

## Term Dates & School Holidays

### 2019-2020

<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>			
Staff Training	Monday & Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Closed
Back to School	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	School Open
Staff Training	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed
Half Term	Monday-Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed
Back to School	Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	School Open
Term Ends	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term

<b>Spring Term 2020</b>			
Staff Training	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Closed
Back to School	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> January	School Open
Half Term	Monday-Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School Closed
Back to School	Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Open
Term Ends	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last Day of Term

<b>Summer Term 2020</b>			
Staff Training	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed
Back to School	Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	School Open
May Bank Holiday	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed
Back to School	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	School Open
Half Term	Monday-Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed
Back to School	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Open
Term Ends	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term

The government implemented new legislation that came into effect from September 2013 which means that schools may only authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. A parent or carer does not have any right to leave of absence during term time and if your request is refused the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. This could result in legal action being taken or a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

A Penalty Notice involves a fine of £60 per child, per parent/carer (with Parental Responsibility, even living at different addresses) if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 per child, per parent/carer if paid within 28 days.