



Half Term and Staff Training Day

Half term is already upon us!

The team here have been so happy to see our returning children come back so confidently. We are also pleased with how well all our new children have settled into new routines this term. Colleges Nursery will be **closed** from **Monday the 27th of October** and will re-open on **Tuesday the 4th of November**.

Monday the 3rd of November is a staff training day. We hope you have a lovely half term break.

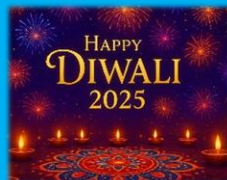


Bag 2 School

Our bag 2 school bags have arrived and we have already started handing them out. Please ask if you would like another bag.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to [Bag2School Fundraiser | UK's No.1 Fundraiser for Schools](#) for full details).

Our Bag 2 School collection day is Thursday 13th of November.



Happy Diwali
to our families that are celebrating!



Colleges Nursery Cake Sale – Thursday 13th November

We will be holding a fundraising Cake Sale on **Thursday the 13th of November**.

All proceeds directly benefit Colleges Nursery and we really appreciate your support with our fundraising events.



If you feel that you can bake some cakes, cookies or biscuits that would be wonderful but we also appreciate any purchased cakes etc. ☺

After the half term break, we will hand out paper plates for your baked delicacies and will be in contact with the times of the sale closer to the event.

Funding for the January Spring Term

If you are looking to apply for working parent funding for the Spring Term you must do this by the **31st of December**.

If you are already in receipt of working parent funding please ensure you are re-confirming every 3 months. You will be reminded by HMRC but do keep an eye out for those reminders.

Please follow this [link](#) to see all the funding information for the academic year 2025/2026 including deadlines.

January 2026 Spring Term Session Changes

If you are thinking of changing your child's sessions in January 2026 please visit the office for a session request form. The deadline for changes is **Friday the 7th of November**.

Primary School Applications for September 2026

A reminder that if your child turned 3 before September 1st 2025 you should apply now for a September 2026 primary school place.

The national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

Family Photo Board – lots of space for more photos!

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your wonderful family photos for our Family Equality Display Board. If you would like to be included on the display board please email your family photo to office@colleges.cambs.sch.uk. Thank you for your support with this new project ☺

Save the Date

(Please note: dates and times may be subject to change. Newly added or altered dates will appear in **red**)



School Term & Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	Term starts for Returning children - Thursday 4th September New Children - Term start date (see individual sheet for your child's start date)
Half Term	Monday 27 October- Friday 31 October <i>Staff Training day - Monday 3 November</i>
Cake Sale Bag 2 School Collection Day	<i>Thursday 13th November</i>
Autumn Term closes	Friday 19 December 2025 (last day of school)
Spring Term 2026	Term starts staff - Monday 5 January Term starts children - Tuesday 6 January <i>Staff Training day - Friday 13 February</i>
Half Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
Spring Term closes	Friday 27 March 2026 (last day of school)
Summer Term 2026	<i>Staff Training day - Monday 13 April</i> Term starts Tuesday 14 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May (nursery closed)
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May <i>Staff Training day - Monday 1 June</i>
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 July 2026 (last day of school)

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