

Friday, 23 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Maintaining Consistency and Maximising School Term Time**

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take a moment to address the importance of maintaining consistency and not planning holidays during term time.

At Church Lawton we are committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive educational environment for all our students, particularly during term time. These dedicated periods allow us to focus on specific educational initiatives, enhance learning experiences, and foster a sense of community within our school.

Here are a few key reasons why we request that you avoid taking your children on holiday during these special school term times:

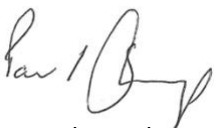
1. **Unique Educational Opportunities:** term time provides us with the opportunity to organise and implement various educational programmes, interventions, and events tailored specifically to benefit your children's learning and personal growth. These initiatives are designed to enrich their educational experience and help them develop new skills and perspectives.
2. **Academic Progress and Continuity:** Taking holidays during term time may disrupt the flow of instruction and curriculum delivery. The lessons, projects, or assessments conducted during this period may not be easily made up if missed. By prioritising consistent attendance, your child can fully benefit from these specialised learning experiences, ensuring they stay on track with their academic progress.
3. **Inclusive Community:** term time often brings together the entire school community, including students, parents, and staff, to participate in shared activities and celebrations. These moments of togetherness foster a sense of belonging and reinforce our school's values and culture. By being present during these occasions, your child can actively participate and contribute to the overall community spirit.

We understand that family commitments and other circumstances may occasionally coincide with term time. If you find yourself in such a situation, we kindly request you to communicate with us in advance, providing any relevant details. We will do our best to support your child's educational needs while considering the impact on their overall learning experience.

By collaborating and maintaining consistent attendance during term time, we can collectively enhance your child's educational journey and create a more cohesive and fulfilling school environment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We greatly appreciate your partnership in fostering the best possible educational experiences for your children.

Warm regards,



Paul Scales

Principal