Option 1 - Seven day October Half Term

| School | Comment | Option |
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| Warminster St Georges RC | No Comment | 1 |
| Broad Chalke Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Churchfields The Village Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crockerton Primary | Prefered by staff \& parents | 1 |
| Churchfields The Village Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| The Grove Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Churchfields The Village Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ludgershall The Castle Primary | The winter term is very long and staff and children benefit from the longer break - the summer holidays are already a decent length of time. | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | This means we can go away on a 10 day holiday | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Corsham Regis Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ludgershall The Castle <br> Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Bratton Primary School | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | As an employee of a Wiltshire primary school, I feel very strongly about retaining the 7 day October break. After the first term, the children and staff are tired and this longer break provides much needed respite. It also allows families to have a holiday and avoid the higher costs. The summer is already long enough and more days are unnecessary. | 1 |
| Calne Holy Trinity Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | The summer holidays are already very long, it's nice to have a slightly longer break during that first term. | 1 |
| Unknown | As a teacher I feel having the longer break in this term benefits both staff and students. | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Harnham Infants | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | I think the summer holidays are long enough without an extra 2 day's | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | Holiday prices become much more expensive each week that goes into the holidays so even a few extra days off earlier means prices are a bit cheaper, giving more option of actually having a family holiday | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | or both xoxo | 1 |
| Wyvern St Edmunds Secondary | Much better to break up the Autumn term with a longer break than add to an already very long Summer holiday. | 1 |
| Unknown | The children really find the autumn term is a long term with clocks changing and definitely need a longer half term break. | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Wyvern St Edmunds Secondary | The autumn term is always one where staff and students tire, especially as the nights draw in. Staff sickness before Christmas is harder to manage, even more so since Covid. A longer October half term provides a better break from this difficult period. | 1 |
| Wyvern St Edmunds Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Westbury Juniors | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | I would like a longer break in line with my daughters secondary school. | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | Summer holidays do not need to be longer, they're already long enough - the extra time at October is very helpful after a busy first term back. Longer summer holidays will only add to lost learning in September. | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Derry Hill Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |


| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
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| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | n/a | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | It allows us to go on holiday at a cheaper rate. We can only go on holiday in the half terms and this is extremely expensive for us as a family of 6 . | 1 |
| Sarum Academy Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Sarum Academy Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Sarum Academy Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | Extra days in between two long terms is much more valuable than 2 extra days on top of the summer holidays | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | Winter term is very long, we need a longer half term there. Summer holiday is long enough as it is. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | I think a 7 day late half term would bring our school in line with other local schools. | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer | A longer break in October gives Teachers a much better break at the end of a long term. Term 1 is always a difficult one. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | It is vital to have a longer break to ensure the rest and relaxation of staff and pupils | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | Christmas is a very busy term and feel without the extra time, children will be extremely run down and tired. Behaviour would decline. Also, only coming back two weeks into the final week of summer would make those days less worth while and impactful for the children. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| St Augustines RC Secondary | The extended October half term allows both staff and students the opportunity to book holidays that often cheaper as this is the less common time. <br> This is also a great time for teachers to book school trips, taking advantage of the Thurs/Fri that is 'extra'. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Netheravon All Saints Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | to shorten summer break | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | this allows a good break at a busy time of the year and allows for a full weeks holiday to be booked with a departure on a Friday (or Thursday) | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | Longer break needed between term | 1 |
| Amesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Salisbury Greentrees Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |


| Frogwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
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| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Harnham Infants | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Kington St Micheal's <br> Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Melksham Oak Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Melksham Oak Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Archer | Summer holidays are long enough!! | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | I'm also a parent and the summer holidays are already long enough. It's quite nice to have a bit extra in October. | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Crudwell Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | Can go away cheaper then | 1 |
