



## CHRIST THE KING RC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: 2023 – 2024

	<i>Close at 3.30pm</i>			<i>Re-open at 8.50am</i>		
<b>2023</b>						
<i>Summer</i>	Wednesday	<b>19</b>	July	Tuesday	<b>5</b>	September
<i>Autumn Half Term</i>	Friday	<b>20</b>	October	Tuesday	<b>31</b>	October
<i>Christmas</i>	Friday	<b>15</b>	December			
<b>2024</b>						
<i>New Year</i>				Thursday	<b>4</b>	January
<i>Spring Half Term</i>	Friday	<b>16</b>	February	Monday	<b>26</b>	February
<i>Spring Close</i>	Thursday	<b>28</b>	March	Monday	<b>8</b>	April
<i>May Day</i>	Friday	<b>3</b>	May	Tuesday	<b>7</b>	May
<i>Summer Half Term</i>	Friday	<b>24</b>	May	Monday	<b>10</b>	June
<i>Summer</i>	Tuesday	<b>23</b>	July			

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

It is very important that your child attends school regularly and punctually.

**Any** absence disrupts a child's learning and children returning from a term time absence generally require additional time from teachers to catch up on the teaching they have missed. This can have an impact on the education of other pupils in their class.

The Department for Education only allows the Headteacher discretion to authorise an absence if they believe there are **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**.

**CIRCUMSTANCES** which are **NOT EXCEPTIONAL** include:

- the availability of a cheap holiday
- an absence or holiday paid for or booked by someone else
- an overlap with beginning/end of term
- a mix up in term dates

If a parent needs to request special leave, the appropriate application form is available from the school.

Consideration will be given to the pupil's attendance levels (95% or above is expected) and punctuality.

No special leave request will be considered during the SATs period of the months of April - May.

***The law requires schools to be open to pupils for 190 days each year, and EVERY DAY is important. Please help your child to not miss any of this valuable time, to have a good attendance and to always be punctual.***