# Southwark Council’s school term and holiday dates - academic year 2026/27

## Academies, free and voluntary aided schools may have similar dates, but it is recommended that you check with individual schools.

### Based on 195 days

**Days**

**AUTUMN TERM** Wednesday 2 September - Friday 23 October38

**Half Term Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October**

Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December 35

**SPRING TERM** Monday 4 January - Friday 12 February 30

**Half Term Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February**

Monday 22 February – Thursday 25 March 24

**SUMMER TERM** Monday 12 April - Friday 28 May  34

***(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 3 May)***

**Half Term Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June**

Monday 7 June - Thursday 22 July34

**Total 195**

In 2026/27 children should attend for 190 days (or 380 half sessions). Teachers must be available to work for 195 days during this academic year. Schools which close for local elections must extend a term or coincide the closure with an INSET day.

**Public Holidays** Christmas Day Holiday Friday 25 December 2026

Boxing Day Holiday Saturday 26 December 2026

New Year Holiday Friday 1 January 2027

Good Friday Friday 26 March 2027

Easter Monday Monday 29 March 2027

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2027

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31 May 2027

Summer Bank Holiday Monday 30 August 2027