

School Term Time Questionnaire

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| | | | | | Yes / No | | | | | Yes/No | |
| 1 | Primary | Kitchener | Y | | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 2 | Primary | Llandaff City C/W | | y | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | (b) Where Easter falls late (d) Where Easter falls early |
| 3 | Primary | Bryn Celyn | | y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 4 | Primary | Baden Powell | | y | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Inset day to specific events may cause a problem |
| 5 | Primary | St John Lloyd RC | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 6 | Primary | Ton Yr Ywen | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | |
| 7 | Primary | Bishop Childs C/W | y | y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 8 | primary | Meadowlane | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 9 | Primary | Llanishen Fach | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | |
| 10 | Primary | Malborough | Y | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Interesting idea |
| 11 | Primary | All Saints C/W | | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | Changing dates would not solve the problem Schools can already change inset days |
| 12 | Primary | Grangetown | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | Even split of views on question one and option b |
| 13 | Primary | Allensbank | | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 14 | Primary | St Fagans C/W | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 15 | Primary | Ysgol Y Wern | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 16 | Primary | St Francis RC | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 17 | Primary | Mount Stuart | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 18 | Primary | Willowbrook | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | |
| 19 | Primary | Bryn Deri | Y | | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 20 | Primary | Bryn Deri | | Y | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 21 | Primary | Meadowlane | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| 22 | Primary | Bryn Celyn | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 23 | Primary | Hywel Dda | | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | |
| 24 | Primary | Creigiau | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 25 | Primary | Trowbridge | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 26 | Primary | Greenway | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 27 | Primary | Marlbrough | | Y | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | |
| 28 | Primary | Pwll Coch | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 29 | Primary | Melin Gruffyd | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 30 | Primary | Glan Morfa | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| 31 | Primary | Whitchurch | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 32 | Primary | St Mary the Virgin C/W | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | One member of staff wanted to shangethe inset days |
| 33 | Primary | ysgol Mynydd Bycwan | Y | | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 34 | Primary | St Paul's CIW | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 35 | Primary | Llanedeyrn | Y | Y | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 36 | Primary | Rhydypenau | | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 37 | Primary | Rhydypenau | | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |

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| | Primary | Pen-y-Groes | | Y | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Roedd y mwyafrif wedi ateb NA oherwydd mae nifer o staff yr ysgol gyda phlant/partneriaid sydd o fewn siroedd eraill a fyddai hyn yn achosi problemau aruthrol i nifer o staff. Petai bod y newid yma yn effeithio Cymru Gyfan neu oleiaf Cyngorau o fewn y Consortiwm yna buasai pawb wedi bod yn hapus i newid y gwyliau. The majority have answered NO because many school staff with children / partners within other counties and this would cause huge problems for many staff. Seems that this change affects all Wales or at least within the Consortium Councils then everyone would have been happy to change the holiday. INSET DAYS It is difficult to respond on this because the term 'consideration' is clearly defined. The staff expects that pupils would miss school at these times if the parents so choose. Nevertheless if INSET days at those times - and that would mean that the staff wanted time off from school also lose important training? |
| 38 | Primary | Pen-Y Groes | Y | | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 40 | Primary | Coed Glas | | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| 41 | Primary | Gabalfa | | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | |
| 42 | Primary | St Mellons | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Separate Survey from each Teacher, results show the majority view |
| 43 | Primary | Thornhill | Y | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | |
| | Primary | Windsor Clive | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | The moving of 1 week to the Christmas Holiday would appear to be the least disruptive to term time teaching and learning. Adding to the autumn half term would be too close to the summer break and teachers, just getting to know their learners and building on assessments, would no sooner get started than have to stop; Adding to the Spring half term, particularly when Easter is so changeable, could mean exceptionally short teaching and learning time either side of a two week break; Adding to the Summer Holiday half term would, when Easter has been late, curtail learning in the summer and could affect exams and testing. |
| 44 | | | | | | | | | | | It is anticipated that, in any event, if school holidays are adjusted, travel firms would automatically increase their prices for those periods of time and prices would be just as costly for families. |
| 45 | Primary | St Patricks | | y | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | |
| | Primary | Oakfield | Y | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Providing Holiday companies do not alter their pricing to move in line with new term dates. Inset days - Short notification for schools to inform community. Schools need to arrange book training days in advance. |
| 46 | Primary | Pen Y Pil | | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Survey from all staff- majority decisions |
| 48 | Primary | St Patricks | | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | I would prefer a restructure of the whole year - possibly going to four terms of 10 weeks (like collages and earlier finish i.e. 2.30, but with after school clubs. |
| 49 | Primary | Gymraeg Glan Ceubal | | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Based on the majority decision from all the responses |