| Winsterslow Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | Would much rather do the extra days during the summer term as Term 1 is incredibly long and arduous so the extra few days at half term are incredibly important. | 1 |
| Unknown | Half term being a week and a half is essential 5 days in the longest term helps staff wellbeing | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Lea \& Garsdon Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| The Grove Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Sarum Academy Secondary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | The first term is a long and tiring term; from a teaching perspective, the extra time during October half term is beneficial for both children and staff. I think that it would also be a better use of time to have four days instead of two in the final week of term 6. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Pewsey Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | As a teacher, the longer holiday in October is very much needed. | 1 |
| The Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Castle Mead Primary | I really value a slightly longer break in October. It feels more like a real break and I'm more rested to start the next term. | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Warminster St Georges RC | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Pewsey Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Malmesbury Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |


| Queens Crescent Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unknown | Term 1 \& 2 are long terms | 1 |
| Unknown | No Comment | 1 |
| River Mead Primary | No Comment | 1 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate No Comment 1 <br> Primary No Comment 1 <br> Malmesbury Primary   $\mathbf{l}$ |  |  |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think it's more important (at least around Malmesbury) for holidays to be consistent between local primary schools and local secondary schools (i.e. Malmesbury School), than it is to be consistent with other LAs. | 1 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | Most preferred to spread the cost of childcare over the year slightly more than just in august holidays | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer October break lets children and staff rest after the busy first term. We already have a long Summer break and extra days aren't really needed as much. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I'd prefer the children have those extra days off in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Because it gives me more time with my child during October. July is going into the 6 week holidays and so we will have plenty of time together during that time. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer break is quite long enough as it is, as a learning gap and for childcare costs. I do not favour extending it at the cost of a longer October break | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Would prefer not to have a longer summer break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | October is a great time to take a family holiday abroad. It's a cheaper option, which is becoming increasingly important with cost of living be higher now. The summer holidays are already long enough. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Option 2 would likely see many schools make Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025 into teacher training days making the school holidays a week longer. As the bank holiday of 31st August 2025 is on a Sunday, the 1st of September 2025 will be a bank holiday Monday meaning it is likely that schools would not open until the 3rd or 4th of September. Again, accounting for teacher training days which there is always at least one for teachers to start the academic year would make the holidays even longer. This length of school holiday is not viable for working parents most of who have 25 days of leave. Additionally, holiday clubs for children usually do not start this early in the holidays, as they usually begin at the start of the first full week of a school holiday, however leaving two days of a term in a week (which are likely to be turned into teacher training days) leave parents with the high possibility of not being able to find childcare. These half weeks of term/annual leave also mean that parents lose opportunities to spend full, productive weeks with their children in the school holidays when they can do more with them instead of covering time as either term ends or waits to begin. A longer October break would hopefully discourage out-of-term attendance in the winter term, although this half week of holiday is also difficult to find childcare for. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I'm a parent, a governor and supply worker. It is much nicer to have the extra days in October. Summer holiday could do with being shorter anyway, because of the safeguarding issues and forgotten learning and habits that comes withong holidays. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The school Summer holiday are already long enough. It is nice to have the additional days in October and is good for the children to have more of their holiday spaced out. The first term is very long for them so the additional time off is helpful | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The Summer holidays are already very long and this can be particularly difficult for working parents. While October half term feels long during the Autumn months, it is preferable over an even longer Summer holiday. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer at October is vey welcome | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are already very long and provide a childcare issue, it is far easier having the time off from my employer spread over the year. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Our children greatly look forward to and enjoy a balanced duration in holidays throughout the year, as opposed to having an extended summer break in July. A seven day break in October allows us to take them on holiday when the weather is generally better abroad, rather than being limited to April and May. Thanks. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Finding childcare during the summer holidays is difficult enough, let alone having to find extra childcare for summer. The half term is what we are used to I don't see the point in changing it. