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Dear Parents and Families

REVISED TERM DATES 2025-26

I am writing to confirm some changes to St Mary's term dates this year, which have been approved by our Governing Body. The changes are required to accommodate essential Phonics training for staff and whilst we know that changing term dates is not ideal, we have made the decision to ensure our children are in the strongest position going forward. We have investigated lots of other options to avoid changing the term dates but this just has not been possible.

I attach an updated school holiday list but would draw your attention to the following changes:-

- There will be a STAFF INSET day on Friday 24th October 2025 so school will be closed to pupils on this day. The last school day for pupils in the Autumn 1 term will be Thursday 23rd October 2025. The October half-term holidays for pupils will start on Friday 24th October 2025 and children will return to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.
- To accommodate this change, school will close a day later than planned in the Summer and the last school day of the academic year will be Monday 20th July 2026, finishing at 1.30 pm.

I would be grateful for your understanding and support. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please do contact the School Office in the first instance.

With best wishes

Mrs E Lloyd
Headteacher

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