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Harmonising school term dates for 2018/19

Term dates proposals for all maintained schools in
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Harmonising school term dates for 2018/19

Overview

Local authorities were asked to send to the Welsh Government their 2018/19 school term dates for all maintained schools within their respective areas. This is as a result of the requirements of The Education (Notification of School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014 that came into force on 15 July 2014, and includes term dates set by voluntary-aided and foundation schools as well the dates set by local authorities for all other maintained schools in their areas. Welsh Government officials have collated the term dates sent in from across Wales, and have found that term dates are not yet harmonised. As a result, Welsh Ministers wish to consider using their powers in the Education Act 2002 to harmonise term dates for the school year 2018/19. Under the 2002 Act and The Education (Consultation on School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014 the Welsh Ministers are required to consult on their proposals for harmonised term dates. This consultation document seeks your views on the proposed dates for 2018/19 and the related draft direction set out below.

How to respond

Responses to this consultation should be e-mailed/posted to the address below to arrive by **20 March 2017** at the latest.

Further information and related documents

Large print, Braille and alternative language versions of this document are available on request.

The consultation documents can be accessed from the Welsh Government's website at gov.wales/consultations
Education (Wales) Act 2014
www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2014/5/contents/enacted
The Education Act 2002
www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/32/contents
The Education (Notification of School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014
www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2014/1249/contents/made
The Education (Consultation on School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014
www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2014/1462/contents/made

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Any response you send us will be seen in full by Welsh Government staff dealing with the issues which this consultation is about. It may also be seen by other Welsh Government staff to help them plan future consultations.

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Names or addresses we blank out might still get published later, though we do not think this would happen very often. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 allow the public to ask to see information held by many public bodies, including the Welsh Government. This includes information which has not been published. However, the law also allows us to withhold information in some circumstances. If anyone asks to see information we have withheld, we will have to decide whether to release it or not. If someone has asked for their name and address not to be published, that is an important fact we would take into account. However, there might sometimes be important reasons why we would have to reveal someone's name and address, even though they have asked for them not to be published. We would get in touch with the person and ask their views before we finally decided to reveal the information.

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Ministerial foreword

Changes introduced by the Education (Wales) Act 2014 allow me to direct local authorities and the governing bodies of voluntary aided and foundation schools on what their term dates must be, if those dates are not harmonised, or if they need changing.

These changes respond to concerns about the difficulties and increased costs faced by many families in having to fund additional child care costs as a result of variations in school term dates and therefore school holidays.

These powers were used for the first time for the school year 2016/17.

Notifications of the term dates they propose to set for 2018/19 have now been received from all 22 local authorities and on behalf of the governing bodies of 86 voluntary aided and foundation schools. It is clear from notifications received that a significant amount of work has been undertaken by local authorities and schools to achieve harmonisation. 17 of the 22 local authorities achieved harmonisation of all of their term dates. Dates were harmonised across all 22 local authorities other than the spring holiday. As a consequence despite their best efforts term dates have not been harmonised and I will therefore consider using my powers under the Act once again, to achieve harmonisation for the 2018/19 school year.

This consultation sets out the term dates I propose to set for the school year 2018/19. I therefore invite and welcome views from all key stakeholders on the suggested dates put forward in this consultation and the draft direction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirsty Williams'.

Kirsty Williams AM
Cabinet Secretary for Education

Summary

The main issues

This consultation seeks your views on the term dates that Welsh Ministers propose will apply to all maintained schools in Wales for the school year 2018/19, and the related draft direction in the Annex.

Where are we now?

Welsh Government officials have now collated and analysed the dates sent in for all local authorities those voluntary aided and foundation schools across Wales on behalf of which notifications were submitted and have found that term dates are not harmonised.

Therefore, the Welsh Ministers wish to consider using their powers of direction to direct what term dates must be to ensure that term dates are harmonised across Wales for the school year 2018/19.