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer is long enough for working parents to find childcare without adding extra days | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The Autumn term is such a long one that a longer half term is needed | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | Keep it as it is | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | 5 days only in October isn't long enough for the children to firstly rest secondly have fun and most importantly relax. Summer is a very long holiday as it is. It can be difficult to reduce working hours any further for majority of working parents. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I feel that the summer holidays are long enough already, if anything I would love to have a longer May and October half term and shorten the summer holidays a little! | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Shorter summer is valued as is longer October to give additional options for cheaper holidays. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I'd prefer 10 days in May, 4 weeks in summer, 10 days in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer hols are long enough | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think a longer oct half term break is good idea, summer is long enough \& the extra 2 days there doesn't make much difference but 2 extra days in october makes a nice difference \& good break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer break in Oct. Summer hols are already too long. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As a practitioner and parent I feel it's important to have a long October break as it allows children the chance to have a break from illness | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Please keep the October half term a week long and no shorter! The summer holidays are already long enough | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer summer holidays are a real issue for working parents to manage | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Having a longer October half term helps us personally as a family with a parent on shift patterns. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | My daughters really benefit the longer break after term 1 | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I don't really have a preference to be fair... | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Allows some flexibility on off peak holidays | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer is long enough and the longer half term enables holidays abroad at much more reasonable prices without the contemplation of taking children out of school | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Nice to have a longer break in Oct, no more days added to the summer | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are long enough and so hard for working parents to juggle as it is. It's so much easier to stagger leave | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer break is already far too long and does not need to be made longer. Plus the 7 day break allows for an October holiday at a more sensible price. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | In the October the children are exhausted between then and the Christmas break. Having a longer break in October will prepare them for the winter. I don't feel that the two extra days off in the summer make any difference. Especially as they seem not to do anything in those days at the end of term either primary or secondary schools. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | A longer October half term is better because you can get a cheaper holiday | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I don't want an event longer summer holiday than it already is! I don't think it's good for the kids to have such a long break and not good for spreading the cost of childcare | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Childcare in the school holidays is expensive and spreading the costs more evenly over the year, is a great help to working parents. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | October is good to go away and I don't want any more expensive childcare costs linked to an even longer summer holiday. There's not enough annual leave to cover as it stands | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer break is long enough. The winter term is long and exhausting for students and teachers, and a longer half-term is highly beneficial for rest and recovery. We would much prefer to continue with a longer half-term in October please | 1 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are already long enough. Please don't add to them. Children need the routine, stability and sometimes safe place of school. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | First term of the year is long and the longer break for children is needed, especially after such a long time off in the summer | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holiday is long enough | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer half term holidays please and shorter summer holidays! | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think a longer break in October would be more suited due to the weather being worse for school run | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holidays are too long | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Finding childcare in July is very difficult | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The longer half term in October is an absolute blessing. Longest term of the year. We don't need more days in the summer. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Such a long term in autumn that it's nice to have a longer October half term holiday and better for the mental health of children, parents \& teachers a like to have shorter summer holiday (even if it's a couple of days) | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Prefer 7 days October half term using Friday before and Monday after, not Thursday and Friday before. Don't make the summer holiday any longer. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The school holidays are already far too long. Much better to spread this by having a longer October half term | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The September/October term is quite long, I feel it is nicer for the children to get the extra days at this time. Whilst the June/July term is a similar length, they then get a full 5 weeks off with option 1. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Or daughter is in 6th form. The break in October is so important in helping her keep momentum. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Avoiding concentration of holidays into the summer should lead to better child behaviour/easier reintegration to school (the current duration is already a marathon!) and access to cheaper holidays due to regional differences in half term dates, which helps with Cost of Living issues. