



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024/2025

### TERM 1: School year begins on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

- Staff Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 – early closure. *(Closing times to be communicated in advance)*
- Halloween Midterm: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. *(inclusive)* – reopen Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Parent/Teacher Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov **(to be confirmed)**  
**EARLY CLOSURE:** Infants finish at 1.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> finish at 1.20pm – 1.30pm
- Christmas Holidays:  
Closing Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - *(closing times to be communicated in advance)* - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan *(inclusive)* – reopen Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

### TERM 2: Return to School Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

- School Closed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan *(to facilitate Staff Training in Primary Maths Curriculum)*
- Staff Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 – early closure. *(Closing times to be communicated in advance)*
- Closed Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb *(Bank Holiday)*
- February Midterm: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb *(inclusive)* – reopen Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Closed Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar *(St. Patrick's Day)* Re-open Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Holidays:  
Closing Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - *(closing times to be communicated in advance)* – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr *(inclusive)* – reopen Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr

### TERM 3: Return to school Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

- Closed Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May *(Bank Holiday)*
- Staff Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 – early closure. *(Closing times to be communicated in advance)*
- Closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> *(Bank Holiday-School Holiday)*
- Summer Holidays:  
Closing Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June *(closing times to be communicated in advance)*

**\*\*\*Please DO NOT take holidays during school time\*\*\* \*\*\*Please collect your child on time\*\*\***

*This Calendar must be kept in a safe place and is subject to change. Where contingency arrangements are required, St. Peter's N.S., may reduce the length of the mid-term break or Easter holidays due to unforeseen school closures.*

*We would like to remind parents not to leave their children unsupervised before school in the morning as the school opens its gate at 8.40am each morning and the school is **NOT** responsible for the supervision of pupils **BEFORE** that time.*

**Education Welfare Act 2000** – Under the terms of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000 a school is obliged to report to the **National Education Welfare Board** every time a student has reached 20 days absence cumulatively. It is necessary for us to maintain a record of attendance for each child registered at the school.

The reasons for non-attendance must also be recorded. In this regard, if your child is absent or needs to leave early from school, please ensure that you provide a **NOTE** giving the reason.