

INSET Days 2016/17

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to be able to give you advance notice of the statutory INSET days planned for the 2016/17 academic year:

- Thursday 20th October
- Friday 21st October
- Monday 31st October
- Tuesday 1st November
- Wednesday 2nd November

The overall term dates for 2016/17 year are therefore as follows:

2016		
Term/holiday	Start date	End date
Autumn Term	Thursday 1 September	Friday 16 December
Half Term + <i>INSET days</i>	Thursday 20 October	Wednesday 2 November
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19 December	Monday 2 January
2017		
Term/holiday	Start date	End date
Spring term	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 7 April
Half Term	Monday 13 February	Friday 17 February
Easter Holidays	Monday 10 April	Friday 21 April
Summer Term	Monday 24 April	Friday 21 July
Half Term	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June
Summer Holidays	Monday 24 July	Thursday 31 August

The INSET days above have been aligned with the corresponding dates planned by St Mary's First and Oakhurst First Schools. Grouping these dates together will allow for teachers at West Moors to continue the on-going planning and preparation towards an assessment system without levels as well as opportunities for joint training with first school partners. It also allows a two week window for parents to take family holidays at preferential rates. Parents are reminded that term-time holiday requests will not be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Rielly

Headteacher