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I like every decision | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | It allows for a longer haul holiday outside of summertime | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Preferred shorter summer break due to childcare/work arrangements. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Option 1 gives a longer break for the children prior to the busy term running up to Christmas when illness is higher \& they are exhausted so a good break in October would be beneficial. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The 6 week summer holidays are hard for working parents to find childcare for. This would be more manageable | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This long half term is veryuch appreciated as a parent and for this children | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Would prefer longer in May too, taken from the summer. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are too long. More holiday needs to spread throughout the year. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Term 2 (October - December) in 2022 was seven weeks long. Given the huge spike in infections last year this is just too long. Absence from school and work due to illness affected most families, people's health suffered enormously. <br> A longer October break would mitigate this slightly. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I feel the summer holidays are ling enough as they are, don't want them any longer. | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holiday is a long holiday which is difficult to cover for working parents and for some children it's difficult to adjust to such a long break from school - so my preference would be for it not to be made longer. The autumn term is a long one and a slightly longer break works well. | 1 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | Shorter summer and longer half term breaks preferred Kids need routine and the summer hols is too long for them and working parents otherwise | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are already long and difficult for childcare with not enough time off a longer half term break works well to break up the long autumn term in my opinion | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holidays are way too long as they are | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer October break is so much better. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holidays do not need extra days | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I would like it to stay as it is as we to spend quality time with our family as I'm in education myself | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Autumn term is a long drag from summer through to Christmas and the children are tired from trying to readjust from a long summer break. The extra days over half term really helps them cope with all of this better and 'reboot' after term1. If half term was shorter and summer longer then the fatigue would be even worse. Many are already on their knees by Christmas even with a few extra days over half term. In all reality, October half term should be 2 weeks | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are too long now as it is! Kids miss the routines of school, friends and learning during the summer holidays but then need slightly longer breaks at different points in the year! The summer holidays should ideally be August only and then a 2 week break at October, a week and half at February and Christmas holidays should end with kids going back to school the first Monday after NY (wc 9th Jan) | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Good chance to take a holiday/visit family | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Would rather a shorter summer holiday than even longer one | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I would like a longer october brake. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I speak as a teacher and a parent, a longer October half term break is much better for the children when they are so tired and under the weather rather than lengthening an already ample summer break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The longer break is needed in October. I see all 3 of mine really struggle getting to christmas as it is. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As a working parent, extending the summer holidays makes cover even more difficult and disruptive as it is a very long time to have to send kids to holiday clubs and take leave. A better distribution of holiday throughout the year is so much easier to manage | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | It is often more affordable to book a family holiday in October so I would prefer to have a longer period of time off then | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Prefer shorter summer holiday period | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I find the 7 day October half term very valuable for two reasons. <br> Reason one: My children are always very tired in the first term back after the summer holidays. Having a slightly longer October half term allows them to recharge more. <br> I do not think having 2 additional days in the summer holidays would add any value for the children. <br> Reason two: As a working parent I heavily rely on grandparents helping with childcare in the holidays. Asking for even more days worth of help in the summer holidays would be difficult in comparison to how we currently have the holidays, allowing me to spread out the requests for help. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Love a long break in October!! | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | To be honest, if all the school holidays were more equally spread that would be fantastic. The summer can really drag - and balancing childcare with self employment is really hard. I basically write off the whole of August!!! Is there a practical reason why it has to be 6 weeks??? | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | We find it harder get child care (my wife and I both work full time) in the summer as our family are on holiday and because it's easier to get help spread out over the year rather than get cover for a 6 week block. The longer half term in October also gives us the chance to go away and avoid half term prices. We also find our kids need the longer break in October but by the end of August are ready to go back. The change would likely see us having to start paying for more childcare. We could do without that expense in the current climate. | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The extra days in October are better for working parents who are unable to take more tube off survive the summer period. It also enables us to take a holiday outside of term time during a season that is not so hot. