



DOWSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES

September 2016- July 2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Training Day (school closed)	Friday 2nd September
Term Starts for Children	Monday 5th September
Close for half - term holiday	Friday 21st October
Return	Monday 31st October
Term Ends	Wednesday 21st December (2pm Finish)
Staff Training Day (school closed)	Thursday 22nd December

Spring Term 2017

Term Starts	Monday 9th January
Close for half - term holiday	Friday 17th February
Return	Monday 27th February
Term Ends	Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2017

Term Starts	Tuesday 18th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
Close for half - term holiday	Friday 26th May
Return	Monday 12th June
Term Ends	Friday 28th July (2pm Finish) (Year 6 finish at 12 noon)
Staff training day (School Closed)	TBC

Please note that these dates are subject to change

KS 1 SATs / KS2 SATs Week: We understand these to be week commencing 8th May 2017. The whole school will be taking tests during this period.

Phonics Screening Yr 1 & Yr 2 takes place from 12th June

It is very important that all children attend school these periods of times
DFE Guidelines mean that NO holiday requests will be authorised by school unless there are extremely special circumstances. When a pupil has at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absences from school, we have to notify the Authority and this may result in the issuing of a Penalty Notice fine of £60.00 per child, per parent.
School will remain open on Polling Day