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Term dates for 23/24

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1 st half term	Monday 4 th September	Friday 20 th October
Autumn 2 nd half term	Monday 30 th October	Friday 22 nd December
Spring 1 st half term	Monday 8 th January	Friday 9 th February
Spring 2 nd half term	Monday 19 th February	Thursday 28 th March
Summer 1 st half term	Monday 15 th April	Friday 24 th May
Summer 2 nd half term	Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 23 rd July

Bank Holidays Academic Year 2023-2024

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December 2023
 Boxing Day: Tuesday 26th December 2023
 New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 2024
 Good Friday: Friday 29th March 2024
 Easter Monday: Monday 1st April 2024
 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024 Spring
 Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024

Inset days Academic Year 2023-2024

Monday 4th September 2023
 Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Friday 22nd December 2023
 Monday 22nd July 2024
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Date	Activity
Wednesday 22 nd November	Y5 Sheffield Manor Lodge
Thursday 30 th November	Whole school pantomime (pupils not attending to stay in school as normal)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas church service (pupils only)
W/C 18 th December	Christmas activities week, including Christmas crafts and Christmas concert (further details to follow) Please note afterschool clubs are not on this week.
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas dinner day & Christmas jumper day School closes for Christmas holidays— 2pm finish on this day
Friday 22 nd December	Inset day (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 8 th February	Young Voices (choir club only)
Wednesday 3 rd July—Friday	Y6 Peak Under bank residential

Chicken Pox

We have had a small number of children reported to have chicken pox.

If pupils have confirmed chicken pox they need to stay away from school until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

Please see the NHS website for full guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

BBC Children in need

Today was a super spotty Friday!!!

Thank you for all your donations for this important charity.



Colder Weather

With the weather turning much colder please send pupils with a coat, hat and gloves.

Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who have completed the parental questionnaire so far.

We really value all the feedback we receive, the link will close on Friday 17th November at 6pm.

The link for the questionnaire was sent out via Teachers2Parents and email.

Labelling uniform

Can we ask that all uniform is clearly labelled this includes:

- Blazer
- Jumper
- Tie
- All PE kit items
- Shoes
- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Bags/bookbags

If you prefer labels these are available to order online at pinders and require no sewing or ironing.

Thank you.

Our amazing Eco team members led a class assembly last Thursday explaining how we learn about geography at TJA.

They also announced the winner of our parking pledge design competition which the team voted for. We loved this design!

Thank you to all the families that have pledged to keep our community safe by parking safely. You will receive our badge next week.

Thank you, Miss McDonald and the Eco team



Headlice

We have been informed of possible head lice in school. Therefore, we would be grateful if you would carefully inspect your child's hair and scalp.

CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family.

TREAT

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect.
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

Children who are being treated for head lice can still attend school.

Whenever possible, long hair should be tied up.

Anti bullying week

This week is anti-bullying week. Throughout the week pupils have come together to have discussions about what bullying means to them and what we can do to stop bullying.

One of the activities this week was to make some noise about stopping bullying by learning the 'make a noise rap'.

Pupils have also taken part in online workshop run by Miss F-J around the topic of what is banter and what is bullying.



MAKE A
NOISE
ABOUT
BULLYING



Speak out against hate,
Loud and clear!
Spread kindness
Far and near!
Bullying's cruel,
Let's stop the game!
Lend a hand,
Break the chain!
Reach out to those in need,
Plant kindness like a seed.
Together we stand,
Stand up we must,
Let's make a noise,
Stop the unjust!



 The Anti-Bullying Company