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As a working parent, a 7-day break works much better for myself and my wife | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As a parent this options works far better for childcare needs and also giving the children a longer break at a point they need it. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Better spacing for work annual leave/child care arrangements but more importantly a longer rest for the children during an often challenging term. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer duration allows scope for travelling to see relatives or going on a holiday or short break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Having a longer break during October allows my children to have a proper break from school. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think the seven days in October allow the children to have a complete break from the pressures and routine of school giving the opportunity for children to explore a range of experiences they may not be able too during term time. It also allows our family to really celebrate and honour the changing seasons and Autumn festivals which are not acknowledged within many school settings. For many families this longer break can enable them to take advantage of cheaper holiday rates. Also having a longer Summer break will put additional pressure on organising childcare for working parents. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Childrens well being will benefit more from a longer break in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Having the longer October half term has allowed us to book an out of season family holiday. This saves a significant amount of money and without this we are unlikely to be able to take our children abroad. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holiday is too long and not practical for parents who have to pay for childcare or for those children who have additional needs. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The kids need a longer break in October - too tired if not. Also the move of the days to the summer doesn't create a full week - I'd be more interested if it did. Thanks. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Slightly all irrelevant for the sake of 2 days to be honest. What would be extremely useful is addressing the summer holidays. No longer is there a need to release children to work on crops. When both parents work full time it's extremely difficult to spend quality time together as you just end up splitting the leave to cover as much as possible to then not just put them in some form of holiday club. <br> This is also a knock on affect for parents returning to work (as is the cost of childcare..). | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think it would be beneficial to all children if the summer holidays would be atleast a week shorter and have longer off at Christmas and New year | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holiday is long enough as it is. Having two days extra in October is very helpful to go away on holiday earlier when it's much cheaper. I would almost guarantee a change in date will have an adverse impact of increasing unauthorised absence in the usual longer October half term break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | An already long school summer holiday need not be any longer. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Believe it is kinder to the staff and children to make an otherwise 1 week break a few days longer, rather than extend an already long summer holiday. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Prolonging the summer holiday disadvantages children with SEN - the longer they are without routine and educational input, the more challenging it is to restart in the new term. The disability discrimination act requires that this is taken into consideration when making decisions that may impact of those persons with disabilities including educational. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I feel the summer holidays are long enough for children. This would benefit a good break in the October half term. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The autumn term is so long that the added break is great to allow children and staff to fully rese | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | Seems mad to finish on a Tuesday . Monday and Tuesday would be wasted school days children would not be interested in any learning and no doubt some would not bother to even turn up. | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | We prefer a longer break in October to get ready for the busy Christmas term and have a shorter summer holiday which is already long enough | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer is already long enough and after a first half term back the kids need the extra rest in October half term | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer break is long enough and children need the extra days in oct half term after a tiring, long term returning to school | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | September to December is a long academic stretch which is tiring on students - a 7 day October break would allow for better rest, recovery and preparation for the stretch leading up to Christmas. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The longer October break is very welcome after a long Term 1, and a slightly shorter summer holiday is easier in terms of childcare. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think the summer holidays are long enough plus having the extra couple of days in October is great to allow for holidays and before going back to the madness that is the Christmas term. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holiday is long enough already and child care costs over the summer holidays are crippling the later they start the better for working parents to spread out the holidays a bit more evenly! | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Longer October break much preferred to minimize the impact of being off for so long over the summer. A longer October holiday also enables children to have a proper break to recharge. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The longer October half term is much more beneficial than a longer summer break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The longer half term in October is more beneficial than a longer summer break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Winter is tough on the children and this allows some down time before a good weeks holiday in October. Summer holidays is long enough to do productive events during it. