

# **ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 – 2024**

### **TERM 1: 31<sup>ST</sup> August – 22nd December, 2023**

- Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August:** School re-opens at **9.15 a.m.**
- Friday, 27th October:** School closes at **3 p.m.** for mid-term break.  
**Monday, 6th November:** School re-opens after mid-term break.
- Tuesday, 21st November:** Parent-Teacher Meetings from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Parent-Teacher Meetings from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.
- Friday, 22nd December:** School closes at **12.00 noon** for Christmas holidays.

### **TERM 2: 8<sup>th</sup> January – 22nd March, 2024**

- Monday, 8th January:** School re-opens at **9.15 a.m.**
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February:** School closes at **3.00 p.m.** for St. Brigid's Bank Holiday Weekend.  
**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February:** School re-opens after Bank Holiday Weekend.
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes at **3.00 p.m.** for mid-term break.  
**Monday, 19th February:** School re-opens after mid-term break.
- Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March:** School closed for St. Patrick's Day.
- Friday, 22nd March:** School closes at **12.00 noon** for Easter holidays.

**NOTE: EASTER 2024**

All schools will close on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024, which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. (DES Circular 0034/2011)

### **TERM 3: 8th April – 27th June, 2024**

- Monday, 8th April:** School re-opens at **9.15 a.m.**
- Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** School closes at **3.00 p.m.** for May Bank Holiday.  
**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May:** School re-opens after May Bank Holiday Weekend.
- Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May:** School closes at **3.00 p.m.** for June Bank Holiday Weekend.  
**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June:** School re-opens after June Bank Holiday Weekend.
- Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June:** School closes at **12 noon** for Summer holidays.