

**Cheshire West and Chester
2018- 2019 school term and holiday dates**

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Monday 3 September – Friday 26 October (40 days)	Monday 7 January – Friday 15 February (30 days)	Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May (27 days)
Half term 29 October – 2 November	Half term 18-22 February	Good Friday 19 April Easter Monday 22 April Bank holiday - 6 May Half term 27 – 31 May
Monday 5 November – Friday 21 December (35 days)	Monday 25 February – Friday 29 March (25 days)	Monday 3 June – Wednesday 24 July (38 days)
Christmas holiday 22 December – 6 January	Spring break 30 March – 14 April	Summer holiday 25 July – 1 September
Return to school: Monday 2 September 2019		

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.