



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a good half term break. The second half of the autumn term is always a busy one and as always, your continued support is very much appreciated.

The weather conditions over the past few days have caused some concern and made travel arrangements difficult. As you can appreciate, we will always monitor conditions in the local and surrounding areas for the safety of our children and families and also taking into consideration staffing levels. Any decision will always be made as early as possible, hence the text messages and Twitter updates this morning. With this in mind, could I please urge all parents **to make sure we have up to date contact numbers for text messages and follow us on social media (Twitter @ BadsleyPrimary)** for the latest updates. The new school app is also being improved further to include more information.

### Diary dates for this half term

Date	Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parents' Evenings (Bookings can be made via the online booking system – please contact reception if you experience any issues)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	'Odd Socks Day' – Anti-Bullying Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to school wearing odd socks! (see below)</li> </ul>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Children In Need Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non uniform day (£1 donation please)</li> </ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019	<b>*NEW REARRANGED DATE*</b> School Photographs – smile! Individual and siblings attending Badsley Primary

**\*Reminder about school holiday dates – please see reserve of this letter\***

### Additional INSET Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (SCHOOL CLOSED)

As you will be aware, a snap general election has been arranged for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. We have been notified by the local authority that Badsley Primary School will be used as a polling station on this date. Therefore, school will be CLOSED to all children. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Unicef - Rights Respecting Schools Award

We have achieved the bronze award from Unicef for our work on Rights Respecting Schools. Well done everyone! As part of our work about your rights we will be taking part in anti-bullying week next week (11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November) The theme for this year's anti-bullying week is 'change starts with us'. We will be taking part in assemblies, lessons and activities all about friendship, being unique and helping each other.

The anti-bullying alliance website provides further information on anti-bullying week:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2019-change-starts-us>

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** we will be taking part in odd socks day. Please wear your most colourful odd socks to celebrate our differences!

Thank you.

Mr. M Windle (*Headteacher*)

# School Term Dates – 2019/2020

	Break up	Back to School
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019  (*Inset Day Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December therefore <b>break up from school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> ).	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020  (*Inset Day Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July therefore <b>break up from school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> )	

## Bank Holidays 2020

- Good Friday – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- Easter Monday – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- May Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Additional INSET Days (CLOSED to ALL CHILDREN)

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (additional INSET day)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020