



ORKNEY
ISLANDS COUNCIL

Education, Leisure and Housing

School term dates - 2016 / 2017 (all dates are inclusive)

Term 1.	Tuesday 23 August – Friday 14 October (39 days).
October holidays.	Monday 17 October – Friday 28 October.
Term 2.	Monday 31 October – Wednesday 21 December (38 days).
Christmas holidays.	Thursday 22 December – Wednesday 4 January.
Term 3.	Thursday 5 January – Friday 31 March (59 days).
Schools closed.	Thursday 16 – Monday 20 February (In-service).
Spring holidays.	Monday 3 April – Monday 17 April (includes Easter Monday, 17 April).
Term 4.	Tuesday 18 April – Tuesday 4 July (54 days).
Schools closed.	Monday 1 May (May Day holiday).
Schools closed.	Friday 19 May (In-service).
Staff Only, In-service days are:	
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Term 2.	Monday 30 October – Friday 22 December (40 days).
Christmas holidays.	Monday 25 December – Friday 5 January.
Term 3.	Monday 8 January – Friday 30 March (57 days).
Schools closed.	Thursday 15 – Monday 19 February (In-service).
Spring holidays.	Monday 2 April – Friday 13 April (Includes Easter Monday, 2 April).
Term 4.	Monday 16 April – Monday 2 July (54 days).
Schools closed.	Monday 7 May (May Day holiday).
Schools closed.	Friday 25 May (In-service).
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