

Autumn Term 2017

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 4 th September 2017	Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October 2017	Thursday 21 st December 2017	74 days (35 first half term, 39 second half term)

Spring Term 2018

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018	57 days (28 first half term, 29 second half term)

Summer Term 2018

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 16 th April 2018	Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	Friday 20 th July 2018	64 days (29 first half term, 35 second half term)

Total number of days = 195

NB – For Reception children the school will provide a “staggered start” with children gradually coming into school from..... All Reception children will be full time by Monday 25th September 2017. Year 1 and Year 2 children will start on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

*Staff development day on the following dates as INSET Days. School is closed to children on these dates:-

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Friday 22nd June 2018

Bank Holidays for 2017/18

25 th and 26 th December 2017	Christmas Bank Holidays
1 st January 2018	New Year Day Holiday
30 th March 2018	Good Friday
2 nd April 2018	Easter Monday
7 th May 2018	May Day Holiday
28 th May 2018	Spring Bank Holiday
28 th August 2018	Summer Bank Holiday

Reception Suggested Timetable for a staggered start.

We want all children who start at Whitehall Park School to have a positive experience. Before their starting date, all children and parents are invited to the school for stay and play sessions.

When the time comes to admit children into their Reception Classes, we stagger the intake by admitting a few children at a time so that all children have the chance to get to know the staff and their classroom.

Starting full time education will make the children tired, even if they have attended full time nursery day care prior to coming to the school. The day is full of new learning experiences and children are required to become familiar with many new routines and expectations.

For this reason, in our Reception Class intakes, for the first week or so children initially come for the morning session only. Their time in school is then extended to include lunchtime and following this, usually two to three weeks after starting, it is extended to cover the whole school day. Some children will need an extended settling in period and may remain part-time for longer. Staff will work with/speak to families on a weekly basis.

We operate this arrangement in the best interests of the children although, of course, we understand that it may cause temporary inconvenience to parents, particularly if both are working.

Suggested timetable

Monday 4th September 2017-INSET

Tuesday 5th September 2017-INSET

Wednesday 6th September 2017 Stay and Play

Thursday 7th September 2017 Stay and Play

Friday 8th September 2017 Stay and Play

Monday 10th September 2017 First 10 children AM session only

Wednesday 13th September 2017 (+ 5) 15 Children total AM session only

Friday 15th September 2017 (+5) 20 Children total AM session only

Monday 18th September (+10) 30 children total AM sessions only.

Wednesday 20th Children to stay for full day.

Monday 25th Children stay full time if the child is 'school ready' and this has been agreed by the school and the parents.