



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: 2019/2020 Term Dates

To assist you with planning holidays for the coming year, I enclose term dates for the school year 2019/2020 below:

- Autumn Half Term 1 : Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Autumn Half Term 2: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Spring Half Term 1: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Spring Half Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020
- Summer Half Term 1: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020
- Summer Half Term 2: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

In addition, can I remind you that the last day of this school year is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

These dates should be strictly adhered to as holidays taken during term time will not be authorised other than in exceptional circumstances per Department of Education guidance and fines, or even prosecution, can result.

It is vital your daughter attends school every day to maximise her progress and opportunities. Every child has a **target of 97% attendance** and above to ensure she achieves; equating to **no more than 5 days of absence** in a school year. Research shows that children who have 15 days of absence in a year achieve, on average, at least 1 grade lower in their GCSE or A levels compared to other children.

The school attendance team are available to support and work with you to resolve any issues you or your daughter may have regarding attendance and please be aware that there is a **FREE BREAKFAST** of cereal or bagels available every day for all children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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