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As a family we really look forward to the extra days in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer hol is long enough already..The 7 days in Oct are appreciated to allow time to get away at an off peak time. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | We much prefer this as this is the time of year that we feel our children need more of a break. Plus if we wanted to we can take advantage of cheaper holidays. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I don't think Wiltshire should align the school dates with other authorities. Many people like the ten day half term in October that Wiltshire have always done. It really helps to have slightly different holidays dates to other counties when it comes to booking holidays, holiday companies shouldn't be encouraged to charge sky high rates knowing that the whole of the county are on holiday at the same time. I believe it should be mixed up. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | It is always better to have a longer October half term than tag extra days on to the already too long summer holidays. it is easier for working parents to cover childcare in October than yet more time in July/August. And it makes the October $1 / 2$ term a better break after the busy first term. It is also cheaper for families to go away when we break up earlier than other schools. i think the Wiltshire way of giving 7 days in October is much better than option 2. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Works better for us as a family and when young children start school the large break after term 1 is welcome. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This provides greater flexibility for holiday taking and reduces the long summer holiday break | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The autumn term is a long term, this gives the children time to rest ready for the darker shorter days to Christmas s | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | We really enjoy the longer half term holiday in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This aligns better with the local secondary school Kingsbury Green Academy having 2 weeks off in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Works better with the local secondary school calendar (KGA) | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holidays are to long, childcare is expensive | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This means we can afford a break on October which is lovely as summer holidays are so expensive. It's one of the best things about living in in Wiltshire! | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are too long. The children need a longer break in the winter. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holiday is long enough already, kids really appreciate extra time in October holiday. | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think option 2 will make the first term too long for the children. I would be happy with a 5 day break but to bring it forward a week so that the first term is not so long. | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | They get a long enough break in summer. It's fair to have a seven day break in October and very much needed. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer break is long enough without two extra days and by tagging it into October break it gives families much greater options for takin well needed and earned holidays without peak costs. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Allows parents to take a break/holiday with their children whilst off peak, yet still being within an approved school holiday period. Reducing the need for parents to take children out of school in term time, just so they can afford an off peak holiday. Also I think children are in more need for a longer break at this point in the year that adding to the already super long Summer holidays. <br> Either that or add the extra couple of days to the end of the Christmas holidays (January) allowing children to have some down time after the busy Christmas period. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | A longer October holiday would refresh children better in the run up to the busy Christmas period. The Summer holidays are long enough and adding more time to what is already long will have no benefit, whereas little ones are tired by the end of the first half term, a new year, new classroom or maybe new school, new routines to learn, new topics etc and need of a longer break in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Summer holiday is long enough. As a working parent it's very hard to find childcare cover for all of it. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The first term of the school year is very long and also very busy with all the activities schools put on leading up to Christmas. Also, having had a 6 week summer break (which in itself is a total nightmare for any parent who wishes to hold down a job) the children come back to school, catch every winter bug there is and spend the majority of the term with an illness. A 7 day break in October would allow for a couple more days in this long and busy term for a rest for the children rather than extending an already long and frankly inconvenient summer holiday. Also $m$, if dates align with other local authorities it just allows holiday companies to increase their prices more easily than if dates did not coincide across the country. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holiday is long enough. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think the summer holidays are too long and all half terms should be 2 weeks off so the children can have a proper rest. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Shorter summer break means less backsliding of children's learning. We enjoy the longer October half term holiday when the days are cooler for autumn walks etc | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This allows for an alternative holiday away. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Better for working parents who can struggle to balance childcare and work during the long summer holiday. Better for kids to have a slightly longer autumn break. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holidays are long enough already without extending them! Seven days off for the October break will allow families time for go on holiday or visit family etc. