



## People and Communities

### Consultation on School Term and Holiday Dates 2020/2021

**Category: School Planning & Access**

**Status: Consultation**

#### Executive Summary

##### Purpose

School employers are required to set the term dates of their schools. Employers are: the local authority in community, voluntary controlled and community special schools and maintained nursery schools; the governing body in foundation/trust and voluntary aided schools; the academy trust/multi-academy trusts in the academies and free schools.

At this time of year, the authority has always consulted on the school year due to start in just under 2 years time.

The proposed 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.

#### Audience

Cllr Jan Barber, Executive Member, CYPS  
Chairs of Governors  
All Headteachers and School Staff  
Early Years Providers  
Directorate Leadership Team  
Unions & Professional Teaching Associations  
Support Services Education (SSE)  
Press Office  
Director of Education, Diocese of Bath & Wells  
Director of Education, Diocese of Clifton  
Directors of Children Services for Bristol, Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire  
Governors Association of North Somerset  
SHINS  
PHANS  
HANS  
SENDS  
Education Excellence Partnership Board  
Noticeboard  
The Knowledge

**Date of issue:**  
7 January 2019

**Action required and due date:**

Responses by 17/02/2019

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Dear Colleague,

**Consultation on School Term and Holiday Dates for the School Year 2020/2021**

As an annual exercise, I am writing to consult you on proposed school term and holiday dates for the school year 2020/2021.

Please find attached proposed holiday and term dates for the 2020/2021 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 towards the end of February 2019 to the Director of People and Communities following which the approved dates will be published. It will then be for each individual school to decide whether to adopt them if they are not a Community, Voluntary Controlled, Community Special school or maintained nursery school.

Please let me have any comments by no later than Sunday 17 February 2019.

Yours faithfully

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## North Somerset Council Proposed School Term Dates 2020/2021

	August/September					October					November				
Monday															
Tuesday															
Wednesday															
Thursday															
Friday															
Saturday															
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	December					January					February				
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Term	Day	From	Day	To	No.Days
1	Tue	1st September 2020	Fri	23rd October 2020	39
2	Mon	2nd November 2020	Fri	18th December 2020	35
3	Mon	4th January 2021	Fri	12th February 2021	30
4	Mon	22nd February 2021	Thu	1st April 2021	29
5	Mon	19th April 2021	Fri	28th May 2021	29
6	Mon	7th June 2021	Wed	21st July 2021	33
Total					195

School Day
School Holiday
Bank Holiday

Foundation, trust, academy and voluntary aided schools set their own term dates and may differ from ours

**Please check with the individual schools for their term dates**