



## LORETO PREPARATORY SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIST 2017/18

### AUTUMN TERM

School opens	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Prep 2-7) Staggered start for Nursery & Reception Classes
School closes for half term	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Consultation Evenings will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.** Staff will be on duty for consultation with parents who are expected to use these evenings to discuss their child's progress. Crèche facilities will be available.

School opens	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Occasional day (school closed)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
School closes for Christmas holiday	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

### SPRING TERM

School opens	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
School closes for half term	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Consultation Day will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.** Staff will be on duty all day for consultation with parents who are expected to use this day to discuss their child's progress. It should not be considered as a holiday even though the children will not be attending school on that day. Crèche facilities will be available.

School opens	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
School closes for Easter holiday	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Prep 7 will be required in school for Open Day.** **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

### SUMMER TERM

School opens	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
First Holy Communion (School closed)	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018

**NB There is no longer a preparation day on the eve of First Holy Communion, as the Mass now takes place in St Vincent's Church. All children should attend school on that day (3<sup>rd</sup> May).**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May is NOT a holiday for Prep 7 or for the children making First Holy Communion.**

Bank Holiday	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
School closes for half term	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018

School opens	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
School closes for the end of the school year.	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Summer Consultation Afternoon/Evening will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.**

*As usual, crèche facilities will be available.*

Provisional return date	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
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- We would be grateful if parents would arrange holidays at the same time as the school holidays as absence at other times (even at the end of term) is disruptive both for the children and for the staff. There are now stricter government guidelines on absence and holidays taken in school time.
- **No authorisation will be given for holidays requested during examination times.**
- **ALL** absences have to be recorded and reported.
- **NO** homework will be given if parents take holidays during term time.