



Howbridge Infant School

Diary Dates for Parents 2024-2025

Information for Parents and Carers



Enclosed are the proposed activities and events for the
forthcoming academic year.

These dates are subject to change.

Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
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 = Schooldays

 = School holidays

 = Bank holidays

 = Weekends

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated,
or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 2 September 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 <i>Half Term 28 October – 1 November</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 8 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 <i>Half Term 17 February – 21 February</i>	60 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Tuesday 22 July 2025 <i>Half Term 26 May – 30 May, and May Bank Holiday - 5 May</i>	60 days
		<u>195 days</u>

Autumn Term

September 2024

2nd and 3rd	Non Pupil Days
3rd and 4th	Home Visits (EYFS)
5th	Early Years Children attend from 8.40-11.30am
6th	Early Years Children attend from 8.40-1.15pm
9th	Early Years Children attend full time
10th	Year 1 Expectations Meeting for Parents 2.45pm
12th	Year 2 Expectations Meeting for Parents 2.45pm
11th	Year R Expectations Meeting for Parents 2.45pm
19th	Parent Helper Meeting 2.45pm
27th	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 1 and 2



October 2024

Walk to School Month

Black History Month

2nd	Little Wandle Presentation to Parents (EYFS only) 2.30pm
3rd	Themed Lunch Day (theme to be decided)
4th	Macmillan Coffee Morning Early Years
14th	Bring a Stick to School Day
14th	Open Afternoon for Parents Year R 3.00pm
15th	Open Afternoon for Parents Year 1 3.00pm
16th	Open Afternoon for Parents Year 2 3.00pm
18th	Individual Child Photographs
23rd	Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
24th	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
28th	Half Term Week

November 2024

4th	Non Pupil Day - First aid training
5th	Return to School
6th	Little Wandle Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting 2.45pm
11th	Flu Immunisations
12th	Open Morning for Admissions September 2025 9.30-10.30am
15th	Children in Need - non uniform day
20th	Open Morning for Admissions September 2025 9.30-10.30am
28th	Open Morning for Admissions September 2025 9.30-10.30am

December 2024

3rd	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am
4th	EYFS Christmas Performance 2.15pm
5th	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am
10th	Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
10th	Early Years Carols am
11th	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.15am
12th	Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
13th	Year 1 Sing-a-long 9.15-9.45am Class 5
13th	Year 1 Sing-a-long 10.30-11.00am Class 4
13th	Year 1 Sing-a-long 2.30-3.00pm Class 6
TBC	Christmas Dinner Day
19th	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Parties
20th	Last Day of Term and Half Day Finish 1.15pm

Spring Term

January 2025

6th	Non Pupil Day
7th	Return to School
8th	Early Years Assessment Information for Parents @ 2.45pm
14th & 15th	Year 1 School Trip
16th	Themed Lunch Day (Italian Day)

February 2025

4th	Open Morning for Parents Year 2 8.45am
5th	Open Morning for Parents EYFS 8.45am
6th	Open Morning for Parents Year 1 8.45am
12th	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
13th	Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm
13th	Themed Lunch (Valentine theme)
17th	Half Term Week
24th	Return to School

March 2025

6th	World Book Day
14th	Red Nose Day
26th	Phonics Screening Workshop for Parents @ 2.45pm
27th	Easter Themed Lunch Day

April 2025

3rd	Class Photos
4th	Easter break Last Day Of Term 1.15pm Finish
22nd	Return to School

Summer Term

May 2025

5th	Bank Holiday
12th	Whole School Flower Festival Week
15th	Themed Lunch Day (theme to be agreed)
16th	EYFS Grandparents Day
26th	Half term week

June 2025

2nd	Non Pupil Day
3rd	Return to School
4th	EYFS School Trip
9th	Phonics Screening Week Year 1
11th	New Entrants Open Evening 7.00pm
15th	Themed Lunch
23rd	Open Afternoon for Parents Year 1 3.00pm
25th	Open Afternoon for Parents Year 2 3.00pm
27th	Open Afternoon for Parents Year R 3.00pm

July 2025

3rd	Themed Lunch Day (Seaside)
7th	Non Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle for the Summer Fayre
10th	School Reports Go Home
11th	Summer Fayre
14th	Parent Drop In Session to discuss School Reports 3.30-5.30pm
21st	Leavers Assembly Year 2 9.15am
21st	Leavers Party Year 2 1.45pm
22nd	Sports Day and Half Day Finish 1.15pm and End of Term

Bridge The Gap

BRIDGE THE GAP WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON THESE DAYS

2nd and 3rd September 2024
4th November 2024
6th January 2025
2nd June 2025

**The following days Bridge the Gap will only operate a breakfast club.
There will be no after school club.**

20th December 2024
4th April 2025
22nd July 2025

Please note that we endeavour to set out dates ahead of time but please be aware there may be occasions where we need to reschedule events. Thank you for your understanding.