** BALLYCARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL** HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2023-2024 ****

**PROVISIONAL HOLIDAY DATES – PLEASE NOTE THESE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**This is a copy of the holidays for next year. While I can appreciate how much money can be saved by booking a holiday during term time, I would thoroughly discourage you from doing so. Children can miss so much in a very short space of time which is extremely detrimental to their progress within school.**

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| SCHOOL BEGINS | **SCHOOL CLOSES** | **HOLIDAY (dates are inclusive)** |
| Thursday 24th August 2023 finish at 12.15pm for ALL pupils-  **School Dinners are NOT available until Friday 1st September** | Friday 25th August 2023 at 12.15pm for ALL pupils | **Summer Bank Holiday**  Monday 28th August 2023  (1 day) |
| Tuesday 29th August 2023  **Please ensure children have packed lunches until Friday 1st September** | Thursday 28th September 2023 | **School Development Day**  Friday 29th September 2023  (1 staff training day) |
| Monday 2nd October 2023 | Friday 27th October 2023 finish at 2.00pm for ALL pupils | **Halloween Half Term**  Monday 30th = October 2023 – Friday 3rd November 2023  (4 days + 1 staff training day) |
| Monday 6th November 2023 | Thursday 21st December 2023 finish at 12.15pm for ALL pupils  **School dinners are NOT available** | **Christmas**  Friday 22nd December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024  (9 days + 1 staff training) |
| Friday 5th January 2024 | Friday 9th February 2024 finish at 2.00pm for ALL pupils | **Winter Half Term**  Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024  (4 days + 1 staff training day) |
| Monday 19th February 2024 | Thursday 28th March 2024 finish at 12.15pm for ALL pupils  **School dinners are NOT available** | **Easter**  Friday 29th March 2024– Thursday 11th April 2024  (10 days) |
| Friday 12th April 2024 | Friday 3rd May 2024 | **May Day**  Monday 6th May 2024 & Tuesday 7th May 2024  (1 day + 1 staff training day) |
| Wednesday 8th May 2024 | Friday 24th May 2024 | **Spring Half Term**  Monday 27th May 2024 – Wednesday 29th May 2024  (2 days + 1 staff training day) |
| Thursday 30th May 2024 | Friday 28th June 2024 finish at 12.15pm for ALL pupils  **School dinners are NOT available** | **Summer Holiday 2024** |