

# Proposed School Calendar 2020 – 21



## Key to days school is closed to pupils

School holidays  
  Public holidays  
  School closed for additional planning days  
  School closed to pupils for 5 staff training days

<b>THE BIRCHES SCHOOL YEAR 2020 – 2021</b> ( ratified by Governors )						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
<b>Sept 2020</b>	31	1	2	3	4	<b>37</b>
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
<b>Oct</b>	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b>						
<b>Nov</b>	2	3	4	5	6	<b>34</b>
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
<b>Dec</b>	30	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	<b>Christmas BREAK</b>
<b>Jan 2021</b>	28	29	30	31	1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
<b>Feb</b>	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	<b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>
	22	23	24	25	26	
March	1	2	3	4	5	<b>27</b>
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
<b>April</b>	29	30	31	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	<b>Easter BREAK</b>
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>May</b>	3	4	5	6	7	<b>29</b>
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
<b>June</b>	31	1	2	3	4	<b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
<b>July</b>	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>Total Days</b>						<b>188 days open to pupils</b>

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As a result of the 2015 Deregulation Act, the setting of the school calendar now rests with each individual governing body. It is proposed that we broadly follow where possible the Calendar Guide published by Manchester LA and the guidance set out in their common guiding principles.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Autumn Term</u></b> <b><u>2020</u></b></p>	<p>Start of new school year:</p> <p>School closed to pupils for additional full re-opening planning – Tuesday 1st &amp; Wednesday 2nd September 2020</p> <p><b>School opens to pupils Thursday 3rd September 2020</b></p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020</p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b></p> <p>Christmas holidays: Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spring Term</u></b> <b><u>2021</u></b></p>	<p><b>School opens to pupils Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b></p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021</p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Thursday 1st April 2021</b></p> <p>Easter holidays: Friday 2nd April 2021 – Friday 16th April 2021</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer Term</u></b> <b><u>2021</u></b></p>	<p><b>School opens to pupils Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b></p> <p>May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021</p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 31st May 2021 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021</p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b></p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021</p>

### Public holidays:

NOTE: 2021 Bank Holidays have not yet been published on the Gov.uk website. This calendar therefore assumes a number of bank holiday dates in 2021:

Included in Christmas Break – Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day

Included in Easter Break - Good Friday – 2nd April & Easter Monday – 5th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021

Included in half-term - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday, 31st May 2021