



**DEAN CLOSE**  
PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
CHELTENHAM

## Calendar – Michaelmas Term 2021

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	School Closed for Pupils. 2.00pm. DCPPS SMT Meeting.
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	School Closed for Pupils. 9.00am - 4.15pm. Staff Inset Day.
FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	School Closed for Pupils. 9.00am - 4.15pm. Staff Inset Day.
MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	School Closed for Pupils. 9.00am - 4.15pm. Staff Inset Day. <b>3.00pm – 4.00pm. New Parents' and New Children's Reception in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	8.45am. Term Starts. Crèche from 8.15am.
THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>7.00pm – 8.15pm. Parents' Curriculum Evening.</b>
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup>	All Extra-Curricular Activities begin (Music, Dance, Speech and Drama, Tennis, Art and Craft, META Club, PE Club, Gymnastics Club and GLOW Club).
TUESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	Year Two Dinosaur Detectives 'WOW' Day.
FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>8.30am – 9.30am. Parents' Coffee Morning in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
MONDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	School Council Elections Week.
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>Year One Visit (Focus on Forces) to Hatherley Park.</b>
THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>8.30am – 10.30am. Parent and Toddler Stay and Play Session for 0 - 3 year olds in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	School Councillors Announced. DCS and DCPS Exeat – Crèche until 5.00pm.
MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>	All children to return to School in Winter Uniform.
WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	8.00am start. Individual Pupil Photographs and Family Groups. (All part-time children who are not normally in School are included. Collection time 11.45am.)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	School Council Meeting.
WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Whole School 'Amazing Animals' Day. (Nursery and Kindergarten children who are not normally in School are invited to attend. Collection time 11.45am.)</b>
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>8.30am – 10.30am. Parent and Toddler Stay and Play Session for 0 - 3 year olds in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>

	<b>3.15pm - 7.00pm. Parental Consultation Evening.</b>
TUESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	am. Year Two Dinosaur Workshop.
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>1.20pm - 1.50pm. Informal Music Concert for Instrumentalists.</b>
SATURDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.00am - 11.00am. Open Morning for Prospective Pupils.</b>
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>9.30am and 2.30pm. Harvest Celebrations. Theme 'Harvest For The World'.</b>
FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	12 noon. Half Term Starts. No Crèche.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	8.45am. Term Recommences. Crèche from 8.15am.
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	Year One Visit to Warwick Castle. <b>8.30am - 10.30am. Parent and Toddler Stay and Play Session for 0 - 3 year olds in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	Class Councils this week.
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.15am - 10.00am or 10.45am - 11.30am. Early Years Open Morning.</b>
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	Kindergarten Fun Day. (All part-time Kindergarten children who are not normally in School are invited to attend. Collection time 11.45am.)
FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>8.30am - 9.30am. Parents' Coffee Morning in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
TUESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	am. Reception Visit to Dinky Street.
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	Year One Castle 'WOW' Day. <b>8.30am - 10.30am. Parent and Toddler Stay and Play Session for 0 - 3 year olds in the Pre-Prep Hall.</b>
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	School Council Meeting. DCS and DCPS Exeat - Crèche until 5.00pm.
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>1.20pm - 1.50pm. Informal Music Concert for Instrumentalists.</b>
SATURDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.00am. Year Two Rugby and Netball Matches with Cheltenham College at Cheltenham College.</b>
TUESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	9.30am. Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance. (Nursery and Kindergarten children who do not normally attend School are included. Collection time 10.45am.)
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.30am. Christmas Performance for Parents and Families.</b>
THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.30am. Christmas Performance for Parents and Families.</b>
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>9.30am. Christmas Performance for Parents and Families.</b> End of Term Progress Report goes home to Parents.
TUESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>11.00am. Christingle Service in Dean Close Chapel. (All parents and part-time Nursery and Kindergarten children are invited to attend.) Mince pies and coffee for parents in the Pre-Prep Hall after the Service.</b>
WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	12 noon. School Christmas Lunch.
THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	1.15pm. Children's Christmas Parties. (Part-time Nursery and Kindergarten children who are not normally in School are invited to attend. Collection time 3.25pm.) 3.30pm. End of Term. No Crèche.
FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00am - 12 noon. Staff Inset Day.

All dates and events are subject to change and are dependent on Government guidance at the time.