



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/2024

**TERM 1:** School year begins on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

- Halloween Midterm: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Parent/Teacher Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.  
**EARLY CLOSURE:** Infants finish at 1.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> finish at 1.20pm – 1.30pm
- Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec., - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan **(times to be communicated in advance)**

**TERM 2:** Return to School Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

- Staff Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
**EARLY CLOSURE:** Infants – 1.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 1.20pm
- Closed Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb (*Bank Holiday*)
- February Midterm: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Closed Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar (*In lieu of St. Patrick's Day-School Holiday*)  
Re-open Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Holiday: Closing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Apr **(times to be communicated in advance)**

**TERM 3:** Return to school Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

- Staff Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May  
**EARLY CLOSURE:** Infants – 1.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 1.20pm
- Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> (*Bank Holiday-School Holiday*)
- Closed Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> (*Bank Holiday-School Holiday*)
- Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June **(times to be communicated in advance)**

**\*\*\*Please DO NOT take holidays during school time\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Please collect your child on time\*\*\***

*This Calendar must be kept in a safe place and is subject to change. Where contingency arrangements are required, St. Peter's N.S., may reduce the length of the mid-term break or Easter holidays due to unforeseen school closures.*

*We would like to remind parents not to leave their children unsupervised before school in the morning as the school opens its gate at 8.40am each morning and the school is **NOT** responsible for the supervision of pupils **BEFORE** that time.*

**Education Welfare Act 2000** – Under the terms of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000 a school is obliged to report to the **National Education Welfare Board** every time a student has reached 20 days absence cumulatively. It is necessary for us to maintain a record of attendance for each child registered at the school.

The reasons for non-attendance must also be recorded. In this regard, if your child is absent or needs to leave early from school, please ensure that you provide a **NOTE** giving the reason.

**New school year (2024/2025) will commence on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**