

05/06/2020

**Outcome of consultation for change of term dates 20/21**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I wrote to you on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to ask for your views about changing the school term dates for the coming Autumn Term to enable the school to come back earlier than usual. This was to allow us to have a period of transition back into school life after the disruption of COVID-19.

The response has overwhelmingly been positive. In light of this, I have concluded that the change should go ahead as described.

**The term dates for the autumn term would be as follows:**

**New Return from the summer**

Term starts Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (Start Time: 8:45am) (\*Inset Days Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020)

**New October half term**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (inclusive)

I am sure that many of you will be eager to hear what the arrangements will be for your child in August and if they will return full time. As you know, the Government's guidance is changing frequently at the moment, therefore I think it is prudent to wait and see what the impact of the lock down weakening measures are before we make any final decisions.

In the next half term we will be adjusting plans and responding to the current climate. It's my intention that we get all pupils back as soon as possible, however this must be done safely. I fully appreciate that many of you will need to know what the arrangements are in order to make your own family plans and communicate with your own employers. You will be contacted as soon as possible and informed of the arrangements.

Sincerely,



Davina Bell  
Headteacher

