

## MAYNOOTH EDUCATE TOGETHER NS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

School Year Begins	School Opens on <b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>
October Mid-Term Break	School Closed: <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> inclusive.
Christmas Holidays	School will close on <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> - School will reopen on <b>Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup></b>
February Bank Holiday	<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>
February Mid-Term Break	School Closed: <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> inclusive.
St Patrick’s Day	School closed <b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Easter Holidays	School will close on <b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</b> School will reopen on <b>Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>
May Bank Holiday	School closed <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
June Bank Holiday	<b>Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
End of Year	School closes on <b>Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup></b> for the summer holidays.

*Christmas, Easter and Summer Holidays: The school will close at 11.30am for a half day.*

### **Contingency Arrangements:**

In the event of school days being lost due to unforeseen school closures, the contingency arrangements may include either or both of the following:

1. The Easter Break may be reduced by up to 3 days with the school remaining open up to and including Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March
2. The summer break may be reduced to make up for lost time.

Parents will be given timely notification if these contingency arrangements need to be implemented.

### **Please Note:**

Parents are actively discouraged from taking holidays outside the above schedule. The school is obliged, by law, to inform the National Educational Welfare Board when a pupil is absent for a total of 20 school days in one school year, or where there is concern about a pupil’s attendance. There is a direct link between school attendance and pupil progress. Your co-operation with maintaining high attendance and punctuality is greatly appreciated. We look forward to another great year together.