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| 50 | Primary | Ysgol Y Belrlan Deg | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | STAFF = YDW – 55%; NAC YDW – 45%; LLYWODRAETHWYR = YDW – 67%; NAC YDW – 33%, STAFF = (A) 100%; LLYWODRAETHWYR = (A) 17%; (D) 83% |
| 51 | Primary | Nant Caerau | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | |
| 52 | Primary | Springwood | Y | | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | |
| 53 | Primary | Springwood | | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 54 | Primary | Nant Caerau | Y | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | |
| 55 | Primary | Coed -Y-Gof | | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 56 | Primary | Mynydd Bychan | | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | |
| 57 | Primary | Pontpennau | Y | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 58 | Primary | Nant Caerau | | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | Based on the majority of responses |
| 1 | Secondary | Willows | y | y | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | I have underlined the three options as I believe each holiday being two weeks with the summer having three would be the best scenario for schools. |
| 2 | Secondary | Fitzalan | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | Would like the summer holiday brought earlier to the start of July |
| 3 | Secondary | Bishop of Llandaff | Y | | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| 4 | Secondary | St Teilo's | | Y | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | None of these options will work if the external examination timetable is not changed at the same time as the school holidays |
| 5 | Secondary | Plasmawr | Y | | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | |
| 6 | Secondary | Cathays | | Y | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Most parents would want a week near may half term, but this would not work for schools due to the exam timetables around the May half term. My view is that the October half term would be the best for schools, but what parents would want to take their children on holiday in October? |
| 7 | Secondary | Radyr | Y | | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | |
| 8 | Secondary | Plasmawr | | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| 9 | Secondary | Mary Immaculate | | Y | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | we do not feel it is a key issue at the moment for schools, nor in truth do we feel it would solve the situation regarding holidays. However if it were to occur, then a move of a week from the summer holidays to half term in the summer term would be more likely to remove the holiday burden on families as the weather would be better for an extended half-term |
| 10 | Secondary | Eastern High | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Main concern about any of the changes implemented is the effect this would have on Year 11. By taking a week from the summer holiday at the beginning of the holiday you would have to take a week off Year 11 learning time during the year. If you take it from the end of the holiday, you are adding it at a time furthest away from the exams (Naturally less urgency), and so losing it later. If you make the summer half term longer (thus after the exams) this would only encourage more down time during the last term. Travel companies will adjust their prices up whenever there is more demand. |

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| 11 | Secondary | Whitchurch | Y | | No | No | No | No | No | No | <p>As the Welsh Government Minister has the right to determine school holiday dates across Wales the governors do not think that Councillors are likely to be able to agree a local change to school term dates without the Minister's intervention. It is also felt that reducing the summer holiday period could push up the price of summer holidays as there will be greater demand for less holiday time. Furthermore, holiday firms adjust prices according to local school holidays so any changes would probably fail to provide more affordable holidays. Current attendance legislation enables parents to take their child/children out of school in term time for up to 10 days without penalty; this may not be ideal but for many families it is the only way they can afford a holiday. It is helpful for local authority and schools to arrange building work within the six weeks summer period and to carry out major works without the health and safety risks of having staff and pupils on site; also making works more cost effective.</p> <p>With regards to (b) above, the Council must be mindful that many pupils will sit exams in November. Two weeks at this time of year although very welcome, may be detrimental to results particularly if there is a different approach across other local authorities.</p> <p>Byddai hyn yn codi llawer o gwestitnau ynghylch hawliau cyfartal amryw o grefyddau. Petai hyn yn effeithio ar nifer o ddisgyblion mewn ysgol gellid, o fewn trefniadau presennol, bennu diwrnodau HMS yn yr ysgolion hynny i adlewyrchu hyn. This would raise many questions about equal rights various religions. If this affects a number of pupils in a school could, within existing arrangements, setting INSET days in those schools to reflect this.</p> <p>Yes (12 /4 votes) only one didn't select an option a-d voted 13/3 for inset days</p> |
| | | Cardiff High School | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | |
| | Secondary | Cantonian | Y | Y | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Secondary | Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | |
| | Special school | Ty Gwyn | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | Special school | The Hollies | Y | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | Yes | | | | 54 | 26 | 27 | 14 | 25 | 15 | |
| | No | | | | 20 | 48 | 47 | 60 | 49 | 59 | |
| | Total | | | | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | |
| | Agree | | | | 72.97% | 35.14% | 36.49% | 18.92% | 33.78% | 20.27% | |