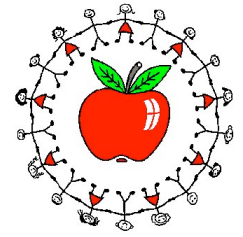


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 Term Dates: September 2016 – July 2017



Parents are strongly discouraged from taking their children out of school for a family holiday or educational outing and are asked to note that permission must be requested in writing, from the Headteacher (**at least two weeks' notice is required**). If this does not happen then absence is recorded in the school's register as unauthorised and will have to be included on your child's report. School registers are monitored regularly by the School's Attendance and Improvement Officer.

Autumn Term 2016	
School Opens	Thursday 1 st September
Half Term Week	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October
Nursery only closes	Monday 19 th December
School Closes	Tuesday 20 th December (2.00pm finish)

Spring Term 2017	
School Opens	Thursday 5 th January
Half Term Week	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February
Nursery only closes	Thursday 30 th March
School Closes	Friday 31 st March (2.00pm finish)

Summer Term 2017	
School Opens	Wednesday 19 th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Polling Day	Thursday 4 th May (To Be Confirmed)
Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May
Half Term Week	Tuesday 30 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Nursery only closes	Tuesday 18 th July
School Closes	Wednesday 19 th July (2.00pm finish)

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