




# 2023/2024

## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### HOLIDAY LIST

	Date of Opening	Date of Closure
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b> <b>2023</b> 	Tuesday 5 September	Friday 20 October
	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	
	Monday 30 October	Thursday 21 December <i>at 1.15pm</i>
	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>SPRING TERM</b> <b>2024</b> 	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February
	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	
	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>SUMMER TERM</b> <b>2024</b> 	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	
	Monday 10 June	Thursday 25 July <i>at 1.15pm</i>

#### Other closures

- May Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2024

#### **INSET DAYS**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## ABSENCE/LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

When your child arrives late at school, they miss the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson.

Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

<u>Minutes late per day</u>	<u>Days lost in a year</u>
5 minutes	3.5 days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10.5 days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child.

<u>Days Absent from School</u>	<u>Reduces attendance to</u>
5 days	97.5%
10 days	95.0%
15 days	92.5%
20 days	90.0%

Attendance of 95% or above is seen to be average and acceptable. Attendance below this will always be queried, and two weeks (10 days - absence in a school year brings a child's absence down to 95%. Any absence of 90% or below will be seen as a cause for concern.

Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty warning initially, followed by a penalty notice if unauthorised absences continue.

Please try to book your holidays during the school holidays and ensure your children are in school each day and continue to make good progress!