



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/2024

TERM 1: School year begins on Wednesday 30th August, 2023.

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

TERM 2: Return to School Monday 8th January, 2024

- **SCHOOL CLOSURE**
Wednesday 31st January, 2024 to facilitate Staff Training in Primary Maths Curriculum
- Closed Monday 5th Feb (*Bank Holiday*)
- February Midterm: 12th – 16th Feb (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 19th Feb
- Staff Meeting 21st Feb., 2024
EARLY CLOSURE: Infants – 1.15pm 1st – 6th 1.20pm
- **SCHOOL CLOSURE**
Closed Friday 8th Mar – Referendum – School is a polling station.
- Closed Monday 18th Mar (*In lieu of St. Patrick's Day-School Holiday*)
Re-open Tuesday 19th March
- Easter Holiday: Closing Friday 22nd Mar – Friday 5th Apr (*inclusive*) – reopen Monday 8th Apr **(times to be communicated in advance)**

TERM 3: Return to school Monday 8th April, 2024

- Staff Meeting 8th May
EARLY CLOSURE: Infants – 1.15pm 1st – 6th 1.20pm
- Closed Monday 6th May – Tuesday 7th (*Bank Holiday-School Holiday*)
- Closed Monday 3rd Jun – Tuesday 4th (*Bank Holiday-School Holiday*)
- Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 28th 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.