

Our ref: SST/HBr

Monday 5th October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: October Half Term and Christmas Holiday Dates

There has been a lot of talk about extending the October half term and a national circuit breaker. At present nothing officially has been announced on either of these fronts and we are going to assume a business as usual approach as a school. I would therefore like to remind you of the key dates for The Duston School's October half term, which are as follows:

- Wednesday 21st October – All pupils should be in school until the end of the school day
- Thursday 22nd October – Half term officially commences
- Monday 2nd November – Term 2 commences and all pupils are expected to be in school

Please do note that Term 2 will come to a close on **Friday 18th December**. At the end of this school day we will then break for the Christmas holiday season. We have however had to make a change to when all pupils are set to return. Following liaison with the Governing Body the school will be adding an additional INSET day to the start of Term 3 due to the volume of statutory training that the staff need to undertake due to the present Covid situation. Therefore, pupils will not return to school until Thursday **7th January 2021**.

All of our term and holiday dates can be found via the following link to our website [here](#)

Yours faithfully,

Mr Strickland
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