

14th January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Consultation regarding changes to the holiday pattern and school day for the Academic Year 2016-2017 due to new school buildings

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns and thoughts on the changes to the holiday pattern and school day for 2016-2017.

I would like to clarify that the requirement to close for the 2 weeks in October 2016 was imposed by the EFA (Education Funding Agency) as there will be no services to either building during this phase. The new building cannot be completed for the start of term in September 2016 so we are required to move in at the start of the following term which is November 2016.

All comments and suggestions have been considered by the EAB (Education Advisory Board). In order to ensure that there is no loss in teaching time, the school day has been changed. Please see the information below showing the timings of the school day and the attached holiday pattern for the forthcoming academic year.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



K. Squire (Mrs)
Principal

The New School Day

8.30	Morning Registration
8.45	Lesson 1 (extended by 5 mins)
9.50	Lesson 2
10.50	Break
11.10	Lesson 3
12.10	Lunch
12.45	Lesson 4
1.45	Lesson 5
2.45	End of School

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Academy Term and Holiday Dates 2016/2017

Inset Training Day	1 st September 2016
First day of term	2 nd September 2016
School closes	14 th October 2016
Inset Training Day	31 st October 2016 (No access to buildings)
Inset Training Days	1 st & 2 nd November 2016 (unpacking and preparation)
New school opens to students	3 rd November 2016
School closes Christmas	21 st December 2016
Inset Training Day	3 rd January 2017
School open for students	4 th January 2017
School closes Half Term	17 th February 2017
School opens	27 th February 2017
School closes Easter	7 th April 2017
School opens	24 th April 2017
School closes Half Term	26 th May 2017
School opens	5 th June 2017
School closes for summer	21 st July 2017

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