

School Term Dates – Academic Year 2023/2024

Autumn Term

August Bank Holiday	Monday 28 th August 2023
Schools Open	Tuesday morning 29 th August 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th October 2023
Schools Close	Friday evening 22 nd December 2023
Number of school days:	79

Spring Term

Schools Open	Monday morning 8 th January 2024
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February 2024
Schools Close	Friday evening 22 nd March 2024
Number of school days:	50

Summer Term

Schools Open	Monday morning 8 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Mid-Term Break	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2024
Schools Close	Tuesday evening 9 th July 2024
Number of school days:	61

Total school days: 190

Teacher Days	Wednesday 23 rd August 2023 Thursday 24 th August 2023 Friday 25 th August 2023 Plus two “twilight” sessions to cover the remaining two Training Days
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Total working days for staff: 195

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013](#). These amendments, as described below, will come into force on 1 September 2013.

Term-time holiday

The [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2006](#) currently allow headteachers to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in “special circumstances” of up to ten school days leave per year. Headteachers can also grant extended leave for more than ten school days in exceptional circumstances. Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may **not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.

Our updated Attendance Policy will reflect these amendments and therefore holidays will not be authorised from September. A copy of our updated policy to reflect the changes is available on the school website. The Policy will be part of the next Full Governing Body agenda in September.

For more information:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance/a00223868/regulations-amendments>