

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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RE: October Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are well and your children are flourishing at Jennett's Park.

We decided last year to add an additional two holidays to the October half-term, which this year falls on the 24th and 25th of October. The reasoning behind this decision was multi-faceted including to improve our staff's wellbeing during the two longest school terms that fall in the Autumn. Wellbeing is a critical concern for all schools to support staff with reducing absence, and to support schools with their recruitment and retention of highly skilled staff. Staff will be "making up" this additional holiday time in their continuous professional development and developing their teaching and learning practice.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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