



Hoole Church of England Primary School

Attendance Newsletter – May 2021

Holidays during the next school year

I appreciate that families may be hoping to finally be able to enjoy holidays abroad next year. We have organised our teacher training days to try to support this in order to avoid having to issue fines for holidays during term time.

In May 2022, we finish for half term from Thursday 26th May. We have arranged an INSET Day for Monday 6th June. This means that families have a window from Friday 27th May to 6th June to arrange a trip away if they wish to.

I wanted to flag this up well in advance in case any families are thinking about booking ahead.

Additional Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022

The second May Bank Holiday next year has been moved to Thursday 2nd June and we have an additional national holiday on Friday 3rd June.

This falls during our half term week.

Please note the amended holiday dates sheet for next year. The change has been highlighted for your information.

90% Persistent Absentees

Pupils with attendance below 90% are defined by the Department for Education as persistent absentees.

Schools have a duty to help and support families to approve attendance where attendance is around or below 90%.

If your child has attendance below 90%, we monitor their attendance at school on a daily and weekly basis. Attendance below 90% is also checked by external agencies including the Education Welfare Service.

Advice and guidance to help with improving attendance is available from Mrs Robertson in school. Please ring the office to arrange to meet with Mrs Robertson to discuss how we may help to ensure your child's attendance

Punctuality

We will be monitoring punctuality with renewed vigour from Friday 28th May. Please ensure your child arrives at school at the correct time to avoid them missing important learning (Year 1, for example, have phonics sessions first thing in the morning).

Year group	Start of the day time	Child will be marked as late if they arrive after this time
Reception	8.30am	8.40am
Year 1 & 2	8.30am	8.40am
Year 3 & 4	8.40am	8.50am
Year 5 & 6	8.50am	9am

HOOLE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

For Period 1 September 2021 to 31st August 2022

(The scheme below meets the requirements for 195 days (teachers) and 190 days (pupils)).

Autumn Term	Wednesday 1st September – Thursday 21st October 2021	37 days
	<i>Friday 22nd October 2021 – Inset Day 1</i>	
<i>Pupil October Holidays:</i>	HALF TERM Monday 25 th October - Friday 29 th October 2021	
	<i>Monday 1st November - Inset Day 2</i>	
Autumn Term	Tuesday 2nd November – Friday 17 th December 2021	34 days
<i>Pupil & Staff Christmas Holidays</i>	Monday 20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022 (Bank Holiday Monday 3 rd Jan 2022)	
	<i>Tuesday 4th January 2022– Inset Day 3</i>	
Spring Term	Wednesday 5 th January – Friday 18 th February 2022	33 days
<i>Pupil and Staff Spring Holidays:</i>	HALF TERM Monday 21 st February – Friday 25 th February 2022	
Spring Term	Monday 28 th February – Friday 1 st April 2022	25 days
<i>Spring Holidays</i>	Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April 2022 (includes Easter bank holidays)	
	<i>Tuesday 19th April 2022– Inset Day 4</i>	
Summer Term	Wednesday 20 th April – Thursday 26 th May 2022 (May Day Monday 2 nd May 2022 Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu Friday 27 th May 2022)	27 days
<i>Pupil Whit Holidays</i>	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022	
	<i>Monday 6th June 2022 – Inset Day 5</i>	
Summer Term	Tuesday 7 th June – Friday 22 nd July 2022	34 days
	Total Number of School Days	190