

## Schedule of School Terms and Holidays 2018/19

<b>Autumn term 2018</b>	
Tuesday 4 September 2018	School opens at 8.50am School begins for some Nursery pupils at 8.40am
Friday 14 September 2018	Training Day
Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018	Half term holiday
Monday 5th November 2018	School opens
Thursday 20 December 2018	School Closes
Friday 21 December 2018	Training Day
<b>Spring term 2019</b>	
Monday 7 January 2019	Training day
Tuesday 8 January 2019	School opens
Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019	Half term holiday
Monday 25 February 2019	School opens
Friday 12 April 2019	School closes
<b>Summer term 2019</b>	
Monday 29 April 2019	School opens
Monday 6 May 2019	Bank holiday
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019	Half term holiday
Monday 3 June 2019	School opens
Friday 19 July 2019	School Closes
Monday 22 July 2019	Training Day

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Department of Education have recently informed us that SAT's dates for year 6 pupils only should take place during the week commencing Monday 13th May 2019. We would advise parents that leading up to and including these weeks refrain from booking any holidays due to the importance of SAT's preparation before and during SAT's.

Pupils are required to attend school on 190 working days in each academic year as indicated above, unless prevented from doing so by illness or other medical reasons. In order to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum, schemes of work are planned to cover all working days. Time away from school can therefore be detrimental to the children's education and parents are requested to plan holidays within the fixed holiday periods. There is increasing pressure to reduce the number of absences, particularly those for social and holiday purposes. Holiday **SHOULD** be taken in the school holiday period. Any holidays taken in term time, should have a Leave of Absence Request Form completed. These are obtained from the school office. It should be noted that the governors only authorise absence in term time in very exceptional circumstances. If you need to take your child out of school during term time, please obtain a request for Time Off form from the school office prior to your absence.