# School Holidays 2026/2027

As required by the Education Welfare Act, schools have a statutory obligation to report absences of pupils for 20 or more days to the Education Welfare Officer. Therefore, we make every possible effort to facilitate parents plan family holidays during school holidays by informing them of the school closures for the coming academic year. Please note carefully the following closures.

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| **First day of term 2026/2027** | Tuesday 1st September 2026 |
| **Staff Training** | Tuesday 6th October 2026 |
| **October Mid-term Break 2026** | Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026 inclusive.<br>Re-opening Monday 2nd November 2026 |
| **Christmas Holidays 2026** | Closing Tuesday 22nd December 2026 at 12pm.<br>Re-opening Wednesday 6th January 2027 |
| **Staff Training** | Friday 15th January 2027 |
| **February Public Holiday 2027** | Closed Monday 1st February 2027 |
| **February Mid-term Break 2027** | Closed Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February 2027 |
| **St Patrick's Day 2027** | Closed Wednesday 17th March 2027 |
| **Easter Holidays 2027** | Closing Friday 19th March at 12pm.<br>Re-opening on Monday 5th April 2027 |
| **May Public Holiday 2027** | Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May 2027 inclusive. Re-opening Monday 10th May 2027 |
| **June Public Holiday 2027** | Closed Monday 7th June 2027 |
| **Staff Training** | Monday 14th June 2027 |
| **Summer Holidays 2027** | Closing Friday 30th June 2027 at 12pm |

**N.B.** Due to a Departmental circular it should be made clear that the above calendar could be subject to change as part of contingency arrangements to make up for lost time due to unforeseen school closures. Rulings will be made by the Board of Management.