

4th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Earlier this term I wrote to all parents across the Trust with regards to a proposal to extend the Autumn Term half term holiday by a week.

My sincere thanks to the 689 parents/carers who responded to the questionnaire and fed back their comments.

The Trust Board met earlier this week to discuss the evaluation of the consultation and unanimously agreed that they do not wish for the Autumn Half Term holiday to be extended by a week in October 2025 and therefore there will be no changes to the start and end times of the school day.

Therefore term dates for Wildern School with INSET will be as follows for next academic year (2025-26):

- INSET 1 - Monday 1st September 2025
- INSET 2- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- INSET 3 - Monday 6th October 2025
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st October 2025
- INSET 4 - Friday 28th November 2025
- Christmas Holiday - Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026
- Half Term Holiday - Thursday 12th February - Friday 20th February 2026
- Easter Holiday - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026
- Half Term Holiday - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
- INSET 5 - Monday 29th June 2026
- Summer Holiday - Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st August 2026

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Kind regards,



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CEO  
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