Term Dates & Holidays

On the second page of this newsletter are the term dates for this school year and the school year 2027-2028.
Please can we kindly ask that parents / carers plan their holidays around school breaks and do not take their children out of school on holiday, during term-time.

Any requests for absence must be made in advance and an absence request form, which can be downloaded from our website or collected from reception, must be completed. Our attendance policy can be viewed on the school website, under 'Support and Pastoral' and 'Attendance.'

Where possible, please can families try and make appointments out of school hours.
We appreciate that certain appointments will take place during the school day and if this is the case, please bring or send your appointment card/letter/text to the school office for it to be noted into the diary.

New School Menu from 3rd November 2026—Reminder

Our new school winter menu will come into effect on Tuesday 3rd November 2026. The new menu can be viewed on the school website, under 'information and 'catering & school meals'. We would be grateful if you could complete the form which was sent via School Ping last Wednesday, to indicate what days your child would like a school lunch from 3rd November 2026. If your child would like a packed lunch every day or if your child's meal pattern is remaining the same, please tick the relevant box.

We need a response from every child in school by Thursday 22nd October 2026, even if your child is remaining on the same meal pattern. If you find you cannot respond via School Ping, please email or phone school to let us know your child's new meal pattern. Thank you.

Parking around School

We are aware that parking around school is very difficult; however we would ask that you are considerate of our neighbours, especially when parking on the streets closest to school. Please ensure that you are aware of any road markings which prevent you from parking your vehicle.

Please avoid double parking, blocking driveways or parking on zig-zag lines and coned areas. These restrictions are in place to protect the safety of all children, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Many pupils walk to school or cross nearby roads and clear visability is essential to keep them safe. Your cooperation helps create a safer environment for everyone in our school community.

Absence / Lateness

* Unplanned absence—please remember to inform the office by 9.am on the day
* Planned absence—please submit a request form to request the absence in advance
* Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registration is at 8.55am. Pupils arriving after this time will be recorded as late.

Medicine and Illness

* Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness / diarrhoea and be eating again.
* A medication consent form must be completed before any medication can be administered.
Forms are available from the website or the school office. Medicines must be named / labelled

Road Safety

* For the safety of all our pupils please do not drive on George Street. Please park considerately and do not block Holly Bank Road or local resident's driveways.

*We are grateful to all our parents / carers who park a distance from school and walk in.

Letters Home

- **Hudderfsield Choral 'Young Voices' recruitment flyer**

Lost property

* Please ensure all uniform items are labelled.

*Please check the lost property box in the lobby area of reception for any missing items—lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term.

Communication

* Are your contact details up to date on our system? Please inform us if not!

Emails sent to school

*As part of our commitment to well-being, there is no expectation of our staff to read or answer emails outside their normal working hours, at weekends or school holidays.

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Autumn term	Re-open Wednesday 2nd September 2026
October half term	Close Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas	Close Friday 18th December 2026 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Monday 4th January 2027
February half term	Close Thursday 11th February 2027 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Close Thursday 25th March 2027 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Monday 12th April 2027
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Close Friday 28th May 2027 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Tuesday 8th June 2027
Summer	Close Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 3.30pm

Inset days Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 23rd October 2026, Monday 2nd November 2026, Friday 12th February 2027 & Monday 7th June 2027.

Academic Year 2027 - 2028

Autumn term	Re-open Tuesday 7th September 2027
October half term	Close Friday 22nd October 2027
	Re-open Monday 1st November 2027
Christmas	Close Friday 17th December 2027
	Re-open Wednesday 5th January 2028
February half term	Close Friday 18th February 2028 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Monday 28th February 2028
Easter	Close Friday 7th April 2028
	Re-open Monday 24th April 2028
May Day	Monday 1st May 2028
Spring Bank Holiday	Close Friday 26th May 2028 at 3.30pm
	Re-open Tuesday 6th June 2028
Summer	Close Friday 21st July 2028

Inset days Monday 6th September 2027, Tuesday 4th January 2028, Monday 5th June 2028, Monday 24th July 2028 & Tuesday 25th July 2028.