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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Dear parents & carers,

Whilst setting up the details for our Academic Year 2025 – 2026 we have been made aware that Herts CC incorrectly set and communicated the term dates to schools. This means that our currently published term dates contain 6 more sessions (or 3 days) more than required by the DfE. - this could cause legal implications if we continue.

We have therefore found it essential to adjust our term dates for next year. We have tried to minimise the disruption as much as possible as we are well aware that parents will already have made plans. We can only apologise, but the circumstances are beyond our control.

Our new term dates, with changes highlighted are as follows:

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025

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| Monday 1 st September | Non-Term Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 2 nd September | INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | Pupils Return to School |
| Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October | Half Term |
| Monday 3 rd November | Pupils Return to School |
| Friday 28 th November | Occasional Day – School Closed |
| Friday 19 th December | End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm |

Spring Term 2026

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| Monday 5 th January | Pupils Return to School |
| Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February | Half Term |
| Monday 23 rd February | Pupils Return to School |
| Friday 27 th March | End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm |

Summer Term 2026

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| Monday 13 th April | Pupils Return to School |
| Monday 4 th May | May Day Holiday – School Closed to Pupils |
| Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May | Half Term |
| Monday 1 st June | INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils |
| Tuesday 2 nd June | Pupils Return to School |
| Friday 17 th July | End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm |
| Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd July | INSET Days – School Closed to Pupils |
| Thursday 23 rd July | Non-Term Day – School Closed |

Yours faithfully,

Mr Gary Stanley
Headteacher

