

Term dates

The school term dates for all Suffolk County Council's maintained schools for the 2026/2027 school year are:

	Term begins	Term ends	Half term begins	Half term ends
Autumn Term 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Friday 18 December 2026	Monday 26 October 2026	Friday 30 October 2026
Spring Term 2027	Monday 4 January 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027	Monday 15 February 2027	Friday 19 February 2027
Summer Term 2027	Monday 12 April 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 4 June 2027

- **Christmas Holidays:** Saturday 19 December 2026 to Sunday 3 January 2027
- **Easter Holidays:** Friday 26 March 2027 to Sunday 11 April 2027

The total number of days for the school year is 195. All maintained schools set five teacher training days called Professional Development (PD) days, which means there are 190 actual teaching days in the school year.

Suffolk County Council recommends the following PD days: Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September 2026, Friday 23 October 2026, Monday 4 January 2027 and Monday 12 April 2027. Most schools in Suffolk follow these dates but you should contact your school to confirm.

Please note: academies, voluntary aided and free schools can set their own term dates so please check with your child's school in case these differ from those set by us. All term dates for community and voluntary controlled schools are on the county council's website at www.suffolk.gov.uk. Where a school has chosen different term dates to Suffolk County Council this information will be available from the school.