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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

School Year Begins	School Opens on Thursday 28th August
October Mid-Term	School Closed: Monday 27th October -
Break	Friday, 31st October inclusive.
Winter Holidays	School will close on Friday 19th December -
	School will reopen on Monday , January 5 th
February Bank Holiday	Monday, 2nd February
February Mid-Term	School Closed: Thursday 19th February –
Break	Friday, 20th February inclusive.
St. Patrick's Day	School closed Monday, 16 th March -
-	Tuesday 17 th March inclusive
Spring Holidays	School will close on Friday , 27 th March
	School will reopen on Monday, 13 th April
May Bank Holiday	School closed Monday 4th May
June Bank Holiday	School will close on Wednesday 27 th May
	and reopen on Wednesday 3 rd June
End of Year	School closes on Friday , June 26 th for the
	Summer holidays.

Winter, Spring and Summer Holidays: The school will close at 11.30am for a half day.

Please Note - There <u>will</u> be several additional closures for mandatory training throughout the school year. Once the Department of Education provide us with these dates, we will inform you as soon as possible.

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 Spring Holidays may be reduced by up to 3 days with the school remaining open up to and including Wednesday, 1st April.
- 2. The summer break may be reduced to make up for lost time.

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

Please Note:

Parents/guardians 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.