



Dear Parents and Carers

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

The consultation has now ended for the proposed change in term dates for 2019 – 2020 onwards.

The school has received 10 written responses from families, some for and some against the changes. The result of which is that 1% of parents have disagreed with the proposal. The school also had many verbal responses in agreement for the proposed changes.

Some concerns raised by families	Our response
There will be a loss of 1 week of learning time for the children	3 of our 5 INSET days will be changed to twilight sessions, where our staff will stay late after school for their training. These 3 days will become normal school days for the children. Children will now be at school for the whole day on the last day of each term (we will no longer finish at 2pm). As a result, the total amount of difference from this academic year will be circa 1.5 days. The benefit of an extended rest for the children will reduce days lost due to illness absence.
Will there be an October playscheme to help parents with childcare?	We will look into this and aim to run a playscheme during the October half term, if there is sufficient demand.

Having looked at term dates for secondary schools, the proposed change to the October half term would result in West Ewell Primary School having the same half term dates as three out of four local secondary schools.

The result of this consultation is that West Ewell Primary School can now confirm that we will adopt the proposed changes.

### 2019 – 2020 Term dates for West Ewell Primary School

Autumn Term	
Staff Inset Days	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019
First day of first half term	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
Half term	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2019 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2019
First day of second half term	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
Last day of term	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Christmas / Winter holidays	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020
Spring Term	
First day of third half term	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
Half term	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2020
First day of fourth half term	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
Last day of term	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Easter / Spring holidays	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Summer Term	
First day of fifth half term	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
First day of sixth half term	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Last day of term	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020