Merton Park Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn Term - 2026 Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2026	
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3rd September	INSET Day
Friday 4th September	First day
26th October to 30th October	Half term
Monday 2nd November	INSET Day
Thursday 17th December	Last Day (Nursery)
Friday 18th December (2pm finish)	Last Day (Reception to Year 6)
Spring Term - 2027 Monday 4th January to Thursday 25th March 2027	
Monday 4th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January	First day
15th February to 19th February	Half term
Wednesday 24th March	Last Day (Nursery)
Thursday 25th March (2pm finish)	Last Day (Reception to Year 6)
Summer Term - 2027 Monday 12th April to Thursday 22nd July	
Monday 12th April	First day
31st May to 4th June	Half term
Monday 7th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day (Nursery)
Thursday 22nd July (2pm finish)	Last Day (Reception to Year 6)
INSET days for 2026-2027	
INSET DAY 1 - Wednesday 2nd September 2026 INSET DAY 2 - Thursday 3rd September 2026 INSET DAY 3 - Monday 2nd November 2026 INSET DAY 4 - Monday 4th January 2027 INSET DAY 5 - Monday 7th June 2027	

How term dates are decided

The school term dates are based on dates agreed by the London Inter Authority Admissions Group (LIAAG). The timetable allows for the legal 195 school days. This includes the 190 days when the school must be open to pupils and 5 staff training days. The five staff training and development days are linked to the school's development planning cycle.