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Change to Term Dates – September 2026 and December 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important change to our published term dates for the 2026–2027 academic year.

We are delighted to share that we have finally been given the go-ahead for significant remodelling works on the top floor of the school building. These improvements are essential in enabling us to accommodate the two classes required for our growing Year 6 cohort and will provide enhanced learning environments for our children.

In addition to the remodelling work, our external fire escape on the side of the building will be replaced, and we will also be installing new electronic gates to further improve the safety and security of our school site.

The building works are due to commence over the coming week and will continue throughout the summer holiday period. Following discussions with contractors and a thorough review of the work schedule, it has become clear that we will require additional time before the start of the autumn term to ensure that all areas of the school are fully prepared, safe, and ready for children to return.

Therefore, following approval from the Chair of Governors, we have amended our term dates as follows:

- **Tuesday 1st September** will now be an **INSET Day**.
- **Children in Years 1–6 will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September.**

To accommodate this change and ensure that pupils continue to receive the required number of school days across the academic year:

- **Friday 18th December** will now be a school day.
- Children will attend school until **1pm** on this date.
- This date will **no longer be an INSET Day**.



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We appreciate that any change to published dates may cause some inconvenience, and we would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and support. These adjustments will allow us to complete essential work safely and ensure that the school is fully operational and ready to provide the best possible environment for our children from the very start of the new academic year.

We are incredibly excited about these improvements and look forward to sharing the completed developments with you and the children in September.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Peaston
Headteacher
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