Option 1 - Seven day October Half Term

School	Comment	Option
Warminster St Georges RC	No Comment	1
Broad Chalke Primary	No Comment	1
Churchfields The Village	No Commont	
Primary	No Comment	1
Frogwell Primary	No Comment	1
Crockerton Primary	Prefered by staff & parents	1
Churchfields The Village	No Comment	
Primary		1
The Grove Primary	No Comment	1
Churchfields The Village Primary	No Comment	1
Ludgershall The Castle	The winter term is very long and staff and children benefit from the longer break - the summer holidays are already a	1
Primary	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	No Comment	
Primary		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
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Unknown	No Comment	1
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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
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Unknown	I think the summer holidays are long enough without an extra 2 day's	1
Amesbury Archer Primary	No Comment	1
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Olikilowii	Holiday prices become much more expensive each week that goes into the holidays so even a few extra days off	1
Unknown	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
L Indun au un	The children really find the autumn term is a long term with clocks changing and definitely need a longer half term	
Unknown	break.	1
Frogwell Primary	No Comment	1
Wyvern St Edmunds	The autumn term is always one where staff and students tire, especially as the nights draw in. Staff sickness before	
Secondary	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	No Comment	1
Secondary		1
Secondary Westbury Juniors	No Comment	
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Ashton Keynes Primary	No Comment	1
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Unknown	No Comment	1
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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	No Comment	
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
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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	1
University of the second	less worth while and impactful for the children.	1
Unknown	No Comment	1
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Amesbury Primary	No Comment	1
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	The extended October half term allows both staff and students the opportunity to book holidays that often cheaper	
St Augustines RC Secondary	as this is the less common time.	1
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Walwayne Court Primary	No Comment	1
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Primary	No Comment	1
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Melksham Oak Secondary	No Comment	1
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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
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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
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Unknown	No comment	1
Amesbury Stonehenge		-
Secondary	No Comment	1
Crudwell Primary	No Comment	1
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Unknown	No Comment	1
Amesbury Stonehenge		
Secondary	No Comment	1
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Secondary	Can go away cheaper then	1
Winsterslow Primary	No Comment	1
Amesbury Stonehenge	Would much rather do the extra days during the summer term as Term 1 is incredibly long and arduous so the extra	
Secondary	few days at half term are incredibly important.	1
	Half term being a week and a half is essential	
Unknown	5 days in the longest term helps staff wellbeing	1
Amesbury Stonehenge		
Secondary	No Comment	1
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Lea & Garsdon Primary	No Comment	1
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The Grove Primary	No Comment	1
Unknown	No Comment	1
Sarum Academy Secondary	No Comment	1
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Unknown	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 Moad Drimani	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	
Castle Mead Primary	term.	1
Unknown	No Comment	1
Warminster St Georges RC	No Comment	1
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Pewsey Primary	No Comment	1
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Queens Crescent Primary	No Comment	1
Unknown	Term 1 & 2 are long terms	1
Unknown	No Comment	1
River Mead Primary	No Comment	1
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Primary	No Comment	1
Malmesbury Primary	No Comment	1

