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| **School Year Begins** | School Opens on **28th August** |
| **October Mid-Term Break** | School Closed: **Monday 27th October -Friday, 31st** October inclusive |
| **Staff Training Closure** | Child Protection; **11th November – all day** |
| **Winter Holidays** | School will close on **Friday 19th December -** School will reopen on **Monday, January 5th 2026** |
| **February Bank Holiday** | **Monday, 2ndFebruary** |
| **February Mid-Term Break** | School Closed: **Thursday 19th February – Friday, 20th February** inclusive. |
| **Staff Training Closure** | Primary Curriculum Framework: No 1 - **25th February all day** |
| **St Patrick’s Day** | School closed **Monday, 16th March - Tuesday 17th March** |
| **Spring Holidays** | School will close on **Friday, 27th March**School will reopen on **Monday, 13th April** |
| **May Bank Holiday**  | School closed **Monday 4th May** |
| **Staff Training Closure** | Primary Curriculum Framework: No 2 – **19th May all day** |
| **June Bank Holiday**  | School will close on **Wednesday 27th May** and reopen on **Wednesday 3rd June** |
| **End of Year** | School closes on **Friday, June 26th** for the summer holidays. |

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026**

 *Winter, Spring 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 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.