wednesday 4 November 16:00 – 19:00	Pupil progress consultation evening in school	11 & parents
Thursday 5 November 17:00	On line parent meeting for RSE content	6 parents
Thursday 5 November	Novium Toy workshop in school	1
Thursday 5 November	Portals to the Past, World War workshop in school	6
Friday 6 November	Roman Dress Up day	3
Friday 6 November	Diwali Dance workshop in school	4
Sunday 8 November	CCF Chichester City Remembrance Parade	
Monday 9 – Friday 13 November	House Ambassadors Poppy display	
Monday 9 – Friday 13 November	Anti Bullying week	
Wednesday 11 November 11:15	Remembrance Parade in the Courtyard	
Wednesday 11 November	Lindy/Charleston dance workshop in school	6
Thursday 12 November	RSHE workshops in school	6
Thursday 12 November 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Friday 13 November	Fort Nelson WW trip	6
Monday 16 – Thursday 19 November	RSHE workshops in school	6

Monday 16 November	Odd Socks Day	All
Tuesday 17 November	GCSE MFL mock oral exams	11
Wednesday 18 November	GCSE MFL mock oral exams	11
Wednesday 18 November 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Wednesday 18 November 17:00 – 20:00	Pupil progress consultation evening (virtual)	9 & parents
Friday 20 November	Fishbourne Roman Palace trip (TBC)	3
Friday 20 November	Children in Need – non-uniform day	All
Friday 20 November	Height and weight checks	6
Monday 23 – Friday 27 November	Christmas Fair Collections	All
Monday 23 – Friday 27 November	Culture of Kindness fortnight	All
Monday 23 November	GCSE Art mock exams	11
Monday 23 November	Values & Voices Trust oracy event (invite only)	6
Tuesday 24 November	GCSE Art mock exams	11
Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 November	Healthy Relationships workshops in school	9
Wednesday 25 November	GFOL Forest School experience	2
Thursday 26 November	Non uniform day	Primary
Thursday 26 November 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Friday 27 November – INSET DAY		
Monday 30 - Friday 4 December	Christmas Fair Collections	All
Monday 30 - Friday 4 December	Reverse Advent calendar	Primary
Monday 30 - Friday 4 December	SHINE media award launch	Secondary
Monday 30 - Friday 4 December	GCSE mock exams	11
Monday 30 November 14:00 – 14:45	Christmas performance	EYFS
Tuesday 1 December 14:00 – 14:45	Christmas performance	EYFS
Tuesday 1 - Wednesday 2 December	First aid sessions	8
Wednesday 2 December 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Wednesday 2 December 18:00 – 19:00	Christmas Carol Concert	All
Thursday 3 December	Class assembly	Year 4 Rowan
Friday 4 December	Day trip to Lille Christmas market	7
Friday 4 December 1630 – 1800 CHRISTMAS FAIR (REDUCED CLUBS)		
Monday 7 – Friday 11 December	GCSE mock exams	11
Tuesday 8 December 10:45	Christmas production to parents	KS1
Wednesday 9 December	Walk to post Christmas letters	EYFS
Wednesday 9 December 13:30	Christmas production to parents	KS1
Thursday 10 December 08:50 – 12:00	Primary external panto	Primary
Thursday 10 December	Christmas jumper day (Save the Children)	All
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Lunch	All
Friday 11 December END OF AUTUMN TERM – NORMAL SCHOOL FINISH		
SKI TRIP 13 – 19 DECEMBER		

