



## Change of Term Dates – Academic Year 2024/ 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that we recently sent a letter regarding possible changes to holidays dates. Following consultation with parents and staff, **the Trust have agreed with our proposal to extend the half term holidays in May and October to two weeks. This will also mean a reduced Easter holiday and slightly shorter summer.** In the original consultation we did propose only changing May half term, however we received an overwhelming amount of feedback in favour having an additional week in October to bring into line with the local secondary school so have decided to change both weeks as part of this process. The benefits we shared with you below, were agreed as being important to Cloverfields:

- Adding the two-week break in the middle of the Summer term would provide a longer rest period for the children and maximise learning potential up to the very end of the summer term.
- Holidays will be significantly cheaper than in term time. By offering a two-week window in May as well as October, you can book holidays at a cheaper rate therefore reducing absenteeism.
- We understand that many of our parents struggle with childcare during school holidays, having a week alternative to the national school holidays may mean easier to book holidays from work and source alternative/ cheaper childcare.
- Local activity centres, days out and breaks are often cheaper out of term time which can be taken advantage of during this additional week.
- Although the Easter break will reduce to one week, Easter is usually a longer break due to the bank holidays so this will not be significantly affected. A shorter Easter break also reduces the need to childcare during this time when it's very busy. Y6 children who are preparing for SATs would benefit from a shorter Easter holiday, this is the time they are immersed in their revision and often a two-week break can disrupt this.

### This change will take place in the school year 2024 - 2025

We realise that while this means some families will then have siblings with the same holidays, for others it will cause more difficulties and we are committed to supporting our families with this change where issues may arise over the next academic year.

Do not panic if you have already booked holidays for next year; if the new term dates do not fit in with your plans, you can just come and talk to us about this.

We are committed to being able to offer a holiday club at Cloverfields all year round for school holidays and are in the process of setting this up, as part of the adjustment period, we will offer reduced fees for holiday clubs during the additional weeks in October and/or May for the first year.

We recognise there will be a period of adjustment. Please come and speak to school should you have any concerns around this.

*The new term dates for 2024-25 are printed on the reverse of this letter.*

# Humberston Cloverfields Academy

## Term Dates 2024 - 2025

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
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37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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41	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
42	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
43	28	29	30	31			
44							

November 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

January 2025							
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4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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
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	31						

April 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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18	28	29	30				

May 2025							
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19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

-  School Day
-  Bank Holiday
-  Teacher training day
-  Holiday