

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES
2008/2009 ACADEMIC YEAR
(Six-Term Year – 3 September 2008 to 24 July 2009)

TERM 1 - 2008

INSET : **Wednesday 3 September 2008**
Begins : Thursday 4 September 2008
INSET : **Friday 26 September 2008**
Ends : Friday 24 October 2008

TERM 2 - 2008

Begins : Wednesday 5 November 2008
INSET : **Wednesday 19 November 2008**
Ends : Friday 19 December 2008

TERM 3 - 2009

INSET : **Monday 5 January 2009**
Begins : Tuesday 6 January 2009
Ends : Friday 13 February 2009

TERM 4 - 2009

Begins : Monday 23 February 2009
Ends : Thursday 2 April 2009
INSET : **Friday 3 April 2009**

TERM 5 - 2009

Begins : Monday 20 April 2009
Ends : Friday 22 May 2009

TERM 6 – 2009

Begins : Monday 1 June 2009
Ends : Friday 24 July 2009

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 2008/2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Christmas Holiday	Thur 25 December	Easter Monday	Mon 13 April
Boxing Day Holiday	Fri 26 December	May Day	Mon 4 May
New Year's Day	Thur 1 January	Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 25 May
Good Friday	Fri 10 April	Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 31 August

IMPORTANT: The school year is based on a calendar of **195** days. **Five** days are to be used for staff professional development (INSET). This means that school will be open to receive pupils for the legal minimum of **190** days (**380** sessions).