



BARNSLEY

Metropolitan Borough Council

Change of early May bank holiday 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day

The Government has changed the date of the early May bank holiday (May Day) in 2020 from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Moving a bank holiday is achieved by a Royal Proclamation under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971. This is only the second time that the early May bank holiday has been moved – the first time was in 1995 to mark the 50th anniversary of VE Day.

For further information please see the Government's website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

The Local Authority has amended the published school academic year calendar for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2019/20 to reflect the change of date the full revised pattern can be found on the webpage.