Spring Term

Date and Time	Event	Year Groups
Monday 4 January	Under the Sea dance workshop	1
Wednesday 6 January 14:00 – 14:30	Parent phonics workshop	1 & parents
Wednesday 6 January 17:00 – 18:00	SATS parent meeting	6 & parents
Thursday 7 January	United Voices rehearsals	5
Thursday 7 January 09:30	Prospective Reception Admission Tour	
Friday 8 January	Novium sleep over	4
Monday 11 – Friday 15 January	Culture Days in school	Primary
Monday 11 – Friday 15 January	Housing developers talk in school TBC	5
Tuesday 12 January 18:00 – 19:00	Futures and Open event	8
Wednesday 13 January	Dare to Dream day 1	9
Wednesday 13 January	United Voices at CFT	5
Wednesday 13 January	Under the Sea workshop in school	1
Friday 15 January	Novium sleep over	4
Monday 18 January	Pagham Harbour RSPB visit	2
Tuesday 19 January	GCSE Drama trip to Mayflower Theatre – Bloody Brothers	10 - 11
Tuesday 19 January	Young Voices at the O2	All
Wednesday 20 January	Get Inspired event, Portsmouth	8
Wednesday 20 January	World Religion Day carousel	Primary
Wednesday 20 January 17:00 – 1830	Guided Choices evening	9 & parents
Thursday 21 – Friday 22 January	Forensics event in Science labs	9
Monday 25 – Friday 29 January	Bikeability level 1 & 2	6
Monday 25 – Friday 29 January	Holocaust memorial trip to New Park Cinema (TBC)	9
Tuesday 26 January	Little Cities	EYFS
Tuesday 26 January	Science live event, Brighton	10 (invite)
Tuesday 26 January	Creative Industries careers day, CFT	9-11 (invite)
Wednesday 27 January	Dance trip to see Annie, Mayflower Theatre	7 - 10
Thursday 28 January	Class Assembly	Year 1 Oak Class
Thursday 28 January 17:00 – 20:00	Pupil progress consultation (virtual)	11
Tuesday 2 February 18:00	Futures Evening	10 & parents
Thursday 4 February	Historic Dockyard Trip	3
Thursday 4 – Friday 5 February	BBC Young Reporters	6 - 9
Monday 8 – Friday 12 February	GCSE core mock exams	11
Monday 8 – Friday 12 February	GCSE PE residential trip	10
Tuesday 9 February	Safer Internet Day	All
Wednesday 10 February	UNESCO International mother language day	All
Wednesday 10 February 15:00 – 16:30	KS1 discos	KS1
Thursday 11th February	Class assembly	Year 3 Willow Class
HALF TERM Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February		
Monday 22 February	Greek dress up day	5
Tuesday 23 February	Teen booster vaccinations in school	9
Wednesday 24 February	Bags2School collection	All
Wednesday 24 February	Dare to Dream day 2	9
Wednesday 24 February 17:00 – 18:00	Parent Ambassadors meeting (virtual)	
Friday 26 February	Sibling photos in school	All

Monday 1 – Friday 5 March	World Book Week	All
Monday 1 March	Space dance workshop in school	2
Monday 1 March 17:00 – 20:00	Pupil progress consultation evening (virtual)	7
Monday 1 – Tuesday 2 March	English speaking and listening exams	10
Wednesday 3 March	Healthy relationship workshops (SIT's)	10
Thursday 4 March	Healthy relationship workshops (pornography)	10
Thursday 4 March	World Book Day, Primary dress up, Secondary full uniform	All
Friday 5 March	Movie night in classrooms	Primary
Monday 8 – Friday 12 March	Hard to Human project	10
Monday 8 – Friday 12 March	British Science Week	All
Monday 8 – Tuesday 9 March	English speaking and listening exams	10
Tuesday 9 – Wednesday 10 March 18:00	Drama production	All
Thursday 11 March	Portals to the Past workshop in school	3
Thursday 11 March 17:00 – 18:30	Science Olympics	All
Monday 15 – Friday 19 March	Mock SATS week	6
Tuesday 16 March	GCSE Dance choreography assessment day	11
Wednesday 17 March	Lordington Farm trip	1
Wednesday 17 March	Dare to Dream workplace visit to Rolls Royce (invite only)	9
Wednesday 17 March 13:30	Easter Production to parents	3
Thursday 18 March 13:30	Easter Production to parents	4
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day (pupils to wear a red accessory)	All
Monday 22 March 17:00 – 18:00	Dance showcase evening performance	11
Tuesday 23 March 17:00 – 19:15	Pupil progress consultation and 2nd hand uniform sale	Primary
Tuesday 23 March 13:30	Open afternoon and art exhibition	EYFS & parents
Tuesday 23 March	Class Assembly	Year 2 Cedar Class
Wednesday 24 March 15:45 – 17:45	Pupil progress consultation and 2nd hand uniform sale	Primary
Wednesday 24 March 17:00 – 20:00	Pupil progress consultation evening (virtual)	8
Wednesday 24 March	Dare to Dream day 3	9
Thursday 25 March - END OF SPRING TERM **Year 11 revision sessions**		

