



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to apologise for the delay in publishing the term dates for the 2026–2027 academic year. I appreciate that many of you are trying to plan ahead, and I understand how frustrating this wait may have been.

Discussions around these dates have been ongoing since this time last year. Surrey County Council launched a consultation and subsequently published dates for locally maintained schools, which altered the usual pattern of term dates and introduced a two-week October half-term. Since then, there has been extensive discussion both within our Trust and with other local trusts, with the shared ambition of aligning term dates as far as possible.

There are a wide range of pros and cons surrounding the introduction of a two-week October break, which I will not go into here. However, I can confirm that after careful consideration, the Trust has now agreed that all its schools will adopt the dates set out by Surrey.

The agreed term dates are attached, and I hope this will support you in planning for the year ahead.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr William Neighbour





Term Dates

School Year Outline 2026 -2027

Autumn Term 2026

- **Start Date:** 3rd September 2026
- **Half Term: 19th October – 30th October 2026**
- **End Date:** 18th December 2026
- **INSET DAYS** Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- **Christmas Holidays - 21st December – 1st January 2026**

Spring Term 2027

- **Start Date:** 4th January 2027
- **Half Term: 15th - 19th February 2027**
- **End Date:** 27th March 2027
- **Spring Holidays - 26th March - 9th April 2027**

Summer Term 2027

- **Start Date:** 12th April 2027
- **Half Term: 31st May – 4th June 2027**
- **End Date:** 23rd July 2027
- **INSET DAYS** Monday 26th July, Tuesday 27th July & Wednesday 28th July 2027

