



12th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Term Dates Confirmation
2018/2019 Academic Year

Following the end of our consultation period, we would like to thank everyone who submitted their views regarding the term dates for 2018/2019.

We recognise that due to local secondary schools opting to set different term dates that this consultation was very important to the local community to ensure that we made the right decision for parents, pupils and staff members alike, however we would like to take this opportunity to highlight a message released by Rawlins Academy on Tuesday 10th October:

*"In **2018** the Rawlins Academy autumn half term will be the week **beginning 15 October** – i.e. **15 to 19 October 2018**. As an academy, Rawlins is responsible for setting term dates. We aim to set dates as far ahead as possible and to publicise them clearly on our website. Early in 2017, following discussion with other Leicestershire secondary schools and local partner schools, the governing body set term dates for the academic year 2018/19 and shared the dates with all relevant parties, including the local authority and other local schools. The dates were published on our website. The agreed date for the October half term was the week **beginning 22 October**. This was different to the Local Authority suggested dates.*

*In the last month, we have discovered that all of our main feeder primary schools have opted for half term in the week **beginning 15 October 2018**. The discrepancy in dates is clearly inconvenient for parents (and staff) who have children across two schools and therefore at the Governing Body meeting on 9 October, the decision was taken to change the Rawlins dates and mirror the half term in our feeder schools.*

Governors believe that this will be a popular decision with the large majority of parents but recognise and regret that it will be problematic for parents and staff who have involvement with a school which will take a different half term.

Callum Orr
Principal
RAWLINS ACADEMY"

Following the closure of the consultation, we received a clear majority result of 73% and therefore Redlands Term Dates for 2018/2019 will follow the recommended term dates released by Leicestershire County Council (Model One). In light of the changes made by Rawlins Academy, this is now in line with both Humphrey Perkins Academy and Rawlins Academy.

Please see the attached term dates for your records.

We thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Mr Jon Brown
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Head of School

Mrs Louise Headley
Assistant Headteacher



Redlands Community Primary School
Confirmed Term Dates
2018/2019

Autumn Term

INSET DAY	Thursday 23 and Friday 24 August 2018
August Bank Holiday	Monday 27 August 2018
School Opens	Tuesday 28 August 2018
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 to Friday 19 October 2018
School Opens	Monday 22 October 2018
School Closes	Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term

INSET	Monday 7 January 2019
School Opens	Tuesday 8 January 2019
Mid-Term Break	Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019
School Opens	Monday 25 February 2019
School Closes	Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 29 April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2019
Mid-Term Break	Monday 27 to Friday 31 May 2019
School Opens	Monday 3 June 2019
School Closes	Friday 12 July 2019