Harmonised term dates

Under section 32A of the Education Act 2002 (“the 2002 Act”) local authorities and the governing bodies of voluntary aided and foundation schools (“relevant governing bodies”) have the right to set term dates for their schools. They are also now under a duty to co-operate and co-ordinate with each other to ensure that those dates are the same or as similar as possible (section 32A of the 2002 Act). If, despite best efforts, term dates are not agreed then section 32B of the 2002 Act provides Welsh Ministers with the power to “step in” and direct local authorities and relevant governing bodies on what their term dates must be, so that term dates are harmonised across Wales.

Section 32A of the 2002 Act requires local authorities to inform the Welsh Ministers of the term dates set for all maintained schools (including voluntary aided and foundation schools) within their respective areas and the Welsh Ministers have a regulation-making power to provide for how and by when local authorities are to notify them of those dates.

The Education (Notification of School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (“the Notification Regulations”) place a duty on local authorities to notify the Welsh Ministers of the term dates set for all maintained schools within their areas by the final working day in August (in this case, for 2018/19 term dates, by 31 August 2016).

The proposal

Welsh Ministers are under a duty to carry out an appropriate consultation. The Education (Consultation on School Term Dates)(Wales) Regulations 2014 (“the Consultation Regulations”) - which are made under powers in the 2002 Act, set out requirements on the form and length of consultation which must be undertaken by the Welsh Ministers before they use their powers on term date setting.

Consultation questions

In relation to these term dates proposals, the Welsh Government would welcome your views on the following questions. Please use the template provided in this consultation to record your answers.

Analysis of term dates notifications received

Notifications received for schools that have their term dates set by local authorities

All 22 local authorities in Wales submitted notifications of 2018/19 term dates for the community, voluntary controlled, community special and maintained nursery schools for which they have the responsibility to set term dates (“regular schools”). As with the exercise for 2017/18 there were two distinct groups. The dates that have been set by both groupings of local authorities are contained in Annex B of the draft direction on page 17.

Local Authority Group A contains all the authorities in three of the four consortia areas, these being Central South, GwE (North Wales) and ERW (Mid and West Wales). Group B contains authorities in the Education Achievement Service (EAS) consortia in South East Wales. Group B therefore contains the authorities Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen whilst Group A contains all other authorities. These groupings are in Annex A on page 17 of the draft direction.

There is nearly complete harmonisation between both groups. The only difference being the Spring Half Term in 2019. Group A has chosen this as 25 February to 1 March, whilst Group B chose 18 February to 22 February. All other dates are exactly the same.

Notifications received for voluntary-aided and foundation schools [figures are based on notifications received midday on 1 November 2016]

As of October 2016, 86 signed notifications had been returned (from the total of 165 schools) (52%). This compares with 107 notifications received from the total 168 such schools the previous year, i.e. a decrease of 12%.

83 signed notices aligned with their respective local authorities whilst 3 Roman Catholic schools chose a different Easter holiday which involved them remaining in school during Holy Week. Of the 83 notifications 72 of these aligned with their authorities in Group A while the other 112 aligned with their authorities in Group B.

Of the 72 aligned with Group A, 40 (56%) of these were Roman Catholic Schools. Of the 11 notifications received from Group B, 10 of these (91%) were Roman Catholic Schools.

In terms of unverified term dates, there were a further 15 voluntary aided or foundation schools where term dates were provided. Usually these were unsigned, incomplete or confirmed via the local authority. If we added these to the 86 signed notifications we would have a total of 101 VA or foundation schools who have provided information on their term dates for 2018/19 i.e. 61%.

In coordinating all term dates returns, Welsh Ministers understand that the task of coordinating term dates and providing them to the Welsh Government is a harder task for some local authorities than others, depending on the number of VA/foundation schools in their authority area.

Most local authorities returned some notifications from the voluntary aided or foundation schools in their areas. Notably local authorities Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Gwynedd,

Pembrokeshire and Vale of Glamorgan sent returned signed dates for all of their VA or foundation schools.

Anglesey, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath Port Talbot, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Torfaen and Wrexham sent some signed notifications for some of their schools or provided either unsigned or incomplete notices or emails to confirm that these schools were content to align with their local authority even though they had not provided a signed notice.

