10 January 2024

Dear Homes

Happy new year to all.

As we move into 2024/25 it is a very exciting time for our schools and Empower Trust. Over the last few years schools have needed to adapt and adjust to the changing world, as a country there have needed to be many changes and we are sure that times have changed for you at home potentially.

As a team of schools we have been reviewing our systems, looking at our offer to our young people and our communities and looking at how we can continue to improve.

Our staff are fully committed to ensuring we offer the right curriculum, the right daily learning offer and enrichment to prepare our young people for the future. With that in mind, we are engaging in a trust wide professional development programme over 2024/25. This national professional qualification is focused around our understanding of learning, the science of learning and how we can develop our practice to give each and every pupil our very best.

Over the next year we will also be focusing on how we can open our offer wider to our communities, develop our curriculum and explore how we are using the most up to date research to secure learning for our young people. Technology will play a huge part in this, this is developing at a significant rate and we want to ensure we are moving in time with this.

Ensuring we give the relevant priority to staff training is important and crucial that we also include Learning Support Assistants, so they are able to learn alongside teachers & develop their expertise as a team. Ensuring we are learning from each other to our best ability is our priority over the next two years and to enable us to do this work we will be taking collaboration days. These will work alongside our professional development days and play a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of education we offer. By providing our educators with dedicated time for learning and skill development, we ensure they stay abreast of the latest educational trends and research. This, in turn, allows us to continually refine and enrich the curriculum we provide to your children.

These days have been planned over 2024-25, as you will see from the calendar provided.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to elevate the educational offerings at our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. Do not hesitate to contact the Heads or myself to discuss this if you wish for any further details.

Kind regards

Carla Whelan (CEO) & The Executive Team

Empower Trust

Terms and holiday programme 2024/25

September 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
M		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24		

December 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
Su	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22		
Su	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
M		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	
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S	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30
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W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
M		7	14	21	28	
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W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24	31	

Autumn Term First Half:	36 days	Autumn Term Second Half:	35 days
Spring Term First Half:	28 days	Spring Term Second Half:	35 days
Summer Term First Half:	17 days	Summer Term Second Half:	35 days

School Day	
School Holiday	
PD Day/ Trust Collaboration Day	
Bank Holiday	

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