

# Term Dates for families 2023 – 2024



# Autumn term begins on Wednesday 6th September 2023

		School finishes	School returns
Autumn Half Term	2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Holidays	2023	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 2 <sup>rd</sup> January
Spring Half Term	2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Holidays	2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
		(Bank holiday – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024)	
Whitsun Holidays	2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Holidays	2024	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	

#### **INSET - STAFF TRAINING**

There are 5 in service training days during the year. School is closed to children on these days.

- 1. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 2. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- 3. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- 4. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- 5. Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

What	Who	When
Reception baseline	Reception children	In the first 6 weeks after each child enters reception
assessment		
KS2 SATs	Year 6	Week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
KS1 SATs	Year 2	May 2024
Multiplication tables	Year 4	From Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
check		
Phonics screening check	Years 1 and 2	Week beginning Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

## **EID**

- EID-UL-FITR is forecast to begin in the evening of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024. This is during the Easter holidays.
- EID-UL-ADHA is forecast to begin in the evening of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

### **ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS AND HOLIDAYS**

- All absences have to be recorded and will appear on each child's school report. All parents and carers must notify the school of the reason for their child's absence before 8.30am on the first day of absence and keep updating daily until the child returns to school.
- Where possible, dentist and medical appointments must be made outside of school hours. Parents / Carers must inform school before appointments and provide evidence.
- Holidays will not be authorised in term time. Parents and carers must arrange their own holidays to coincide with those of the school.
- If leave of absence is required for <u>exceptional circumstances</u>, a letter of application must be made to the school in advance. These will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances and supporting evidence will be required.