

# Parish Post

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# REIGATE PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL

## TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2017/2018

	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term 2017	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 - <b>Half Term:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Spring Term 2018	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 <b>Half Term:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018  Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018: May Day Bank Holiday <b>Half Term:</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> May - 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018

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