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This extended break is excellent for pupils in reception. Our daughter, an august baby, was exhausted at the end of term one and better able to cope with therm 2 after this extended break. It is also enabling many families to access lower cost holidays by travelling in the week before other half terms. We cannot afford a family holiday in other school holidays, have not been on one for 8 years and we're planning to manage it in October 2023. Travelling in the first 2 of the 7 day break will save us between $£ 600$ and $£ 800$. This cost saving also applies to travel to uk cities for reduced cost access to e.g national museums and galleries. I would rather have a slightly shorted summer break, which at 6 weeks, is incredibly difficult to cover in terms of child care costs and annual leave, and have this slightly longer break in October. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The seven day break has allowed me to take my kids on affordable trips that we would otherwise not have been able to. Having school aged children ties us into the expensive rhythm of changing prices that the travel industry hikes once the schools are out. <br> My family in other parts of the country are jealous of this Wiltshire anomaly. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | This options gives some time for the new starters to regroup especially those In reception. Also the summer holidays are long enough | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The summer holiday does not need to be any longer and these days added at the start of the holidats are not helpful. <br> As a family the longer October half term allows us to take a Friday to Monday break away. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Talking to my children they would prefer (as would I) a longer October holiday - the summer holidays are long enough as they are. There is greater benefit in those 2 days being out a little later and can get away. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The children already have a long break during summer. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The children have lots of time off in the summer, october half term provides more benefit being a 7 day break. | 1 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | The extended break in October gives a nice break before Christmas and the Summer Holidays are already a long <br> break so don't need the extra couple of days. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Before the busy Christmas break it's nice to get a slightly longer break (especially if schools add on in TD days before <br> the 7 days holiday making it 2 weeks off. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | We find our children really benefit from a longer break in the October half term, prior to a very busy 2nd term. | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I would not want a longer summer break | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No Comment | 1 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Assuming the TD Days are tagged into these extra half term days to give an extra week off in October | 1 |
| Other | You get a chance to book a October holiday. | 1 |
| Other | Option one makes terms more even and less time over the summer for parents to cover holidays time | 1 |
| Other | Preferable to have longer half term break over winter term.Summer holiday long enough. | 1 |
| Other | t's good to have a slightly longer break in October, when children and staff are tired. It also enables parents to take <br> advantage of soma long weekend where holiday costs are a little cheaper. Parents and school staff pay a premium <br> for going away in school holidays. | 1 |
| Sther | Student at secondary school. Prefer longer October holiday. | 1 |
| Other | Makes a shorter summer holiday so children lose less learning during the break and a long October break is good for <br> vacation flexibility and pricing | 1 |
| Other | Other |  |

Total Responses for Option 1 - Seven day October Half Term
Option 2 - Five day October Half Term Break

| School | Comment | Option |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sheldon Secondary | We need as long a holiday in the summer as we lose significant time during it for GCSE and A level results | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Alderbury West Grimstead Primary | We find the part week in October very disruptive and negatively impacts our attendance as parents take the children out for a cheaper holiday | 2 |
| Frogwell Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Stanton St Quinton Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Harnham Infants | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Harnham Infants | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | I would prefer leave in the summer months rather than autumn | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | As many of the staff I work with have kids in schools outside the district it would be better to match term dates as much as possible. | 2 |
| Amesbury Archer Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | Educationally speaking, the time in school is more valuable in October than it is in July. I have worked in three other counties and there doesn't seem to be any issue with having a full first half term with regard to pupil performance or energy. | 2 |
| Ludgershall the Castle Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Kington St Michael Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Sarum Academy Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | As a teacher and a parent, time off is much more valuable in the summer. During October, lesson time is valuable especially after the summer break. In July it is more wound down and so the days off there are less valuable in terms of learning. | 2 |
| Harnham Infants | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Frogwell Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Amesbury Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Harnham Infants | No comment | 2 |


| Crudwell Primary | No comment | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Shesrton Primary | n/a | 2 |
| River Mead | No comment | 2 |
| River Mead | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| Minety Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | 2 |  |
| Walwayne Court Primary | No comment | 2 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | Term 6 is too long - children/teachers/staff all struggle and are less productive | 2 |
| Walwayne Court Primary | No comment | 2 |
| River Mead | No comment | 2 |
| Ashton Keynes Primary | I would rather have the days in summer time rather than autumn. | 2 |
| Woodford Valley Primary | For those schools wishing to extend the October half term they still have the option to use some of their 5 TD days. | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| River Mead | No comment | 2 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge | No comment | 2 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge | No comment | 2 |