There were no signed notices supplied for the VA/foundation schools in the areas of Caerphilly, Cardiff, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire or Powys.

Harmonisation of school term dates for 2018/19 between regional consortia

There was a great deal of evidence of consortia working across Wales to harmonise term dates for 2018/19. Of the four consortia of only the EAS (South East Wales) chose different dates and this was only for the Spring Half term in 2019. All other dates were the same as those in the other three consortia.

Conclusion

Encouragingly there is significantly more evidence of harmonisation achieved from this exercise than from the previous two exercises for the 2017/18 and 2016/17. There is nearly complete harmonisation of term dates across all 22 local authorities. The only difference being the Spring Half Term holiday in 2019 is different for the five local authorities in the EAS consortium area than for the other Welsh local authorities.

The Welsh Ministers considered all notifications very carefully and have decided to propose that all maintained schools in Wales adopt the term dates set by the local authorities in Group A for the following reasons:

- The majority of local authorities set term dates in Group A, - 17 compared to only 5 that set dates in Group B.
- The majority of Roman Catholic schools who sent in notifications (45 from 48 or 94%) agreed to align with their local authority which would see their school being closed during Holy Week.
- Whilst the last day of the school year (Monday 22nd July 2019) is likely to clash with the first day of the Royal Welsh Show, this end date has been agreed by all local authorities including Powys where the Show is held and all but one VA/foundation school who submitted notices. The one notice suggested an end date of 23rd July which would impact two days of the Royal Welsh Show.
- For the local authorities who chose Spring Half Term 2019 to start a week earlier, adopting these dates would only require a minor change to align with group A
- The Welsh Government appreciates the efforts of local authorities and voluntary aided and foundation schools in working together to achieve

harmonisation. To propose dates that go against a significant majority would devalue these efforts. In considering this and the other points stated above, Welsh Ministers consider it reasonable to propose the harmonised term dates which coincide with Group A as set out in section 4 below.

The term dates proposed for 2018/19 and related draft direction

In considering the points above Welsh Ministers propose the school term dates set out below for 2018/19:

<u>First day of school year</u>	Monday, 3rd September 2018
<u>Autumn half term holiday</u>	Monday, 29th October 2018 to Friday, 2nd November 2018
<u>Christmas holiday</u>	Monday, 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019
<u>Spring half term</u>	Monday, 25th February 2019 to Friday, 1st March 2019
<u>Easter holiday</u>	Monday 15th April 2019 to Friday, 26th April 2019
<u>Summer half term</u>	Monday, 27th May 2019 to Friday, 31st May 2019
<u>Final day in school</u>	Monday 22nd July 2019

These dates are reflected in the draft direction annexed, which the Welsh Ministers propose to issue, subject to consultation responses, to ensure that term dates are harmonised for all maintained schools in Wales for the school year 2018-19 is in the Annex.

Annex: Draft direction and ancillary documentation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND DIRECTION TO ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ALL SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES OF VOLUNTARY AIDED AND FOUNDATION SCHOOLS IN WALES UNDER SECTION 32B OF THE EDUCATION ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Introduction and Background

