

**Cheshire West and Chester
2017- 2018 school term and holiday dates**

Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Monday 4 September – Friday 27 October (40 days)	Monday 8 January – Friday 16 February (30 days)	Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May (29 days)
Half term 30 October – 3 November	Half term 19-23 February	Bank holiday - 7 May Half term 28 May - 1 June
Monday 6 November – Friday 22 December (35 days)	Monday 26 February – Thursday 29 March (24 days)	Monday 4 June – Tuesday 24 July (37 days)
Christmas holiday 23 December – 7 January	Spring break including Easter bank holidays 30 March – 15 April	Summer holiday 25 July – 2 September
Return to school: Monday 3 September 2018		

The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3181) requires schools to have at least 380 half-day sessions (190 days) in each school year, beginning with the first term to start after July. This is consistent with the 195 days a year required by a teacher's statutory conditions of service: the additional five days are for in-service training (known as INSET days).

The governing body of a school is responsible for setting five INSET days out of the school calendar. The school should communicate this information to parents – via such channels as a letter and/or school newsletter and also publish it on the school website. They should also provide this information to their local authority.