



RATHDOWN SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL DATE LIST 2009/2010

Parents are asked to note these dates carefully and to make every effort to book holidays and to make travel arrangements in advance, so that pupils do not have to miss school. Closure or partial closure of the school for In-service training days for members of staff will be advised when they occur.

CHRISTMAS TERM 2009

Tuesday	1 st September	Term begins at 8.45 am for everyone KG1 to P6 <u>School closes at 12 noon</u> There is no Extended Day Programme (E.D.P.)
Wednesday	2 nd September	School begins for everyone at 8.45am. Full day
Friday	2 nd October	School closes 12 noon for Staff Planning (EDP open)
Friday	23 rd October	Half-term begins at 12 noon (Extended Day Programme will take place until 6 p.m.)
Monday	2 nd November	School resumes after Half-term at 8.45 a.m.
Tuesday	22 nd December	Term ends at 12.00 noon (There is no afternoon school or Extended Day Programme)

EASTER TERM 2010

Thursday	7th January	Term begins at 8.45. Full day
Friday	12 th February	Half-term begins at 12 noon (E.D.P. until 6.00 pm)
Monday	22 nd February	School resumes after Half-term
Wednesday	17 th March	School closed for National Holiday
Friday	26 th March	Term ends at 12 noon (There is no E.D.P.)

SUMMER TERM 2010

Monday	12 th April	Term begins at 8.45 am. Full Day
Monday	3 rd May	Closed for National Holiday
Friday	4 th June	Term ends at 12 noon (There is no E.D.P.)

NOTES

a) The Junior School begins at 8.45 am daily for all classes and finishes at the following times:-

KG1	8.45 am - 12.30 pm (Monday - Friday)
KG2 and KG3	8.45 am - 2.00 pm (Monday - Friday)
P1 - P4	8.45 am - 3.00 pm (Monday - Friday)
P5 & P6	8.45 am - 3.00 pm (Mon/Wed/Fri) 8.45 am - 4 pm (Tues & Thurs)

The Junior School has assembly every morning at 8.55 am. Students are expected to be in their classrooms at 8.45 am and walk with their class to assembly at 8.55 am

b) Extended Day Programme takes place every school day from 8.00 am - 6.00 pm except on the first day of the school year and the last day of each term. Pupils arriving in the school before 8.45 am should assemble in the main hall - classrooms will not be open before 8.45 am and the school will not be responsible for children waiting outside, or arriving before 8 a.m. Children attending E.D.P. must be collected by 6 pm, as there are no supervision facilities after this time.

A more detailed date list will be given out in August