

6 December 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians and Colleagues.

### **Term Date Consultation Outcome**

Following our recent consultation on the proposal to change the Horizons Education Trust term dates, it has been decided that **the term dates will continue to remain in line with the Cambridgeshire Local Authority proposed dates.**

We would like to thank everyone that took the time to respond to the consultation.

This decision was made due to the recurring concern around families with children in various settings and the school holidays not aligning with each other. Other occurring themes were around childcare and the costs concerning this.

However, many people were in favour of the extended autumn half term break, if all schools aligned. We would like to let all families and colleagues know the Cambridgeshire Local Authority are currently consulting on the 2025 / 2026 term dates. This will allow people to have their say on future term dates so that all schools in the local authority aligned.

The final vote tallied as follows;

Yes = 32% [58 votes]

No = 68% [123 votes]

The local authority would welcome your views on their proposed dates for 2025 / 2026 by completing their online survey (please use the link below to access the survey). The consultation is now open and will close at the end of **Friday 12 January 2024.**

[Consultation on School Term and Holiday Dates 2025-2026 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

The Horizons Education Trust term dates for 2024 / 2025 are attached below and are also available on all of our websites.

Kind regards,



Kim Taylor  
CEO

# TERM DATES 2024-25



## **\*Autumn Term 2024 (3 September to 20 December)**

Staff training day: Tuesday 3 September

Staff training day: Wednesday 4 September

Autumn term opens: Thursday 5 September

Half term: 28 October – 1 November

Staff training day: Monday 4 November

Autumn term closes: Friday 20 December

## **Spring Term 2025 (6 January to 4 April)**

Spring term opens: Monday 6 January

Half term: 17 - 21 February

Staff training day: Monday 24 February

Spring term closes: Friday 4 April

## **Summer Term 2025 (22 April to 23 July)**

Summer term opens: Tuesday 22 April

Early May Bank Holiday: 5th May

May Half term: 26 May – 30 May

Staff training day: Friday 11 July

Summer term closes: Wednesday 23 July



Riverside Meadows  
Academy



\*Prestley Wood Academy will be opening a new building and shall have a planned, staggered start to Autumn term 2024.