



THE JOHN HARROX PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOULTON

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

Autumn Term 1	4 th September 2019 18 th October 2019
Autumn Term 2	29 th October 2019 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 3	6 th January 2020 13 th February 2020
Spring Term 4	24 th February 2020 2 nd April 2020
Summer Term 5	20 th April 2020 22 nd May 2020
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2020
Summer Term 6	1 st June 2020 21 st July 2020

In any school year children attend school for a total of 190 days. The Government and the school expects children of primary school age to have school attendance of at least 95%. Falling below this minimum causes concern to both Educational Welfare and the school as this can have a dramatic effect upon a child's education. Attendance rates can be taken across any six week period of the academic year and do not need to be considered over the whole school year.

We monitor attendance closely and work with the Education Welfare Service on attendance matters. As part of this monitoring process we follow up on attendance which falls below 95% where these are unexplained or causing concern. Parents will often receive a letter and be asked to discuss reasons for their child's absences if attendance falls below the 95%. With this in mind, it is very important to avoid taking holidays during term time. Holiday absences will be unauthorised unless there is an exceptional circumstance.