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## Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of another busy but very enjoyable term at Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School, I would like to formally thank our School Teaching and Non - Teaching Staff who provide so much for our children both inside and outside of the classroom. As School Principal I am indebted to all our staff for the many additional hours that they have spent in ensuring that our children have as rich a school experience as possible. I would like to formally take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to all our school staff for their continued hard work during this 2nd Term.

**Parent/Guardian and Teacher Interviews**

Thank you for your participation in the recent March 2024 P1 – P6 Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews. We hope you found the time of being able to share information with your Child’s class teacher both valuable and informative. We particularly hope that all those Parent/Guardians who have child/children attendance below 85% for the period September 2023 to February 2024 Half Term will endeavour to have an increase in their School Attendance During the Third Term. School has attached a copy of the D.E. ***Miss School – Miss Out*** Leaflet with this Parent/Guardian Letter.

**World Book Day 2024**

We had a very successful and enjoyable World Book Day in School. We were really impressed by the fantastic display of imaginative costumes that celebrated World Book Day and it was great to see so many happy smiling faces as we all celebrated this whole school fun day together. We hope that our World Book Day Celebrations will continue to inspire the boys and girls to have confidence in Literacy tasks and further develop their love of reading. Thank you to all our Parent/Guardians and pupils for going over and above to celebrate World Book Day and we hope that you have enjoyed viewing the wonderful pictures on the School Facebook Page.

**Future Date Planner**

* **The planned date for the end of Term 2 is Friday 22nd March 2024 and there will be no school dinners available on this date**
* **School will close at 12.10pm for all P1, P3 and P5 pupils**
* **School will close at 12.15pm for all P2, P4, P6 and P7 pupils**
* **Pupils do not need to wear their School Uniform on Friday 22nd March 2024**
* **School will restart at normal times for all P1 – P7 pupils on Monday 8th April 2024**

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**HARDING MEMORIAL INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Holiday List For The “INCOMING” Academic Year = 2024/2025**

**Please note that Family holidays cannot be deemed to be an agreed, authorised absence except in very exceptional circumstances: (DE Circular 2006/14).**

* A family holiday is judged to be important to the wellbeing and cohesion of the family, following serious or terminal illness, bereavement or other traumatic events.”
* **First Day of School**

School will start for P2 to P7 pupils on Friday 30th August 2024 with school stopping for all pupils at 12.15pm (No School Dinners)

* **Half Term Holiday**

School is closed from Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

**Last Day of Term 1 – Friday 20th December 2024 at 12.15pm**

* **Christmas Holiday**

School is closed from Monday 23rd December 2024 to Thursday 2nd January 2025

* **Spring Term**

School starts on Friday 3rd January 2025

* **School Development Day - Wednesday 12th February 2025**

School will be closed for all Pupils for Staff Training on this date

* **Spring Half Term Holiday**

School is closed on Thursday 13th February 2024 and Friday 14th February 2025

* **St Patrick’s Day**

School is closed on Monday 17th March 2025

**Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 11th April 2025 at 12.15pm**

* **Easter Holiday**

School is closed from Monday 14th April 2025 to Friday 25th April 2025

* **Summer Term**

Summer term starts on Monday 28th April 2025

* **May Day Holiday**

School is closed on Monday 5h May 2025

* **Summer Half Term Holiday**

School is closed on Monday 26th May 2025

* **School Development Day – Friday 13th June 2025**

School will be closed for all Pupils for Staff Training on this date

* **School Development Day – Monday 16th June 2025**

School will be closed for all Pupils for Staff Training on this date

**End of Summer Term** – The last day of the Summer Term will be Monday 30th June 2025