



# Church Hill C. of E. Junior School

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**Headteacher:** Mrs D. Brown

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. I am writing to confirm this year's term dates and to give you those for the next academic year 2022 – 2023. I also have some information about an additional bank holiday for the Queen's jubilee next year and some further school updates.

## Bank Holiday for the Jubilee

As you may be aware, next year there is an extra bank holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. However, this falls during the half term break. Consequently, the Local Authority has decided that schools should choose an additional day during the year for this extra bank holiday. After discussing this with other local schools, this additional bank holiday will now be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This means that the last day of the summer term will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This was also the date recommended by the Local Authority.

## Term Dates for the academic year 2021 – 2022

Please see below for confirmation of this year's term dates, which are also in your child's planner and on the school website. However, please note the addition of the extra bank holiday.

### Autumn Term 2021

**School opens:** Wednesday 25th August 2021

**August Bank Holiday:** Monday 30th August 2021

**Half Term Break:** Monday 18th October to Friday 22nd October 2021

**School opens:** Monday 25th October 2021

**School closes:** Tuesday 21st December 2021

Deputy Headteacher:  
**Mrs M. Sudera**

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### **Spring Term 2022**

**School opens:** Thursday 6th January 2022

**Half Term Break:** Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022

**School opens:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**School closes:** Friday 8th April 2022

### **Summer Term 2022**

**School opens:** Monday 25th April 2022

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 2nd May 2022

**Half term break:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

**School opens:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**School Closes:** Thursday 7th July 2022

**Additional Bank Holiday:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### **Term Dates for the academic year 2022 – 2023**

Please see the term dates below for the following year:

### **Autumn Term 2022**

**School opens:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Half Term Break:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**School opens:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**School closes:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2023**

**School opens:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term Break:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**School opens:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**School closes:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March



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## Summer Term 2023

**School opens:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half Term Break:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**School opens:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**School closes:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July



## Traffic Outside School

Due to concerns raised by both parents and school staff about the danger to children posed by the traffic outside school, we have worked closely with the parish council and the police. The police have now put cones on the pavement opposite the school to prevent cars from parking there. This keeps the pavements wider so no pedestrians are forced onto the road. It also prevents the road directly outside of the school from being narrowed due to parking. This in turn is stopping cars from mounting the pavement as the children are leaving through the gates. Please consider the follow options to improve the traffic outside of school:

- Walking, cycling or scooting to school whenever possible.
- Parking further away from school and walking a short distance – consider using some of the side streets.
- Parking in the old village and walking through the underpass – this is actually really close to school and would take minutes to walk, especially to the year 6 gate.
- Parking in a way that does not block the road, pavement or local residents' drives.

Please can I ask for your support with this because the safety of the children is paramount.

## Bonfire Night

The school is working closely with Thurmaston Scouts as we are holding a joint Family Bonfire Night on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay.

I hope we all continue to have a healthy half term.

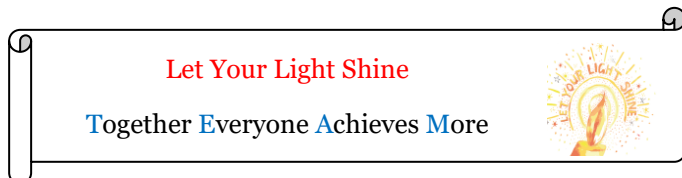
Yours sincerely

**D Brown**

Mrs Diane Brown

Head Teacher

Deputy Headteacher:  
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