Term dates

The school term dates for all community and voluntary and controlled schools for the 2027/2028 school year are:

	Term begins	Term ends	Half term begins	Half term ends
Autumn Term 2027	Wednesday 1 September 2027	Friday 17 December 2027	Monday 25 October 2027	Friday 29 October 2027
Spring Term 2028	Tuesday 4 January 2028	Friday 31 March 2028	Monday 14 February 2028	Friday 18 February 2028
Summer Term 2028	Tuesday 18 April 2028	Friday 21 July 2028	Monday 29 May 2028	Friday 2 June 2028

- **Christmas Holidays:** Saturday 18 December 2027 to Monday 3 January 2028
- **Easter Holidays:** Saturday 1 April 2028 to Monday 17 April 2028

The school year for community and voluntary controlled schools includes **195 days** in total. Schools set five Professional Development (PD) days for staff training, which means there are 190 teaching days in the school year.

Suffolk County Council (SCC) recommends the following PD days: Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September 2027, Tuesday 4 January 2028 and Tuesday 18 April 2028.

Most schools in Suffolk follow these dates but you should contact your school or check their website to confirm.

Please note: voluntary aided, free schools and academies can set their own term dates so these may differ from those recommended by SCC. Please check with your child's school in case these differ from those set by us. All term dates for community and voluntary controlled schools are available on SCC's website at www.suffolk.gov.uk. Where a school has chosen different term dates, this information will be published by the school.