Consultation on School Term and Holiday Dates 2018 - 2019

Category: School Planning & Access
Status: Consultation

Executive Summary

Purpose
School employers are required to set the term dates of their school year. Employers are: the local authority in community, voluntary controlled and community special schools and maintained nursery schools; the governing body in foundation and voluntary aided schools; the academy trust in academies and Free Schools.

At this time of year the authority has always discussed the school year due to start in just under 2 years' time.

Having consulted a number of schools on this matter it would appear that although they might want to exercise their powers, schools still wish for the Authority to suggest dates to provide a basis for any school level decisions.

As in previous years, dates have been shared with colleagues in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Wiltshire, South Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Main Issues
The proposed term and holiday dates are attached for your comment.

Action required and due date: Responses by 7/04/2017

Further Information:
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Dear colleague,

Consultation on School Term and Holiday Dates for the School Year 2018 - 2019

As an annual exercise, I am writing to consult you on proposed school term and holiday dates for the school year 2018 - 2019.

A number of schools have been consulted on this matter and it would appear that although they might want to exercise their powers, schools still wish for the Authority to suggest dates to provide a basis for any school level decisions.

Please find attached proposed holiday and term dates for the 2018 - 2019 school year. The dates shown have been shared with colleagues in Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, Wiltshire, South Gloucestershire and Somerset.

It is intended to submit a post consultation report in April 2017 to the Director of People and Communities following which the suggested dates will be published. It will then be for each individual school to decide whether to adopt them.

Please let me have any comments by no later than Friday 7th April 2017.

Yours faithfully

Julia Burgess
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### Proposed North Somerset Term Dates 2018-2019 School Year

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### Term Dates

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