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Dear parents/carers,

We are seeking your views on our proposed term dates for 2025/26. The main change being proposed to our current academic calendar is the extension of the autumn half-term by two days at the start of the break. These two days would be added to the end of the summer term. You can see the proposed dates in full in the attached document.

Our school leaders tell us that that autumn term can be a long term for both pupils and staff, and we hope that this change will provide better balance to the academic year and help to minimise the spread of illness in the autumn/winter period.

We are proposing to introduce the change from 2025/26 to give families sufficient notice for any childcare arrangements needed.

We hope you will take the time to give your views using <u>this form</u>. The closing date for responses is **Sunday 31st March 2024 at 5pm**. Taking all feedback into account, a final decision will be made by our Trust Board on Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Lucí Clapton

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