



# The Cedar School

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21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Updated:**  
**Dates 2021-2022**

In June 2022, there will be a number of national events to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This includes a two-day national Bank Holiday.

These two days will fall during school's Summer half-term holiday week. One of the days in this week is always a Bank Holiday but, in 2022, there will be an additional Bank Holiday as well.

Due to the fact that this additional Bank Holiday falls during the school's half-term week, the government has announced that schools must take another day of closure because, otherwise, children and staff will not have an additional day. I do sincerely and fully appreciate that this is a generous 'gift' as school holidays are already much longer than the majority of workers are able to receive and, also, that it always has an impact on families when school is closed for a day.

In order to provide consistency across schools and to make things easier for families where possible, Southampton City Council has suggested that schools take Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May as this additional holiday. The vast majority of schools across the city have agreed to take this date and we have done so too. This date follows on immediately from the long weekend at the beginning of May; Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is already a national Bank Holiday.

Just to add to matters, children were already not going to be in school at Cedar on 3<sup>rd</sup> May because it was going to be an INSET Day here. Consequently, we have changed our INSET Day to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, meaning that the last day of the Summer Term will now be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Apologies for the length of this explanation but I wanted to share the reasoning with you all!

The updated list of dates for 2021-2022 is below. We have included some key events happening this term; further details about these will follow as each event gets closer! This list of dates can also be found on our

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*The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people.  
It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.*

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website at [The Cedar School - Calendar](#). Please can I ask you to keep a regular eye on this page of the website as it will be added to as dates for other events are agreed across the year.

With best wishes as always,



Neil Revell  
Headteacher

### **Dates for 2021-2022 School Year**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	First Day of Term for children
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Autumn Colours Harvest – Mufti Day for Unicef Afghanistan Appeal
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	School Returns
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Extravaganza: Grand Draw
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Break Up for Christmas Holiday and Christmas Sing-Along Afternoon
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	School Returns
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Returns
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Break Up for Easter Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School Returns
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022	Additional Holiday (school closed)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Returns
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Break Up for Summer Holiday