

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Corporate Director for People
to
Cabinet
on
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Agenda
Item No.

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School Term Dates 2016/17

Executive Councillor: Councillor Anne Jones

A Part 1 Public Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To determine the school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2016/17.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the school term and holiday dates for 2016/17 as set out in Appendix 1 be approved.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council sets the term dates for community schools in Southend. Academies, foundation and voluntary aided schools normally follow the dates set by the Council. There is no national determination of school term dates.
- 3.2 In view of the cross border movement with Essex County Council of both pupils and staff, the coordination with Essex has been an important principle.

4. Proposed term dates

- 4.1 The proposed term dates for 2016/17 are set out in Appendix 1.
- 4.2 Southend Headteachers and the professional associations have been consulted with the recommendation that the dates be aligned with Essex, and no objections have been received.

5. Reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 As set out in the report

6. Corporate Implications

- 6.1 **Contribution to Council's Vision & Corporate Priorities**
Improving public satisfaction is a critical priority for the Council. It is anticipated that as the proposed dates coincide with Essex they should be acceptable to the majority of parents and carers.
- 6.2 Financial Implications - None
- 6.3 Legal Implications - None
- 6.4 People Implications – Coordination with Essex is important for pupils and staff.
- 6.5 Property Implications - None
- 6.6 Consultation – as detailed in section 4.2 of the report.
- 6.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications – None
- 6.8 Risk Assessment – None undertaken.
- 6.9 Value for Money implications – None
- 6.10 Community Safety Implications – None
- 6.11 Environmental Impact – The coordination of term and holiday dates will minimise the number of car journeys to school.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 There are no background papers.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 **Appendix 1** – Proposed school term and holiday dates 2016/17.

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School Term and Holiday Dates for Community Schools

Academic Year 2016-2017

September 2016							October 2016							November 2016							December 2016							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		
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January 2017							February 2017							March 2017							April 2017							
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
30	31																											
May 2017							June 2017							July 2017							August 2017							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				
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= Schooldays / Weekends
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Thursday 1 September 2016 – Wednesday 21 December 2016 <i>Half Term 24 October - 28 October</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 5 January 2017 – Friday 31 March 2017 <i>Half Term 13 February - 17 February</i>	57 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 18 April 2017 – Friday 21 July 2017 <i>Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday, 1 May</i>	63 days
		195 days

Please note: The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Academy Schools. You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.

