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## **TERM DATES 2020-21**

AUTUMN TERM 2020		
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3rd September 2020	
School Closed for Pupils		
Term begins	Year 1-6 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
	Reception Classes - TBC	
Half-term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	
Last day of term	Friday 18th December 2020**	

SPRING TERM 2021	
Staff training days	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
School Closed for Pupils	
Term begins	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Half-term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19th February 2021
Last day of term	Wednesday 31st March 2021**
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SUMMER TERM 2021		
Staff training days School Closed for Pupils	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July & Friday 23rd July 2021 May Bank Holiday Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	
Term begins	Monday 19th April 2021	
Half-term	Monday 31sth May - Friday 4th June 2021	
Last day of term	Wednesday 21st July 2021**	

\*\* All year groups will finish at 2.00pm on the last day of **each full term**, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 31<sup>st</sup> March & 21<sup>st</sup> July. The Autumn term for 2021 will not commence before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

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 a penalty notice being issued.