

Curdworth Primary School

2019-2020 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays



INSET Day (no school for children)



Early Finish (1.30pm)



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to recirculate our term dates for next academic year; **please note that there is one amendment from the previous letter that was distributed before half term.** As a reminder, the calendar on the reverse of this letter indicates the days in school, holiday dates, INSET days and early finish days. These dates are being circulated in advance in order to enable parents/carers to plan holidays around school time. **Please note: The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, with Monday 4th May 2020 now designated a normal school day.** For those families who have children at The Coleshill School, where it has been possible, our INSET dates fall in line with theirs next academic year.

As previously stated, when setting these dates, we have worked especially hard to ensure that we have organised our INSET days to allow families to have the space to take holiday's when children are not in school. For example we have surrounded October half term with 3 INSET days which should enable families to take a holiday without missing time in school. I am aware that a number of families like to take their children on Christmas visits to places such as winter wonderland, therefore Monday 2nd December has been allocated as an INSET date to enable families to do this on a week day. In addition, this year we are also introducing early finish days before the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays (children must be in school on these days as learning will take place as normal in the morning).

There continues to be a number of families who take children out of school in order to go on holiday, **in some cases this has been reported by parents/carers as illness however children have informed friends and teachers that they have been on holiday. Please note: where we are confident that families have been on holiday, children's absence will be marked as unauthorised.** The time missed in school this year has caused huge disruption to the learning of those children, their class mates and the teachers, as timetables have had to be altered to account for learning that children have missed. This was especially disruptive during May, when children have been undertaking SATs assessments. **As a result, we have now commissioned The Central School Attendance and Welfare Service to support us in tackling persistent and unauthorised absence.**

We very much wish to work in partnership with parents/carers to ensure that all of our children get the best possible education. Therefore please work with us to book your holidays and visits during the times that we are not in school.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Regards,

Mrs Lisa Dodd
Headteacher