



# THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Tarka Learning Partnership



### School Holidays & Term Times

2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22

Dear Parent,

The Tarka Learning Partnership Schools:-

- Eden Park Academy
- Sticklepath Community Primary Academy
- Landkey Community Primary Academy
- Newport Community School Primary Academy
- The Park Community School
- Roundswell Community Primary Academy

have been working together for a few years and formally as a multi academy trust during the current academic year. The Partnership has been receiving term dates for the next three school years and attach the new term dates. In reviewing the academic calendar we have taken into consideration the following principles or reasons:-

- The importance of fully aligning secondary and primary school term dates to support family life. We realise it may not be possible to align dates for primary schools, which lie outside of the Tarka Learning Partnership. Local schools can, of course, determine their own term dates.
- The Park Community School is consulting with parents about possible changes to the pattern of the school week and day, which reflect alterations to the school's approach to curriculum assessment and feedback. The Tarka Learning Partnership primary schools have carefully considered The Park Community School's proposals and can see distinct advantages in aligning term dates to support each school's individual training and assessment requirements.

The calendar for 2019/20 will therefore alter from the previously published school version to take account of the above changes. If a parent has booked a family holiday on a 'changed' date(s) which now fall into term time, the school will authorise this absence providing the appropriate request forms have been filled in. The academic years for 2020/21 and 2021/22 are published for the first time.

If you have any queries about the new calendar dates for 2019/20 and the subsequent two years, please contact your school's office where they will be happy to discuss your questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Judy Walters, Sam Warner, Richard Blunt, Kate Fairbrother, Annette Yates, Gareth Roscoe**

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## School Term Dates 2019/20

TERM	TERM START	HALF TERMS	TERM END
Autumn 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October <b>inclusive</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2020	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> February <b>inclusive</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 2020	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May <b>inclusive</b> <b>MAYDAY Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

## Non-Pupil Days and Occasional Days 2019/20

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	Occasional Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020	Occasional Day

An **occasional day** is a reserve day that school can call upon when school might need to be open. An occasional day has not been needed at Park School in the memory of anyone working here currently.

For example if the school needs to be closed unexpectedly, perhaps for a national day of mourning, we would then open the school on an occasional day so that students do not lose a day of learning.

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### School Term Dates 2020/21

TERM	TERM START	HALF TERMS	TERM END
Autumn 2020	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October <b>inclusive</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2021	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> February <b>inclusive</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Summer 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>inclusive</b> <b>MAYDAY Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

### Non-Pupil Days and Occasional Days 2020/21

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Occasional Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Occasional Day

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### School Term Dates 2021/22

TERM	TERM START	HALF TERMS	TERM END
Autumn 2021	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> October <b>inclusive</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2022	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> February <b>inclusive</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>inclusive</b> <b>MAYDAY Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July

### Non-Pupil Days and Occasional Days 2021/22

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Occasional Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Occasional Day