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**FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARENTS WISHING TO MAKE ANY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
 THE DATES OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2016/2017 ARE GIVEN BELOW:**

SUMMER 2016	School closes at 2 pm staff training day School re-opens Years 7 & 11 Whole school returns	Friday 22nd July Monday 5 September Tuesday 6 September Wednesday 7 September
Autumn Half Term	School closes School re-opens on	Friday 21 October Monday 31 October
CHRISTMAS 2016/2017	School closes at 2 pm staff training day School re-opens on	Friday 16 December Tuesday 3 January 2017 Wednesday 4 January
Spring Half Term	School closes School re-opens on	Friday 17 February Monday 27 February
EASTER	School closes at 2 pm staff training day School re-opens	Friday 7 April Monday 24 April Tuesday 25 April
May Day holiday	School closed on	Monday 1 May
Summer Half Term	School closes School re-opens on	Friday 26 May Monday 5 June
SUMMER	School closes at 2 pm	Friday 21 July 2017

The DfE published new guidelines for schools regarding those families requesting term time holiday leave for pupils. As such we are now unable to authorise any holidays in term time and can only consider request for absence with respect to exceptional circumstances. Those circumstances are listed below:

- Service personnel returning from active deployment
- Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangement is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by paperwork from the company
- Where leave is recommended as part of a parent's or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided.
- Where a family needs time together to support each other during or after a crisis