| Cricklade St Sampsons | No comment | 2 |
| Amesbury Stonehenge | No comment | 2 |
| Bnde | By the end of the summer term it will be an extra few days wasted at school as children are ready for a long summer <br> break. More learning takes place in the autumn term so a shorter break then is better. <br> Unknown | No comment |
| Pewsey Vale Secondary | No comment | 2 |
| Unknown | No comment | 2 |
| River Mead | This would bring the holidays inline with BANES and other neighboring counties. | 2 |
| Castle Mead | No comment | 2 |
| Castle Mead | The response is on behalf of South Wilts Grammar School's senior leadership team | 2 |
| South Wilts Grammar <br> School | No comment | 2 |
| Amesbury Kings Gate | No comment | 2 |
| Primary | Amesbury Kings Gate | 2 |
| Primary |  | 2 |

Total School Responses 57

| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | The long October half term isn't needed so soon after coming back after the summer holidays. If anything it would be suited to the May half term when the end of the academic year is so long. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | After the last few years, with COVID and lockdowns it would give the children a bit more time to enjoy summer. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | he 7 day half term is difficult for childcare as our school always tags an inset day onto it and we can never find childcare for that day as it's an unusual time for children to be off school compared to neighbouring counties | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Option 2 | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Would prefer a long may half term. The longer October half term is a big childcare headache | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Weather nicer in the summer. 1 week in October is plenty. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I think with all these holidays and days off being put in. Royalty holidays/ bank holidays. The holiday's are getting more and more affecting children learning look at the 6 weeks how it effect children education. But I guess government knows best for our children? | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | My eldest school (SWGS) always change the dates to be a 5 day half term in Oct. It would be helpful if this matched for my son when he starts secondary school. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |


| Parent/ Gaurdian | The break in October as a teacher and a parent have found can unsettle many children so by shortening it by 2 days makes it easier to transition back in rather than them returning mid week after the break. | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Would prefer the days to be carried onto the December break in order to have more family time. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Holiday clubs around Wiltshire are only available for the actual half term week and nothing extra. The holiday camps run through most of Summer so easier to manage childcare. And can TT days take place during Summer Holidays instead? | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Keep summer holidays long and October half term short. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | They both make no sense. Though they get lots of breaks as it is. The 6 week holidays in themselves should be reduced to 4. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | I don't know who you polled previously to keep a 190 day school year but from discussions I've had with parents at my kids school and online, the common consensus is a reduction in holiday days, with most stating a 4 week summer holiday would make life so much easier. Its become even more prevalent with the current cost of living crisis. Neither of your options actually helps anyone at all. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Five day October break is better please, makes childcare arrangements easier to arrange with 5 days like the other half terns. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Due to being a military family, with mother working full time extended summer holiday would be preferable due to army leave structure. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comments | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Start summer holiday early so people have more time away | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | My son attends school in Wiltshire, however my step daughters and sons attend school in Somerset. Somerset usually only have a 5 day October break, it would be good for my sons school to align with this also. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | A long October half-term is more difficult to manage for working parents. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | A week is a good time for a rest at half-term thereby leaving a longer summer during which we hope to make the most of the good weather. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Makes sense to align with others and increases the chances of youngsters enjoying dry weather and spending time outside, which is more likely in the summer. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | As it will make the first week of the summer holidays cheaper | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Parents and children are more than ready for the summer break by July so the earliest date to finish the better; 5 days in October is plenty long enough as TD days are often placed alongside | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | Good to have earlier break up in July as weather is much better than October. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |


|  | It would be nice to have the option of extending the May half term to 7 days, so we could use the two days at the <br> start of June before the long term 6 starts whilst it is nice weather still but cheaper holiday prices than the summer. | 22 |
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| Parent/ Gaurdian | Hard to cover childcare for a long half term. Longer summer always preferred. Realise that this may not be the case <br> for. Staff who have to do TD at the end of a long year. | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/ Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Parent/Gaurdian | No comment | 2 |
| Other | Other |  |

Total Parent/ Guardian/ Other Responses

| Option 1 - Seven day October Half Term Break |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Responses | Parent/ Guardian/ Other Responses | Total |
| 178 | 360 | 538 |
| Option 2 - Five day October Half Term Break |  |  |
| School Responses | Parent/ Guardian/ Other Responses | Total |
| 57 | 99 | 156 |
| Total number of resposnses |  | 694 |

