

## Term dates

The school term dates for all Suffolk County Council's maintained schools for 2023/2024 are:

	<b>Term begins</b>	<b>Term ends</b>	<b>Half term begins</b>	<b>Half term ends</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	Monday 4 September 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023	Monday 23 October 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	Wednesday 3 January 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 19 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	Friday 12 April 2024	Friday 19 July 2024	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024

- **Christmas Holidays:** Thursday 21 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024
- **Easter Holidays:** Friday 29 March 2024 to Thursday 11 April 2024

The total number of days for the school year is 195. All maintained schools set five teacher training days called Professional Development (PD) days, which means there are 190 actual teaching days in the school year.

Suffolk County Council recommends the following PD days: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September 2023, Monday 30 October 2023, Wednesday 3 January 2024 and Friday 12 April 2024. Most schools in Suffolk follow these dates but you should contact your school to confirm.

**Please note:** academies and free schools can set their own term dates so please check with your child's school in case these differ from those set by us. All term dates for community and voluntary controlled schools are on the county council's website at [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk). Where a school has chosen different term dates to Suffolk County Council this information will be available from the school.