



Wednesday 14th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term dates for the 26/27 academic year have now been finalised and can be found below and on our school website.

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2026-27	
AUTUMN TERM	
INSET DAY school closed to children	Tuesday 1 September 2026
INSET DAY school closed to children	Wednesday 2 September 2026
Term starts	Thursday 3 September 2026
Half term	Monday 26 October – Friday 6 November 2026
Term ends	Friday 18 December 2026
SPRING TERM	
INSET DAY school closed to children	Monday 4 January 2027
Term starts	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Half term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027
Term ends	Thursday 25 March 2027
SUMMER TERM	
Term starts	Monday 12 April 2027
May Day	Monday 3 May 2027
Half term	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2027
Term ends	Wednesday 21 July 2027 at 12.30pm
INSET DAY school closed to children	Thursday 22 July 2027
INSET DAY school closed to children	Friday 23 July 2027

We are aware that at this time of year, people will often start to look forward and think about booking holidays and trips away. This is just a quick reminder to please make sure any holidays are booked within the school holidays. Government guidance is clear that term-time holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, and these need to be agreed with the school in advance by filling out a leave of absence form that can be collected from the school office or requested from ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk. It is worth noting that exceptional circumstances are very rarely granted for holiday absences.

Unauthorised absences can lead to fines, and more importantly, missing school can really impact your child's learning and confidence. Before you confirm any bookings, please check our school term dates. If you think your situation might be exceptional, get in touch with us early so we can talk it through. For further information please see our school attendance policy ([Policies - Kingstone & Thruxton Primary School - Achieving Success Together](#)).

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please feel free to get in contact with me on jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JBull', with a stylized, cursive script.

Joe Bull

Assistant Headteacher

Attendance Lead