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REFERENCE: **CES-02-22**

SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2023-24

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to ask the cabinet member to agree the school term and holiday dates for 2023/24 for Wiltshire's Community, Voluntary Controlled and Community Special Schools.

Consultation

A protocol for the setting of school term & holiday dates has been previously endorsed by the Teachers Joint Consultative Committee and County Secretaries. In line with the recommendations set out in this protocol, two 195 term day calendars were proposed for consultation. Both options can be seen in Appendix 1.

Consultation was undertaken with schools, neighbouring authorities, members of the public and other interested parties on the two options proposed. The responses to the consultation are summarised in Appendix 2. At their meeting on 10 March 2022, the Teachers Joint Consultative Committee and County Secretaries confirmed their support for Option 1.

Options Considered

Option 1: Shows a proposed calendar with a seven-day October break, with term 6 ending on Thursday 24 July.

Option 2: Shows a proposed calendar with a five-day break in October, with term 6 ending on Monday 22 July.

Reason for Decision

As dictated by Section 32 of the Education Act 2002, the local authority is responsible for determining the term dates for all Community, Voluntary Controlled and Community Special schools in Wiltshire.

DECISION MADE

Following consultation, I give notice that I have made the decision set out in the attached report.

This decision was published on 24 March 2022 and will come into force on 1 April 2022.

The following report and appendices are attached:

CES-02-22 Report - School Term Dates and Holidays 2023-24
Appendix_1_Term_Dates_Options_2023_2024
Appendix_2_Consultation_Responses_2023_24

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:
None

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Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills

Date:....24/03/22.....