



### TERM DATES

Dear Parents, please find below the confirmed term dates for this coming year:

Term	Derbyshire Dates	Our Highfields INSET Dates
Autumn 1 2021	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September for staff INSET so that pupils can return on 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Year 1 pupils will be in full time from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Reception pupils will be in for half days on the Thursday and Friday with full time starting from 6 <sup>th</sup> September. More information will follow in the Summer term. Nursery fully open for normal sessions from Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September.
Autumn 2 2021	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	School closed for INSET 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> December (one day staff training and one day to pay back for starting the term early)
Spring 1 2022	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
Spring 2 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Spencer Academies Trust INSET day to be confirmed. This is usually the first Monday back after half term, which is the 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.
Summer 1 2022	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April- Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May- school closed.
Summer 2 2022	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	School closed for INSET days on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 and Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

Schools have usually have 5 INSET days per year- one has to be the first day of the academic year, one INSET per year is a Spencer Academies Trust training day and then the other days are at the discretion of the school. Academies can have between 6-10 INSET days but next year we will only have one additional date to the other five, which will be in the Summer term- this is for curriculum development to prepare us for new year groups at Highfields. In exceptional circumstances such as this year schools may have further closure days, but hopefully this will not be necessary next year! Parents are given as much advance notice as possible of any changes to INSET days as we realise this can have an impact on childcare arrangements.

Kindest Regards,

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