- 1) The Welsh Ministers have powers of direction under section 32B(1) of the Education Act 2002 (“the 2002 Act”).
- 2) The purpose of this document is to provide a public and transparent statement on the decision of the Welsh Ministers to issue a direction and to outline how the Welsh Ministers will determine the school term dates for all maintained schools in Wales. It is also designed to set out for citizens, members, officers and partners of local authorities and the governing bodies of voluntary aided and foundation schools (“relevant governing bodies”) the purpose and effect of the direction.
- 3) Local authorities retain the right to set term dates for community, voluntary controlled, community special and maintained nursery schools. Also, relevant governing bodies retain the right to set term dates for their schools. A local authority is under a duty to co-operate and co-ordinate with each relevant governing body in its area and every other local authority in Wales when setting term dates so that those dates are the same or as similar as can be. Similarly a relevant governing body is under a duty to co-operate and co-ordinate with every other relevant governing body in its local authority area and the local authority in whose area it is situated when setting term dates so that those dates are the same or as similar as can be.
- 4) The term “maintained school” is defined in section 32A(9) of the 2002 Act and includes a school in Wales which is a community, foundation or voluntary school (including voluntary controlled and voluntary aided schools), a community special school or a maintained nursery school. That section further defines “term dates” to mean the dates on which school terms and holidays are to begin and end.
- 5) If, despite best efforts, term dates are not agreed then section 32B(1) of the 2002 Act gives the Welsh Ministers the power to direct local authorities and relevant governing bodies on what their term dates must be.
- 6) Section 32A(5) of the 2002 Act provides that local authorities must inform the Welsh Ministers of the term dates they have determined for all maintained schools within their respective areas. Regulations made under section 32A(6) of the 2002 Act set out the detail of how that notification is to be provided. The Education (Notification of School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (“the Notification Regulations”) provide that the term dates for 2018/19 are to be provided by the final working day in August (in this case, 31st August 2016).
- 7) The Notification Regulations also provide that notifications can be completed and forwarded electronically to the Welsh Ministers. As the chair or vice chair of a relevant governing body should sign the notification for their school as well as the appropriate

local authority director of education, the Notification Regulations also provide that partial notices containing term dates for one or more schools may be used.

- 8) As a result of the harmonising of term dates exercise in 2014/15, for the very first time term dates will be harmonised in Wales for school year 2016/17. A link to the Ministerial Statement advising this is attached below.

<http://gov.wales/about/cabinet/cabinetstatements/2015/schoolterm1617/?lang=en>

- 9) The Welsh Government wrote to all local authorities on 4 July 2016 requesting that they work with other local authorities and the voluntary aided and foundation schools in their area to set term dates and to advise Welsh Ministers what their proposed term dates would be by 31 August 2016.
- 10) Analysis of notices received by the Welsh Ministers indicates that despite best efforts term dates were not the same (or as similar as can be) across Wales for the school year 2018/19. Therefore, in order to harmonise term dates for all maintained schools in Wales so that families do not face problems with finding and financing additional child care when term dates are not harmonised, Welsh Ministers proposed to use their powers of direction.

Analysis of term date notifications received as at midday on 1 November 2016

Notifications from local authorities in Wales:

- 11) All 22 local authorities in Wales submitted notifications of 2018/19 term dates for the community, voluntary controlled, community special and maintained nursery schools for which they have the responsibility to set term dates ("regular schools"). As with for the exercise for 2017/18 there were two distinct groups. The dates that have been set by both groupings of local authorities are contained in Annex B on page 18.
- 12) Local Authority Group A contains all the authorities in three of the four consortia areas, being Central South, GwE (North Wales) and ERW (Mid and West Wales). Group B contains authorities in the Education Achievement Service (EAS) consortia in South East Wales. Group B therefore contains the authorities Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen whilst Group A contains all other authorities. These groupings are in Annex A on page 17 of the draft direction.
- 13) There is nearly complete harmonisation between both groups. The only difference being the Spring Half Term in 2019. Group A has chosen this as 25 February to 1 March, whilst Group B chose 18 February to 22 February.

Notifications from relevant governing bodies:

- 14) 86 signed notifications had been returned (from the total of 165 schools) (52%). This compares with 107 notifications received from the total 168 such schools the previous year, i.e. a decrease of 11%.
- 15) 83 signed notices aligned with their respective local authorities whilst 3 Roman Catholic schools chose a different Easter holiday which involved them remaining in school during

Holy Week. Of the 83 notifications 72 of these aligned with their authorities in Group B while the other 11 aligned with their authorities in Group B.

- 16) Of the 72 aligned with Group A, 40 (56%) of these were Roman Catholic Schools. Of the 11 notifications received from Group B, 10 of these (91%) were Roman Catholic Schools.
- 17) In terms of unverified term dates, there were a further 15 voluntary aided or foundation schools where term dates were provided. Usually these were unsigned, incomplete or confirmed via the local authority. If we added these to the 86 signed notifications we would have a total of 101 VA or foundation schools who have provided information on their term dates for 2018/19 i.e. 61%.

