

Term Dates 2023/2024

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Autumn Term 2023 Autumn 1 – 7 weeks and 1 day including 2 INSET days = 36 days Autumn 2 – 8 weeks = 40 days	School opens	School closes
	FRIDAY 1 ST SEPTEMBER – INSET DAY 1 MONDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER – INSET DAY 2	
	TUESDAY 5 TH SEPTEMBER	
		FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 30 TH OCTOBER	
		FRIDAY 22 ND DECEMBER
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	

Spring Term 2024 Spring 1 – 5 weeks including 1 INSET day = 25 days Spring 2 – 5 weeks and 4 days = 29 days	School opens	School closes
	MONDAY 8 TH JANUARY- INSET DAY 3	
	TUESDAY 9 TH JANUARY	
		FRIDAY 9 TH FEBRUARY
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 19 TH FEBRUARY	
		THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH
EASTER HOLIDAY		

Summer Term 2024 Summer 1 – 5 weeks and 4 days = 29 days Summer 2 – 7 weeks and 1 day including 2 INSET days = 36 days	School opens	School closes
	MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	
	MAY DAY – ONE DAY CLOSURE – MONDAY 6 TH MAY	
		FRIDAY 24 TH MAY
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
	MONDAY 3 RD JUNE	
	FRIDAY 21 ST JUNE – INSET DAY 4	
		FRIDAY 19 TH JULY
	MONDAY 22 ND JULY – INSET DAY 5	

Holidays and Leave of Absence

Parents must complete an 'Application for Absence from School: Holiday / Extended Leave' in advance of any planned absence – copies available from the school office. The school's 'Attendance & Punctuality Policy' states, '**No holidays in term time will be approved**' and are therefore classed as **unauthorised absences**.

The **minimum attendance** target set by the government for all children across England is **96%**. Children with attendance **below 90%** are classed as **persistent absentees**.

Poor attendance can result in a referral being made to Lancashire County Council's Pupil Attendance Support Team (PAST), which could ultimately result in legal action being taken (including penalty notices). This provision was added to our policy by the governors in July 2019.



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