



SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY
TERM DATES

January 2017 – July 2020

2017	Spring term commences	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017
	School closes for half term	Friday 10 th February 2017
	School opens after half term	Monday 20 th February 2017
	School closes for Easter	Friday 31 st March 2017
	Summer term commences	Tuesday 18 th April 2017
	May Day	Monday 1 st May 2017
	School closes for half term	Friday 26 th May 2017
	School opens after half term	Monday 5 th June 2017
	Non-pupil day	Monday 12 th June 2017
	School closes for Summer	Friday 21 st July 2017
	Non-pupil day	Monday 4 th September 2017
	Autumn Term commences	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
2018	School closes for half term	Friday 20 th October 2017
	Non pupil day	Monday 30 th October 2017
	School opens after half term	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
	School closes for Christmas	Friday 15 th December 2017
	Spring Term commences	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
	School closes for half term	Friday 9 th February 2018
	School opens after half term	Monday 19 th February 2018
	School closes for Easter	Thursday 29 th March 2018
	Summer Term commences	Monday 16 th April 2018
	May Day	Monday 7 th May 2018
	School closes for half term	Friday 25 th May 2018
	School opens after half term	Monday 4 th June 2018
Non-pupil day	Monday 18 th June 2018	
School closes for Summer	Tuesday 24 th July 2018	
Non-pupil day	Monday 3 rd September 2018	
Autumn Term commences	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	
School closes for half term	Friday 19 th October 2018	
Non-pupil day	Monday 29 th October 2018	
School opens after half term	Tuesday 30 th October 2018	
School closes for Christmas	Friday 21 st December 2018	
2019	Spring Term commences	Monday 7 th January 2019
	School closes for half term	Friday 15 th February 2019
	School opens after half term	Monday 25 th February 2019
	School closes for Easter	Friday 5 th April 2019
	Summer Term commences	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
	May Day	Monday 6 th May 2019
	School closes for half term	Friday 24 th May 2019
	School opens after half term	Monday 3 rd June 2019
	Non-pupil day	Monday 17 th June 2019
	School closes for Summer	Friday 19 th July 2019

	Non-pupil day	Monday 2 nd September 2019
	Autumn Term commences	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
	School closes for half term	Friday 18 th October 2019
	Non-pupil day	Monday 28 th October 2019
	School opens after half term	Tuesday 29 th October 2019
	School closes for Christmas	Friday 20 th December 2019
2020	Spring Term commences	Monday 6 th January 2020
	School closes for half term	Friday 14 th February 2020
	School opens after half term	Monday 24 th February 2020
	School closes for Easter	Friday 27 th March 2020
	Summer Term commences	Tuesday 14 th April 2020
	May Day	Monday 4 th May 2020
	School closes for half term	Friday 22 nd May 2020
	School opens after half term	Monday 1 st June 2020
	Non-pupil day	Monday 15 th June 2020
	School closes for Summer	Friday 17 th July 2020

Learning Academy Governing Body is only able to authorise a request for term time absence in **exceptional circumstances**.

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time. If the request is for an absence in term time you must have Parental Responsibility and be the parent with whom the child normally lives with. Permission must be sought in advance. If you do not have Parental Responsibility and/or do not normally live with the child you must seek the consent of the parent who does and that person should complete this form.

When deciding whether to allow term time leave, for any reason, the school will consider:-

- The time and duration of the leave
- Your child's record of attendance
- Learning that will be missed.

Absence will not be authorised for applications:

- During September; this is to allow the children to settle into their new class and establish relationships and routines.
- During May for Year 2, when SATs tasks are undertaken.
- During March, April or May (until after SATs are completed) to allow for revision and preparation.
- During June for Year 1 pupils due to the statutory Phonics Screening Check and also for Year 2 pupils who did not attain the threshold in Year 1 who will be required to retake the test in June.
- Where attendance is low; below 85% where attendance is subject to improvement targets.

Please note: If the school refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and this may make you liable to a Penalty Notice for each child, payable by each parent.