



Montsaye Community Learning Partnership

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Dear Parent/Carer,

OCTOBER HALF TERM CONSULTATION

In November 2018 we sought stakeholder views regarding the possibility of changing the length of the Summer holiday and October half term. The proposal we put to you was to reduce the Summer holidays by one week through reducing days at the beginning and end and to lengthen the October half term to two weeks to compensate. The advantages of these changes would be a shorter summer holiday therefore less educational slippage for the pupils and a longer break during the longest school term of the year. This will also give families the option to go on holiday during a relatively cheaper week of the year, thereby reducing the amount of requests for term time holidays.

The results of this consultation have now been collated and analysed and we are pleased to inform you that both parents and staff were overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal. In order to ensure you have time to prepare for these changes the academic year 2019/20 will remain as previously:

Term Dates 2019/20		
Term	Open to pupils on morning of	Closed on afternoon of
Term 1 (40 days inc. 2 training days)	Wednesday 4th September 2019	Friday 25th October 2019
Term 2 (35 days inc. 1 training day)	Tuesday 5th November 2019	Friday 20th December 2019
Term 3 (31 days inc. 2 training days)	Monday 6th January 2020	Thursday 13th February 2020
Term 4 (30 days)	Monday 24th February 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020
Term 5 (24 days)	Monday 20th April 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020
Term 6 (35 days)	Monday 1st June 2020	Friday 17th July 2020

The year 2020/21 holiday dates will be:

Term Dates 2020/21		
Term	Open to pupils on morning of	Closed to pupils on afternoon of
Term 1 (36 days inc. 2 training days)	Thursday 3rd September 2020	Friday 16th October 2020
Term 2 (35 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 2nd November 2020	Friday 18th December 2020
Term 3 (30 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 4th January 2021	Thursday 11th February 2021
Term 4 (25 days)	Monday 22nd February 2020	Friday 26th March 2021
Term 5 (34 days)	Monday 12th April 2021	Friday 28th May 2021
Term 6 (35 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 7th June 2021	Friday 23rd July 2021

TRUST BOARD DIRECTORS

The Board of Trustees welcome Adrian Cummings as a new director; Adrian brings to the Trust a wide range of governance, risk and operational skills with expertise in a broad range of business environments and corporate governance. For more information, [please visit MCLP website](#).

We are currently looking for people with a legal background to join the Trust Board. Please contact Penny Rawlins at prawlins@mclp.org.uk if you would like further information.

Kind regards,

Ann Davey
CEO Montsaye Community Learning Partnership