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## TERM DATES 2023-24

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Training Days School Closed for Pupils	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Term begins	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Year 1-6 Reception Classes - TBC
Half-term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Last day of term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023**

### SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Training Days	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Term begins	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half-term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff training days Greater London Mayor Elections School Closed for Pupils	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July & Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024 - Polling Day Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 - May Bank Holiday-
Term begins	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Half-term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Last day of term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**\*\* All year groups will finish at 1.30pm on the last day of each full term, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 28<sup>th</sup> March & 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The Autumn term for 2024 will not commence before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

From September 2013 the DfE has amended the 2006 attendance regulations removing 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. We understand that there may be exceptional circumstances which may necessitate a longer absence for an agreed period, but this is also discretionary. The Headteacher will review the child's attendance records in making this decision. If you wish to take your child away during term time, please make your request to the Headteacher by completing the appropriate form in advance so that this can be considered. Leave taken without permission will be recorded as unauthorised or may result in an Educational Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.