



## 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> November 2024
- Parent/Teacher Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

**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) **Reopen on 6<sup>th</sup> of May**
- 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) **Reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> of June**
- 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/Aladdin Connect message providing the reason.**

**New school year (2025/2026) will commence on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025**