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Holiday Dates

2018-19



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Summary of Attendance Policy

We are pleased to provide you with the school's closure dates. We hope you will find them helpful when planning your work and holiday commitments. At the HEARTS Academy Trust, we expect all children to attend school every day, unless they are too ill to do so. A child's progress can be severely affected by poor attendance (less than 96% is a concern).

We realise that children will be ill, from time to time. Please keep the school informed of any illness or medical appointments that prevent them from attending school. The school office is open from 8.00am but messages can be left on the answerphone at any time (option 1).

Absences for any other reason will only be authorised under exceptional circumstances e.g. a funeral. Frequent unauthorised absences will be referred to the Children Missing Education Service. The fines available to the courts if parents are found guilty of the section 444 (1) offence include a level 3 fine of up to £1,000. If parents are found guilty of the section 444 (1A) the fine is at level 4, up to £2,500 and the court can also sentence parents to imprisonment for up to three months.

We are not permitted by law to authorise any holiday leave. You may apply to the school for leave of absence if you believe there are exceptional circumstances. If the absence is not authorised and the holiday is taken, the case will be referred to the Children Missing Education Service who may issue a Penalty Notice for £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 day) to each parent for each child taken out of school.

It is very important that children arrive for school on time and suitably equipped for school. School starts at 8.47am and the gate closes at 8.50 am. Children may enter the school at 8.40 am for Soft Start. When children are late they take longer to settle into lessons and disrupt the learning of other children. We monitor the punctuality of all children. Any child arriving after 9.20am will be coded as being absent for the whole morning.

We celebrate excellent attendance with a range of individual and class incentives. We believe that every child has the right to attend school and achieve their potential.

Holiday Dates 2018/19



September 2018						
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July 2019						
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August 2019						
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School closures
School closed for staff development