

School term and holiday dates calendar 2023/24

Governing boards are responsible for setting the school term and holiday dates for each school. This calendar provides a framework for governing boards to set their dates. Individual school dates will vary, so please check the [school website](#) for the dates at specific schools.

School Terms	Public Holidays
<p>Autumn Friday 1 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023</p>	<p>Half Term Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023</p>
<p>Autumn Monday 30 October 2023 to Wednesday 20 December 2023</p> <p>Religious Festivals</p> <p>Diwali: Sunday 12 November 2023 Vikram New Year in Gujarat: Monday 13 November 2023 Guru Nanak's Birthday: Monday 27 November 2023</p>	<p>Christmas Break Thursday 21 December 2023 to Wednesday 3 January 2024</p> <p>Religious Festivals</p> <p>Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break</p>
<p>Spring Thursday 4 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024</p>	<p>Half Term Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024</p>
<p>Spring Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024</p> <p>Ramadan begins Sunday 10 March 2024</p>	<p>Spring Break Friday 29 March 2024 to Friday 12 April 2024</p> <p>Religious Festivals</p> <p>The Easter religious festival falls within the spring break Eid-ul-Fitr: Predicted as Tuesday 9 – Wednesday 10 April 2024</p>
<p>Summer Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024</p>	<p>Half Term Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024</p> <p>May Day Monday 6 May 2024</p>
<p>Summer Monday 3 June 2024 to Monday 22 July 2024</p> <p>Religious festivals</p> <p>Eid-ul-Adha: Monday 17 June 2024</p>	<p>Summer Break Tuesday 23 July 2024 to <i>To be advised</i></p>

In-service training days:

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The table sets out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions.