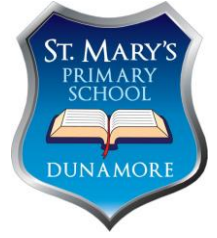




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Monday 16th February, 2026

Dear Parents,

I do hope everyone has had an enjoyable break.

Please find below some important updates to our school calendar for Term 2 and Term 3.

The first change to our scheduled holidays is the addition of a Staff Development Day on **Monday 13th April 2026**. The school will be closed for all pupils to allow staff to participate in essential training. School will therefore reopen after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 14th April.

The Department of Education has also issued all schools with two additional Staff training days in preparation for the upcoming *TransformEd* rollout.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to implement these required training days and have aimed to provide you with good notice, in the hope that your routines will not be impacted too much.

The school will therefore be closed for all pupils on:

**MONDAY 16TH MARCH and
MONDAY 8TH JUNE**

All schools in N. Ireland have been allocated these additional days, and it is at each school's discretion how they are used. These dates will be amended on the school calendar for your reference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Eileen Ward
Principal