



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the end of term and to give a few reminders.

- The last day of term is Wednesday 20th December and school will finish for all pupils at 12.15 pm. Reg's Coaches R44 bus will leave at 12.30 pm.
- A reminder that our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day is Tuesday 19th December and the deadline for purchasing a lunch is Tuesday 5th December. Please use Wisepay to make your order. You can also make your £2 donation to Save The Children for Christmas Jumper Day on Wisepay.
- We are also raising money for Herts Young Homeless through our Santa Run in PE in the last week of term. The donations page can be found here - we are halfway to our target! Pupils taking part can wear Christmas/seasonal accessories whilst they run.
<https://hertsyounghomeless.enthuse.com/cf/bishops-hatfield-santa-run>
- Although the weather has become very cold of late, the school is perfectly warm. I have been working in shirt sleeves most days! Pupils are **not** permitted to wear hoodies or coats in school and these should be stored in their lockers.
- In the unlikely event of school needing to be closed due to weather conditions we will notify you via Arbor messages and social media. Whilst I appreciate that it is helpful to have an early warning on these things, this is not always possible as conditions can change very quickly and forecasting is not always accurate. I will always try to keep the school open whenever possible.
- School starts again on Thursday 4th January and all year groups should arrive by 8.35 am for Registration at 8.40 am.
- I am posting below the term dates for 2024-25. Please note these carefully, especially when planning holidays. The Department for Education has made it clear that holidays during term time should not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

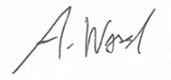
A huge thank you to everyone who made donations to the Hatfield Food Bank as part of our Reverse Advent Calendar. It was great to see so many pupils get involved and the form group designs were incredible!

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"



I will write again with the end of term newsletter and there will be the usual News Update posted then too.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Wood
Headteacher

School Term and Holiday Dates 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM 2024

(Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December)

Half-Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

INSET Day – Monday 2nd September (no pupil attendance)

*Tuesday 3rd September & Wednesday 4th September - 6th Form and Year 7 Induction only
- details tbc*

Teaching for all years will start on Thursday 5th September

INSET Day - Monday 7th October (no pupil attendance)

INSET Day - Friday 25th October (no pupil attendance - disaggregated for staff)

OCCASIONAL Day – Friday 29th November (no pupil or staff attendance)

SPRING TERM 2025

(Monday 6th January to Friday 4th April 2025)

Half-Term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

SUMMER TERM 2025

(Tuesday 22nd April to Wednesday 18th July 2025)

Half-Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

*INSET Days – Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July (no pupil attendance -
disaggregated for staff)*