



THE JOHN HARROX PRIMARY SCHOOL
MOULTON

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Autumn Term 1	4 th September 2024 18 th October 2024
Autumn Term 2	29 th October 2024 19 th December 2024
Spring Term 3	6 th January 2025 14 th February 2025
Spring Term 4	24 th February 2025 4 th April 2025
Summer Term 5	23 rd April 2025 23 rd May 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Summer Term 6	2 nd June 2025 22 nd July 2025

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.