Total School Responses 178

Parent/ Gaurdian	I think it's more important (at least around Malmesbury) for holidays to be consistent between local primary schools	4
Demont/Councilian	and local secondary schools (i.e. Malmesbury School), than it is to be consistent with other LAs.	1
Parent/Gaurdian	Most preferred to spread the cost of childcare over the year slightly more than just in august holidays	1
Parent/ Gaurdian Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
Parent/ Gaurulan	No Comment Longer October break lets children and staff rest after the busy first term. We already have a long Summer break	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	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 holiday swhen they can do more with them instead of covering time as either 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
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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
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	5 days only in October isn't long enough for the children to firstly rest secondly have fun and most importantly relax.	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
/	I feel that the summer holidays are long enough already, if anything I would love to have a longer May and October	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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		1
	I'd prefer 10 days in May, 4 weeks in summer, 10 days in October.	
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
	As a practitioner and parent I feel it's important to have a long October break as it allows children the chance to	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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 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
	The summer is long enough and the longer half term enables holidays abroad at much more reasonable prices	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	The summer holidays are long enough and so hard for working parents to juggle as it is. It's so much easier to	-
Parent/ Gaurdian		1
Demont / Coundian	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
	In the October the children are exhausted between then and the Christmas break. Having a longer break in October	
Parent/Gaurdian		
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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Parent/ Gaurdian	half-term is highly beneficial for rest and recovery. We would much prefer to continue with a longer half-term in	
	October please	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
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	The summer holidays are already long enough. Please don't add to them. Children need the routine, stability and	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	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 Parent/ Gaurdian	Summer holiday is long enough	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment 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 Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment 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. Such a long term in autumn that it's nice to have a longer October half term holiday and better for the mental health	1
Parent/ Gaurdian Parent/ Gaurdian	of children, parents & teachers a like to have shorter summer holiday (even if it's a couple of days) No Comment	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	Prefer 7 days October half term using Friday before and Monday after, not Thursday and Friday before.	1
	Don't make the summer holiday any longer.	1
Parent/Gaurdian	No Comment	1
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	The September/October term is quite long, I feel it is nicer for the children to get the extra days at this time. Whilst	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	the June/July term is a similar length, they then get a full 5 weeks off with option 1.	1
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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 bottom dates which have with cast of living issues.	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	half term dates, which helps with Cost of Living issues. No Comment	1
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Parent/ Gaurdian	to adjust to such a long break from school - so my preference would be for it not to be made longer. The autumn	1
	term is a long one and a slightly longer break works well. Shorter summer and longer half term breaks preferred	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	Kids need routine and the summer hols is too long for them and working parents otherwise	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
	The summer holidays are already long and difficult for childcare with not enough time off a longer half term break	-
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	Summer holidays do not need extra days	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
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raieny Oduruidfi	I would like it to stay as it is as we to spend quality time with our family as I'm in education myself Autumn term is a long drag from summer through to Christmas and the children are tired from trying to readjust	T
	from a long summer break. The extra days over half term really helps them cope with all of this better and 'reboot'	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	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	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
Daront/Courdian	As a working parent, extending the summer holidays makes cover even more difficult and disruptive as it is a very	
Parent/ Gaurdian	long time to have to send kids to holiday clubs and take leave. A better distribution of holiday throughout the year is	1
	so much easier to manage It is often more affordable to book a family holiday in October so I would prefer to have a longer period of time off	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	I find the 7 day October half term very valuable for two reasons.	_
	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.	
Devent / Coundian		
Parent/ Gaurdian	I do not think having 2 additional days in the summer holidays would add any value for the children.	
	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
	To be honest, if all the school holidays were more equally spread that would be fantastic. The summer can really	
Parent/ Gaurdian	drag - and balancing childcare with self employment is really hard. I basically write off the whole of August!!! Is there	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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Parent/ Gaurdian	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
·	The extra days in October are better for working parents who are unable to take more tube off survive the summer	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
,	As a parent this options works far better for childcare needs and also giving the children a longer break at a point	
Parent/ Gaurdian	they need it.	1
/	Better spacing for work annual leave/child care arrangements but more importantly a longer rest for the children	
Parent/ Gaurdian	during an often challenging term.	1
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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
	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	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	Having the longer October half term has allowed us to book an out of season family holiday. This saves a significant	
Parent/ Gaurdian	amount of money and without this we are unlikely to be able to take our children abroad.	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
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· · · ·	The summer holiday is too long and not practical for parents who have to pay for childcare or for those children who	
Parent/ Gaurdian	have additional needs.	1
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Parent/ Gaurdian	full week - I'd be more interested if it did. Thanks.	1
Parent/ Gaurdian	No Comment	1
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Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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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
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Parent/ Gaurdian	October holiday also enables children to have a proper break to recharge.	1
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Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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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. 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. 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.	
Parent/ Gaurdian	As a family the longer October half term allows us to take a Friday to Monday break away. Talking to my children they would prefer (as would I) a longer October holiday - the summer holidays are long	1
	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
Parent/ Gaurdian	The extended break in October gives a nice break before Christmas and the Summer Holidays are already a long 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 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
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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	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
	It's good to have a slightly longer break in October, when children and staff are tired. It also enables parents to take	
Other	advantage of soma long weekend where holiday costs are a little cheaper. Parents and school staff pay a premium	
	for going away in school holidays.	1
Other	Student at secondary school. Prefer longer October holiday.	1
Other		1
Other		1
Other	Makes a shorter summer holiday so children lose less learning during the break and a long October break is good for vacation flexibility and pricing	1

Total Parent/ Guardian & Other Responses 360

538

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	We find the part week in October very disruptive and negatively impacts our attendance as parents take the children	
Primary	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
	As many of the staff I work with have kids in schools outside the district it would be better to match term dates as	
Unknown	much as possible.	2
Amesbury Archer Primary	No comment	2
	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	
Unknown	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
	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	
Unknown	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	No comment	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
	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	
Unknown	break. More learning takes place in the autumn term so a shorter break then is better.	2
Pewsey Vale Secondary	No comment	2
Unknown	No comment	2
River Mead	No comment	2
Castle Mead	This would bring the holidays inline with BANES and other neighboring counties.	2
Castle Mead	No comment	2
South Wilts Grammar		
School	The response is on behalf of South Wilts Grammar School's senior leadership team	2
Amesbury Kings Gate		
Primary	No comment	2
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Primary	No comment	2
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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
	The long October half term isn't needed so soon after coming back after the summer holidays. If anything it would	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	he 7 day half term is difficult for childcare as our school always tags an inset day onto it and we can never find	
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
	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	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	government knows best for our children?	
Parent/ Gaurdian	No comment	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	No comment	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	No comment	2
	My eldest school (SWGS) always change the dates to be a 5 day half term in Oct. It would be helpful if this matched	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	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
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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 A week is a good time for a rest at half-term thereby leaving a longer summer during which we hope to make the	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	most of the good weather.	
Parent/ Gaurdian Parent/ Gaurdian	No comment No comment	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	Makes sense to align with others and increases the chances of youngsters enjoying dry weather and spending time	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	outside, which is more likely in the summer. 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 Parents and children are more than ready for the summer break by July so the earliest date to finish the better; 5	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	days in October is plenty long enough as TD days are often placed alongside	2
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Parent/ Gaurdian	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 start of June before the long term 6 starts whilst it is nice weather still but cheaper holiday prices than the summer.	2
Parent/ Gaurdian	Hard to cover childcare for a long half term. Longer summer always preferred. Realise that this may not be the case for. Staff who have to do TD at the end of a long year.	2
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Other	No comment	2
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Total Parent/ Guardian/ Other Responses 99

156

Total responses for Option 2 - Five day October Half Term Break

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 responses		694