



Sandford St. Martin's

PRIMARY SCHOOL

12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, it has been decided that both Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September will now be INSET days when the school is closed to children.

While we appreciate this is short notice, the decision has not been taken lightly. The new INSET has been set in order to communicate key changes, approaches, training and expectations for the new academic year. In addition, given the new classroom arrangements, it will allow further time to ensure all classrooms are set up and ready for the children's return.

This also means that Friday 20th December will no longer be an INSET day, as schools are only allowed 5 INSETs a year.

Therefore, the first day for children will now be Thursday 5th September, and the school will finish for Christmas on Friday 20th December at normal time.

We wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Thursday 5th September.

With best regards,

Paul Beveridge

Headteacher