



Monday 25th September 2023

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support during our first week of full opening. It has been so heartwarming to see our children return, looking smart in their uniform and eager to return. Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to roll out the usual information for the start of our academic year.

KEY DATES

Our key dates for the year are below. We shall issue a "Key Dates for the fridge" poster next week for the Autumn term.

Autumn term		
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Staff training	School closed
Wednesday 25 th October 2023	Parent Teacher meetings 3.40-6.30pm	
Thursday 26 th October 2023	Parent Teacher meetings 3.40pm-5.30pm	
Friday 27 th October 2023	Staff training End of Autumn term 1	School closed
Monday 30 th October-Friday 3 rd November 2023	Half term holiday	School closed
Monday 6 th November 2023	School reopens to all pupils	
Friday 22 nd December 2023	End of Autumn term	
Monday 25 th December 2023-5 th January 2024	School closed for end of term/Christmas holidays	School closed

Spring term		
Monday 8 th January 2024	Staff training	School closed
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	School reopens for all pupils	
Friday 9 th February 2024	Create Partnership Trust staff training	School closed
Monday 12 th February 2024-Friday 16 th February 2024	Half term holiday	School closed
Monday 19 th February 2024	School reopens for all pupils	
Friday 22 nd March	End of Spring term	
Monday 25 th March 2024-Friday 5 th April 2024	School closed for end of term/Easter holidays	School is closed

Summer term		
Monday 8 th April 2024	School reopens for all pupils	
Thursday 2nd May 2024	Polling day	School closed
Friday 3 rd May 2024	Staff training	School closed

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Summer term continued		
Monday 13 th May-Friday 17 th May	KS2 SATs week	
Friday 24 th May 2024	End of Summer 1	
Monday 27 th May 2024-Friday 31 st May 2024	School closed for half term holiday	School is closed
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School reopens to all pupils	
Friday 5 th July 2024	Create Partnership Trust staff training	School closed
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Staff training End of academic year	School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024-Friday 29 th August 2024	School closed for summer holidays	School closed
Monday 2 nd September 2024	New academic year Staff training	School closed

Parking around school premises

Please can drivers ensure that they are parking within the law as laid out within the Highway Code. Here is the link if you need to remind yourselves [The Highway Code - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

In particular the law about parking can be found here [The Highway Code - Waiting and parking \(238 to 252\) - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

While this isn't the whole of Rule 243, these are the illegal acts we see every day enacted by drivers using our school premises:

Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend

Every parent will expect road users to be considerate of your child therefore you must be considerate of other people's children too.

Ofsted inspection

The school was inspected in June 2023 and was given a good outcome. Please see the link for the full report [Hodge Hill Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

School Values

Life at Hodge Hill is underpinned by our 6 values: Excellence, Partnership, Perseverance, Integrity, Open Mindset and Spirit of Adventure. Our underlining principle is putting children at the heart of all we think, say and do.

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