



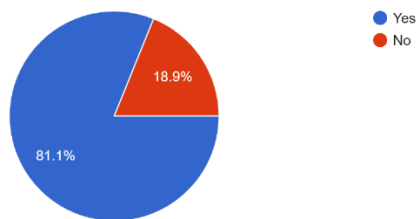
Dear Parents and Carers,

## Outcome of Term Date Consultation: October Half-Term 2026

I am writing to thank you for participating in our recent consultation regarding the proposed changes to our school term dates for the 2026/27 academic year, to provide you with the feedback we received and to inform you on our final decision. Your feedback has been invaluable in ensuring that our school calendar continues to support the well-being of our pupils and their families.

We received a total of 53 responses to the consultation, and I am pleased to share that **81.1% of parents voted in favour** of the proposed new calendar for 26/27 and the introduction of a two-week October half-term break. Most positive responses included the reasoning that better aligning with Scartho Infants, alongside other local Primary/Secondary schools was a huge factor in their decision.

Would you support the proposal to change the dates of 2026–27 academic year to include a two-week October half-term break, rather than the current arrangement across the year (as outlined in the proposal letter)?  
53 responses



Following the positive response from our school community, the Board of Trustees approved the transition to a **two-week October half-term** at Thursday's FBoT meeting. This change will officially come into effect from **September 2026**. We believe this adjustment will allow the children a more substantial period of rest during a traditionally long and demanding Autumn Term, ultimately supporting their focus and engagement in the lead-up to Christmas. Furthermore, this change brings Scartho Junior Academy in line with several local primary and secondary schools, which we hope will assist parents with children across multiple sites in managing childcare and holiday provision more easily.

The finalised term dates for the 2026/27 academic year have now been uploaded to the school website for your reference and are attached to the back of this letter. We hope that sharing this information now provides you with sufficient time to plan for the year ahead.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and for taking the time to share your views with us.

Warm regards,

**J.Graves -Principal**



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School Year 2026 - 2027



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School Holiday

Pupils in School

Teacher Training Day

Bank Holiday