



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SUMMER TERM 2020

Friday 26th June 2020

Term dates for the forthcoming year

Obviously, we are not yet clear on what decisions the Government will make regarding returning to school in September. However some parents have been requesting information about dates, so our planned term dates are as follows:

AUTUMN TERM 3 September - 18 December 2020
(HALF TERM 26-30 October 2020)

SPRING TERM 4 January - 1st April 2021
(HALF TERM 15-19 February 2021)

SUMMER TERM 19 April - 23 July
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2021)

Staff training days
4 & 5 January 2021
12 February 2021

Online safety

In these times where children are spending time online, can we please remind parents about the importance of checking what your child is accessing online. Many sites that children wish to use have an age restriction of 13, so no primary aged children should be registered with these sites. If you are unsure about what your child should be using, please follow this link (on our school website) that has lots of helpful advice for parents.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1094/interne-t-safety>

Please also remind your child about how we speak to each other online and the fact that they always need to be kind and thoughtful.

Messages for families and children currently in school

Attendance

Please remember that keyworker families have the right to only send children to school on the days that they are working. However, for those children who are not keyworkers and who are in year groups invited back (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) the expectation is that they should be in school every day. If your child is not going to attend school, the normal procedures for reporting absence still apply and the office is open for phone calls from 8am.

Headlice

Can we please remind parents that they need to check and treat their children for headlice as it still appears to be a problem, despite there being smaller numbers of children in school.

Thank you!

Last day of term

School will be closing for the summer holidays on Thursday 23rd July (for all children including Minpins). On that day we will be finishing early, but to conform to the coronavirus regulations we will still be requiring a staggered collection. Therefore, please can parents collect children between 1.45pm and 2.15pm.