

Term dates and school holidays

Please refer to the SMBC (Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council) website for information about holidays and term start and end dates for council maintained schools at <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/resident/schools-learning/schoolholidays>.

Other types of schools may have different school term and holiday dates. For Voluntary Aided Schools; Academies and Free Schools, please refer to the individual school websites for confirmation.

Additionally there are extra days, called INSET (In-Service Education and Training) days, when children do not attend school because of staff training. These are also usually on the individual school websites

The school year begins in early September and finishes in late July. There are usually three terms in the school year, with longer holidays between them (typically two weeks), and each term has a week of 'half term' holiday.

A standard school year in a state school:

<u>Term 1</u> Autumn term September – December	6-7 weeks
	Half term 1 week
	6-7 weeks
Christmas Holiday	
<u>Term 2</u> Spring term January – March/April	6-7 weeks
	Half term 1 week
	6-7 weeks
Easter Holiday	
<u>Term 3</u> Summer term March/April – July	6-7 weeks
	Half term 1 week
	6-7 weeks
Summer Holiday	