



26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Broadstone Hall Primary School**  
**Proposed change to the Stockport published term dates**  
**Academic Year 2018/2019**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to inform you that all the schools in the Heaton's' Cluster including Priestnall are proposing to change the Stockport published term dates for next academic year. At present the 2018-2019 term dates (which can be found online at <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/school-term-dates/2018-2019-term-dates>) show that the autumn term ends on **Wednesday 19th December 2018** and the spring term starts on **Thursday 3rd January 2019**.

The Heaton's' Cluster Schools are proposing to amend the term dates for the Christmas break 2018-2019 only in order to limit the number of part weeks. It follows that full weeks, rather than part weeks, will impact positively on both learning and attendance.

We therefore believe that changing the term dates will support this and be a preferred arrangement for pupils, staff and parents/carers. This will bring Broadstone Hall Primary School in line with all the cluster schools.

The amended dates for the academic year 2018-2019 will be as follows:

End of autumn term - **Friday 21st December 2018**

Start of spring term - **Monday 7th January 2019**

Individual schools will agree their own INSET days for 2018–2019 and these will be communicated in further correspondence.

This proposal meets with the approval of our Governing Board, however we wish to offer the opportunity for our parents and carers to respond to the proposal. If you wish to do so, please respond by Monday 16th April 12noon via email:

headteacher@broadstonehall.stockport.sch.uk

If any families have already booked holidays for the 20th/21st December 2018 please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Langley,  
Headteacher  
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