



CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2018/2019

	First Day	Last Day
Term 1:	Wednesday 5 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
Term 2:	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Term 3:	Tuesday 8 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Term 4:	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 12 April 2019
Term 5:	Monday 29 April 2019	Thursday 23 May 2019
Term 6:	Monday 3 June 2019	Friday 19 July 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September 2018, Monday 7 January, Friday 24 May and Monday 22 July are Staff In-Service Training days when school will be closed to pupils.

Monday 6 May 2019 for May Day Bank Holiday.

Term Dates 2019/2020

	First Day	Last Day
Term 1:	Thursday 5 September 2019	Friday 25 October 2019
Term 2:	Monday 4 November 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
Term 3:	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 14 February 2020
Term 4:	Monday 24 February 2020	Friday 3 April 2020
Term 5:	Monday 20 April 2020	Friday 22 May 2020
Term 6:	Monday 1 June 2020	Tuesday 21 July 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2019 are Staff In-Service Training days when school will be closed to pupils. There will be a further three training days, you will be notified when these have been arranged.

Monday 4 May 2020 for May Day Bank Holiday.

Updated: July 2018

Leave of Absence - Guidance for Parents

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made.

Only the school can give permission for leave of absence and then only for the following activities, providing that the activity:

- cannot take place out of school hours
- will not jeopardise the child's education
- is essential for the child's general welfare

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY REASONS/SPECIAL REASONS e.g. visiting relatives in hospital, funeral of a close family member, brother or sister's graduation etc.

PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVATION – maximum of three days.

Please note that leave of absence will **not** be granted for:

- Shopping trips
- Minding the house or looking after brothers or sisters
- Birthday treats
- Statutory Tests

Every case will be judged on an individual basis. Please be aware, parents who take their children out of school without the school's permission are likely to incur a 'fixed penalty notice' from the Local Authority. Currently £120 per parent, per child.