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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 TERM DATES**

**Autumn term (72 days)**

- Thursday 4 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

**Spring term (55 days)**

- Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

**Summer term (68 days)**

- Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- Monday 1 June 2026 to Thursday 23 July 2026

**We will look forward to the children returning to school on MONDAY  
THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER.**





Dear parents/carers,

Another school year comes to an end. We have had a very busy year with a lot going on. There have been trips to The Stone Centre, Twycross Zoo, Crich Tramway Museum, Kingswood, Outdoor Centre, Bluebells, and a wealth of other experiences that have been enjoyed by the children and staff.

We have continued to provide a range of wider opportunities to enhance the children's experiences: Bikeability, learning to play a musical instrument, Young Voices Choir, sports events and much more.

It has been a year of evolving change at Borrow Wood. In January, we started the ambitious project to turn the back of the upper building into an Enhanced Resource Facility for children with special educational needs. Although the timeline for completion was tight, we opened to our first child after Easter and over the summer term more children have joined us. In September, our specialist provision will be full.

I am proud to have been part of this vision to further the opportunities for inclusion at Borrow Wood.

I cannot finish the year without thanking the Friends of Borrow Wood (PTA)

The core team have worked really hard to organise and run events for the benefit of your children and in so doing have raised about £5,000 this year. This money has gone towards buying books for every class and the book vending machine, which has been very well received by the children – whether in nursery or year 6. (It is never too cool to love a new book!)

You will be aware that Mrs Tomlinson is retiring and will be enjoying her new challenges and adventures to come. She has worked tirelessly at Borrow Wood over the last 12 years to give your children the very best start at school.

Mr Martinson is returning to university for a year and will be training to be a secondary math's teacher. I am sure his experiences over the last three years working with us in primary school will stand him in good stead as he embarks on this next stage of his career.

And then there is me! I am retiring after 13 years at Borrow Wood. This is the end of my career which started in 1986 with my first teaching job in Singapore. My career has been varied and full of adventures and challenges, but I am ready to step back, take a breather and catch up on my sleep in amongst a lot of walking, visiting family and friends and planning more opportunities to travel and learn.

I would like to end by thanking everyone in the school community for your support over the years and for the lovely gifts, cards, and kind messages that I have received.

Have a lovely summer break and come back in September ready to embrace the next chapter in Borrow Wood's journey.

Every best wish

Zoe Fletcher