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5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached the term dates for the 2024/25 academic year.

As you know, we have spent a considerable amount of time researching how our school year can work 'better' for all and this is what we came up with!

As you will see, the two week half term in October and the move of the start of the Easter holidays have been designed to allow you to access more affordable holidays and this should, in turn, mean that we see far less requests for holidays in term time.

I have not added the 'yellow weeks' on the dates as these are more for us in our planning of trips/visits. As you know, I did mention about these weeks and I stand by the points I made. To achieve 97% attendance or more means that a child has 5 days or less off in a school year. Our analysis of results and progress show that attendance was the biggest factor in success. There will be incredible trip/visit opportunities in these weeks, as well as great in class opportunities, so, contrary to what some people may think, they are certainly not optional!

I hope that when you look at these dates, you can see how we are trying to meet your needs as well as ours. By moving trips/visits to the 'yellow weeks' we have decreased the impact these great experiences have on other lessons. We genuinely feel that doing this will make us all more productive!

As I said to you before, this is about trying something different and, as always, if it looks like it doesn't work then we will reflect on that. What we do know is that the current system of having a 7 or 8 week term is not conducive for effective learning and it remains unfair that hard working people are being priced out of affordable family breaks by the current school holiday dates.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in all that we do.

Yours sincerely

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# SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2024/25

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
A	B	A	B	A	A	B	A			B	A	B	A				
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	3	10	17	24		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
B	A	B			A	B	A	B		A	B		A				
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
B	A	B	A	B	B		A	B		B	A	B	A				
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26		
Tue	4	11	18	25		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	6	13	20	27	
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24		Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
B	A	B	A	B	B	A	B										
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tue	3	10	17	24		Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
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Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	31

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Insets	

Christmas Bank Holidays	25th December 2024
	26th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

As you know, we are experimenting with a change in term dates for 2024/25. Our trips/visits will now all move into what we call 'yellow weeks' and they fall in the seventh week of a half term.