Harmonisation between consortia

- 18) There was a great deal of evidence of consortia working across Wales to harmonise term dates for 2018/19. Of the four consortia of only the EAS (South East Wales) chose different dates and this was only for the Spring Half term in 2019. All other dates were the same as those in the other three consortia.

Conclusion

- 19) Encouragingly there is significantly more evidence of harmonisation achieved from this exercise than from the previous two exercises for the 2017/18 and 2016/17. All local authorities have harmonised all their dates with the exception of those in the EAS consortium who have all the same dates except for Spring Half term in 2019.
- 20) The Welsh Ministers considered all notifications very carefully and have decided to propose that all maintained schools in Wales adopt the term dates set by the local authorities in Group A for the following reasons:
 - The majority of local authorities set term dates in Group A, - 17 compared to only 5 that set dates in Group B.
 - The majority of Roman Catholic schools who sent in notifications (45 from 48 or 94%) agreed to align with their local authority which would see their school being closed during Holy Week.
 - Whilst the last day of the school year (Monday 22nd July 2019) is likely to clash with the first day of the Royal Welsh Show, this end date has been agreed by all local authorities including Powys where the Show is held and all but one VA/foundation school who submitted notices. The one notice suggested an end date of 23rd July which would impact two days of the Royal Welsh Show.
 - There is nearly complete harmonisation across all Welsh local authorities. Five local authorities have chosen the Spring Half Term in 2019 to start a week earlier, however by aligning with group A only a minor change to their proposed dates would need to be made.
 - The Welsh Government appreciates of the efforts of local authorities and voluntary aided and foundation schools in working together to achieve harmonisation. To

propose dates that go against a significant majority would devalue these efforts. In considering this and the other points stated above, Welsh Ministers consider it reasonable to propose the harmonised term dates which coincide with Group A as set out in section 4 below.

Consultation on proposed term dates for 2018/19 and Direction

21) Before using their powers of direction Welsh Ministers are under a duty to carry out an appropriate consultation in accordance with the Education (Consultation on School Term Dates) (Wales) Regulations 2014. Consequently a 12 week consultation on the term dates Welsh Ministers proposed to set ran from x November 2016 to 30 February 2017. The consultation asked whether the consultees agreed with our proposals for term dates for the school year 2018/19 and the proposed draft direction. The proposed dates for the school year 2018/19 on which Welsh Ministers consulted were:

<u>First day of school year</u>	Monday, 3 rd September 2018
<u>Autumn half term holiday</u>	Monday, 29 th October 2018 to Friday, 2 nd November 2018
<u>Christmas holiday</u>	Monday, 24 th December 2018 to Friday 4 th January 2019
<u>Spring half term</u>	Monday, 25 th February 2019 to Friday, 1 st March 2019
<u>Easter holiday</u>	Monday 15 th April 2019 to Friday, 26 th April 2019
<u>Summer half term</u>	Monday, 27 th May 2019 to Friday, 31 st May 2019
<u>Final day in school</u>	Monday 22 nd July 2019

Summary of consultation responses

<To follow>

Approach

22) In deciding whether and how to intervene, the Welsh Ministers have taken into account the following principles:

- a. The Welsh Ministers recognise that this direction is a serious step and have not taken the decision to issue it lightly. The Welsh Ministers are satisfied that it is reasonable to determine term dates so that they are the same for all maintained schools in Wales. The Welsh Ministers have allowed adequate time for local authorities and relevant governing bodies to agree dates between themselves. They have also undertaken an appropriate consultation of 12 weeks to seek views on the proposed dates and the direction. They are therefore satisfied that this direction is justified.
- b. Intervention should be proportionate. The term dates set out by the Welsh Ministers in the direction apply for the 2018/2019 school year. This gives

everybody affected by those dates adequate opportunity to plan accordingly. The Welsh Ministers have not set term dates in this direction for any other school years and local authorities and governing bodies will still be expected to seek to agree term dates that are the same (or as similar as possible). The term dates set by the Welsh Ministers take into account some aspects of the term dates set by each main region in Wales (North, South, Mid and West Wales). They also take into account the responses received to a 12 week consultation on the proposed dates.

