

# Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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## School Calendar Dates 2026-2027

The Norfolk County Council Model Calendar is a document on which most schools base their academic year and it is a calendar, which enables NCC school transport to run smoothly. Schools must ensure there are 190 teaching days and 5 INSET (staff training) days annually.

Next academic year during 2026-2027, it seems the model calendar wishes most schools to finish on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027. Our Federation feels this would be detrimental to our curriculum delivery ending on a broken week. As a result, our Governors have agreed to a calendar alteration to enable our schools across the Federation to end the academic year on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027 instead. This will mean our schools must be open on three other days earlier in the year, when some schools are planned to be closed.

Therefore, our Infant and Junior Schools will be open on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026** (The Friday before October half-term 2026), on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027** (Day the children return after the Christmas holidays 2026) and on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027** (Day the children return after the Easter holidays 2027). Both schools will finish the academic year 2026-2027 at the end of the day on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027**.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young  
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