Summer Term

Date and Time	Event	Year Groups
Monday 12 April	Back to school	All
Tuesday 13 – Wednesday 14 April	GCSE Art exam	11
Wednesday 14 April	Crime & Punishment workshop	6
Thursday 15 April	Portchester Castle trip	7
Thursday 15 April	Class assembly	Year 5 Hazel class
Tuesday 20 April	GCSE French Oral exam	11
Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 April	GCSE Spanish Oral exam	11
Thursday 22 & Friday 23 April	Options RSE Sessions	10
Thursday 22 April	Class assembly	Year 3 Elm Class
Monday 26 April	Goodwood Farm Trip	EYFS Apple class
Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 April	All Rise Mock Court workshops in school	7
Thursday 29 April 17:00 – 20:00	Pupil progress consultation (virtual)	10 & parents
Thursday 29 April	Class Assembly	Year 1 Beech Class
Friday 30 April	Goodwood Farm Trip	EYFS Apple class
Monday 3 May - BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 4 May	GCSE Art mock exam	10
Tuesday 4 May	Goodwood Farm Trip	EYFS Cherry class
Wednesday 5 May 09:30 – 13:00	Nursery transition event in school	
Wednesday 5 May	Mountbatten senior athletics (invite only)	Secondary
Thursday 6 May	Class assembly	Year 4 Sycamore
Friday 7 May	Marwell Zoo Trip	3
Monday 10 – Friday 14 May	GCSE Exams begin	11
Monday 10 – Friday 14 May	SATS weeks	6
Monday 10 – Tuesday 11 May	Cobnor residential	5
Monday 17 – Friday 21 May	GCSE Exams	11
Monday 17 – Friday 21 May	Mock exams	10
Tuesday 18 May	Dance House rehearsal and performance, Worthing	7 - 10
Wednesday 19 May	Safari dress up day	1
Wednesday 19 May	Arundel Castle trip	2
Thursday 20 May	Class photos	Primary
Thursday 20 May 14:00 – 14:30	Parent phonics workshop in school	1 & parents
Thursday 20 May	Class assembly	Year 2 Chestnut
Friday 21 May 18:00 – 22:00	School at Night	3
Friday 21 May	Medieval dress up day	2
Monday 24 – Friday 28 May	GCSE Exams	11
Monday 24 – Friday 28 May	Mock exams	10
Tuesday 25 May	STEM workshop	6
Wednesday 26 May 15:00 – 16:45	Discos in school	KS2

Friday 28 May 11:30 – 12:30	Prizegiving & Leavers assembly	11 & parents
HALF TERM Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June		
Monday 7 – Friday 11 June	GCSE Exams, pupils on exam leave, non-uniform	11
Monday 7 – Friday 11 June	End of year exams	7 - 9
Monday 7 June	Paulton's Park Trip	5
Tuesday 8 June 18:00 – 19:00	Parent Ambassadors meeting	
Wednesday 9 June	Bags2School collection	All
Wednesday 9 June 18:00 – 20:00	Summer Concert in school	All
Thursday 10 June 15:45 – 17:00	STEM Challenge Event	5
Friday 11 June	Weald and Downlands Museum trip	5
Monday 14 – Friday 18 June	GCSE Exams, pupils on exam leave, non-uniform	11
Monday 14 – Friday 18 June	End of year exams	7 - 9
Wednesday 16th June 09:30	Summer production to parents	5 & 6
Wednesday 16th June 17:00	Summer production to parents	5 & 6
Thursday 17 June 15:45 – 17:00	STEM Challenge event	5
Monday 21 – Thursday 24 June	French Residential TBC	Secondary
Monday 21 – Thursday 24 June	Summer Fair Primary Raffle Hamper donations	Primary
Monday 21 June – Wednesday 23 June	Coastal fieldwork management	10
Monday 21 June – Wednesday 23 June	Residential	6
Monday 21 June – Thursday 24 June	Healthy relationship workshops	9
Tuesday 22 June	RSE workshops	9
Wednesday 23 June	Fossil hunter dress up day	1
Wednesday 23 June	Pirate dress up day	2
Thursday 24 June	Historic dockyard	2
Thursday 24 June 15:45 – 17:00	STEM challenge event	5
Thursday 24 June	Prom at Chichester Golf Club	11
Friday 25 June – INSET DAY		
Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July	Culture of Kindness fortnight	All
Monday 28 June – Friday 2 July	Summer Fair collections	All
Monday 28 June	Work experience ready workshops in school	10
Monday 28 June 09:00 – 14:25	STEAM Day, CFS and non CFS pupils	5
Monday 28 June	Non uniform day – Summer Fair fundraiser	All
Tuesday 29 June – Thursday 1 July	Work experience placement or college tasters	10
Tuesday 29 June	Transition subject event in school	6
Wednesday 30 June 17:00 – 18:00	New Reception parents information evening	
Friday 2 July	Activity in school	10
Friday 2 July	RSE workshops in school	9
Friday 2 July 1630 – 1800 SUMMER FAIR (NO PRIMARY CLUBS)		
Monday 5 July	Primary Sports Day	Primary
Monday 5 July 17:30	Art exhibition of final pieces	11
Tuesday 6 July 17:00 – 18:30	Prize Giving (invite only)	All
Wednesday 7 July	Day of work (off site)	9
Wednesday 7 July	Transition Day	6
Wednesday 7 July 13:30 – 14:00	Transition Day parent meeting	6 parents

Wednesday 7 July	Primary moving up day	Primary
Wednesday 7 July 09:30 & 11:00	New EYFS play and stay sessions	
Wednesday 7 July	Mock interviews (pupils in school for interview only)	10
Thursday 8 July	New Reception cohort Teddy Bears Picnic	
Thursday 8 July	End of Year activity day	Primary
Thursday 8 July	Celebration trips	Secondary
Friday 9 July 12:30 – 13:00	Leavers assembly	6 & parents
Friday 9 July – END OF SUMMER TERM – PUPILS HOME 1345 – 1430 **19 August: GCSE Results Day**		
Monday 12 July – INSET DAY		