Ongoing Review of the Direction

23) It is open for the Welsh Ministers to revoke or amend the direction at any time and its effectiveness will be reviewed by the Welsh Ministers from time to time.

Enforcement of the Direction

24) The effect of the direction is to oblige local authorities and relevant governing bodies to set the term dates for all schools in Wales as set out in the direction.

Signed by.....

Kirsty Williams AM
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: **(insert date)** 2017

DIRECTION

- 1) The Welsh Ministers having considered all the information set out in the Explanatory Memorandum are satisfied that the term dates determined by local authorities in Wales and the governing bodies of voluntary aided or foundation schools are not the same (or as similar as can be). They have also undertaken an appropriate consultation on the proposed term dates the Welsh Ministers propose to set and taken into account consultation responses.
- 2) The Welsh Ministers consider that it is reasonable that the term dates should be the same. Accordingly, the Welsh Ministers direct the local authorities in Wales and the relevant governing bodies in Wales to determine the term dates for the school year 2018/19 as set out in the Schedule to this direction.
- 3) This direction is made without prejudice to any future directions by the Welsh Ministers.
- 4) This direction comes into effect at 9am on the day after it is signed.

Signed by.....

Kirsty Williams AM
Cabinet Secretary for Education, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: **(insert date)** 2017

SCHEDULE

TERM DATES DETERMINED BY THE WELSH MINISTERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
2018/2019

<u>First day of school year</u>	Monday, 3 rd September 2018
<u>Autumn half term holiday</u>	Monday, 29 th October 2018 to Friday, 2 nd November 2018
<u>Christmas holiday</u>	Monday, 24 th December 2018 to Friday 4 th January 2019
<u>Spring half term</u>	Monday, 25 th February 2019 to Friday, 1 st March 2019
<u>Easter holiday</u>	Monday 15 th April 2019 to Friday, 26 th April 2019
<u>Summer half term</u>	Monday, 27 th May 2019 to Friday, 31 st May 2019
<u>Final day in school</u>	Monday 22 nd July 2019

ANNEX A

NOTIFICATIONS OF TERM DATES AGREED

Local Authority Groupings	
Local Authority Group A	Local Authority Group B
Anglesey	Blaenau Gwent
Bridgend	Caerphilly
Cardiff	Monmouthshire
Carmarthenshire	Newport
Ceredigion	Torfaen
Conwy	
Denbighshire	
Flintshire	
Gwynedd	
Merthyr Tydfil	
Neath Port Talbot	
Powys	
Pembrokeshire	
Rhondda Cynon Taff	
Swansea	
Vale of Glamorgan	
Wrexham	

ANNEX B

GROUPINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Local authority school term/holiday dates for 2018/19		
School term/holiday dates	Local authority group A	Local authority group B
<i>First day of school year 2018-19</i>	Monday 3 th September 2018	Monday 3 rd September 2018
<i>Autumn half term holiday (i.e. dates when pupils are <u>not</u> in school)</i>	Monday 29 th October 2018 to Friday 2 nd November 2018	Monday 29 th October 2018 to Friday 2 nd November 2018
<i>Christmas holiday (i.e. dates when pupils are <u>not</u> in school)</i>	Monday 24 th December 2018 to Friday 4 th January 2019	Monday 24 th December 2018 to Friday 4 th January 2019
<i>Spring half term holiday (i.e. dates when pupils are <u>not</u> in school)</i>	Monday 25 th February 2019 to Friday 1 st March 2019	Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22 nd February 2019
<i>Easter holiday (i.e. dates when pupils are <u>not</u> in school)</i>	Monday 15 th April 2019 to Friday 26 th April 2019	Monday 15 th April 2019 to Friday 26 th April 2019
<i>Summer half term (i.e. dates when pupils are <u>not</u> in school)</i>	Monday 27 th May 2019 to Friday 31 st May 2019	Monday 27 th May 2019 to Friday 31 st May 2019
<i>Final day of school year 2018-19</i>	Monday 22 nd July 2019	Monday 22 nd July 2019