

7 February 2025

Dear Families

We are writing to inform you of the term dates for next year (2025-26). We are extending the October half term break to two weeks in line with Barnhill School.

This is an opportunity to support children's and staff's health and well-being in the long autumn term as well as giving families an opportunity to have affordable holidays not in term time.

We will trial this for this year and monitor closely attendance and attainment as well as seeking input from families before making a decision as to whether this continues in 2026.

The term dates for 2025-2026 will be:

2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September 2025
Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September to Friday 24 October 2025
Half Term: Monday 27 October to Friday 7 November 2025
Autumn 2: Monday 10 November to Friday 19 December 2025 (1.30 pm finish)

2026

Inset Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 January 2026
Spring 1: Wednesday 7 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
Half Term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026
Spring 2: Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March 2026 (1.30 pm finish)
Inset Day: Monday 13 April 2026
Summer 1: Tuesday 14 April to Friday 22 May 2026
Bank holiday: School closed on Monday 4 May
Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026
Summer 2: Monday 1 June 2026 to Friday 17 July 2026 (1.30 pm finish)

Kind regards

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