



Dear Parents and Guardians

We have now set our term dates and training days for next year for your diaries. The dates below are when your children should be at school, and for your reference to ensure you do not book family holidays during term time. We are not able to authorise absences in term times apart from in exceptional circumstances. We have therefore tried to make these dates as family friendly as possible within the term dates set by the county so you can perhaps use the half term breaks to travel back on the Monday training days, or have longer weekend breaks, and again, make the most of the summer BH week in late August.

### **Term Dates 2016-17**

#### **Autumn Term 2016**

Training Days: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept (School closed)

**Begins Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Half Term: 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October

Training day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (School closed)

Ends: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2017**

Begins: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February

Training Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February (school closed)

Ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Summer Term 2017**

Begins: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Half Term: 29<sup>th</sup> May— 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Training Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (school closed)

Ends: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Mrs French and Mr Matthews