

**School Holidays 2025/2026**

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	(1 day) Staff Training Day
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	<b>Start of the Autumn Term</b> P2 – P7 Induction Day 1 – School closes at 12.00 (P1 - see induction timetable)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	P2 – P7 Induction Day 2 – School closes at 12.00 (P1 - see induction timetable)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>	P2 – P7 Induction Day 3 – School closes at 12.00 (P1 - see induction timetable)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	(1 Day) Staff Development
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>	(4 Days) Half Term Holiday
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Autumn Term</b> School closes at 12.00
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>	(10 Days) Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	(1 Day) Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	(1 Day) Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	(4 days) Half Term Holiday
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	(1 day) Staff TransformED Development Day
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	(1 day) St Patrick's Day Holiday
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Last day of Spring Term</b> School closes at 12.00
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	(9 days) Easter Holidays
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	(1 day) Staff Development
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	Beginning of Summer Term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	(1 day) Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	(1 day) Staff TransformED Development Day
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	(1 day) Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	(1 Day) Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>Last day of Summer Term</b> School closes at 12.00

**Note:** Edenderry Primary School is concerned about an increase in unnecessary absences, including absences for family holidays. Please note that we are not permitted by the Department of Education to approve absence due to a holiday. **Removing pupils during term time is not recommended; and we would encourage you to please try not to book holidays or other trips during the school term. Staff cannot prepare work in advance for children who are on holiday and very often these children miss vital work during their absence.** The school is also required to inform the EA when a child is removed from school for a holiday. This information is recorded and may be used by the EA in appropriate situations, i.e. Special Educational Needs assessments or in relation to safeguarding issues.

We hope this information is of use to you as you attempt to plan family holidays for the year ahead.