



23rd June 2026

End of Half-Term 6 and Start of 2026/27 Academic Year

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are well and would like to start by thanking you once more for all of your support since the start of 2026; as always it is much appreciated. I am writing to remind you of arrangements for the end of Half-Term 6 and confirm arrangements for the beginning of the 2026/27 academic year.

Firstly, a reminder that Half-Term 6 ends at **1pm on Friday 17th July**. All students who attend on this day will receive a small Summer gift from us. Secondly, I can confirm that the 2026/27 starts for all students at **9.30am on Thursday 3rd September**. As always, our free Breakfast Club will be open from 8.45am.

Don't forget that all of our term dates for 2026/7 have now been published for some time at: <https://reachschool.co.uk/#term-dates>. If you are a Year 9 or Year 10 parent or carer wanting to plan ahead, remember as we have previously advised many times, 2026/27 features a two-week Half-Term holiday during the Autumn Term 2026.

If you need anything from us over the holiday period, don't forget that we have a dedicated section of our website should you need assistance with any safeguarding issues at: www.reachschool.co.uk/safeguarding. If you are a family suffering with food hardship, please let us know as we are now part of the Trussell Trust partnership and we may be able to help sign post families in need of food bank vouchers.

Our now well-established but still rapidly growing social media platforms will be active over the holiday period too so feel free to get in touch with us at:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/REACH-School/61580790995347/>
Instagram: www.instagram.com/reachschoolap
BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/reachschool.bsky.social>
Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/reach-school-trust/>

If you have any further questions or I can help and support in any way, please feel free to contact me directly at: andy.wakefield@reachschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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