

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Primary School

Holiday List 2019 – 2020

<p><u>AUTUMN TERM 2019</u> INSET Re-open Mid-term closure INSET School closes</p>	<p>Monday 2nd September 2019 Tuesday 3rd September Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October (inclusive) Monday 28th October Friday 20th December</p>
<p><u>SPRING TERM 2020</u> INSET Re-open Mid-term closure School closes Good Friday</p>	<p>Monday 6th January, 2020 Tuesday 7th January Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February (inclusive) Friday 3rd April Friday, 10th April</p>
<p><u>SUMMER TERM 2020</u> Re-open May Day closure Mid-term closure INSET INSET School closes</p>	<p>Monday 20th April Monday 4th May Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May (inclusive) Monday 1st June Tuesday 2nd June Monday 20th July</p>
<p><u>INSET DAYS</u></p> <p>Monday 2nd September 2019 Monday 28th October 2019 Monday 6th January 2020 Monday 1st June 2020 Tuesday 2nd June 2020</p> <p><i>Please note children are not in school on INSET days</i></p>	

Holidays during Term Time

Parents are expected to support school attendance by avoiding family holidays during term time. Legislation only allows a Headteacher to authorise such leave in special or exceptional circumstances. By definition, special or exceptional trips should not occur regularly. Therefore, it is not expected that holiday leave will be requested on an annual basis.

Most children who are absent from school take a while to settle back into the routine when they return. They are often more disorganised as they have missed much valuable teaching input, they struggle with class work and many can become very frustrated and upset. They undoubtedly need much more intensive support from the teacher and assistants, who are therefore unable to carry out their normal classroom support. This is extremely disruptive and impacts on all the children in the class.

Please be aware that even a couple of day's absence from school can have a serious, detrimental effect upon your child's school life and academic progress. It may well result in him/her not achieving the expected national standards and their individual potential.