

City of Portsmouth

MEMBERS' INFORMATION SERVICE

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Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members, subject to Councillors' right to have the matter called in for scrutiny.

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers which they would like to implement subject to Councillors' right to have the matter referred to the relevant Cabinet Member or Regulatory Committee; and

Part 3 - Items of general information and news.

Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet Members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the council. The call-in request must be made to democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk and must be received by not later than 5pm on the date shown in the item.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report on the council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

THERE ARE NO PART 1 ITEMS THIS WEEK

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers for Implementation

THERE ARE NO PART TWO ITEMS THIS WEEK.

Part 3 - Information and News Items

	WARD	SUBJECT	OFFICER CONTACT
1		<p>Term and Holiday Dates for Portsmouth Schools 2025/2026</p> <p>The results of the consultation with schools on the proposed term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025/2026 received 23 responses. Nineteen schools preferred option 1 (6 from LA maintained schools and 13 from academy schools) with one LA school preferring Option 2 and three schools preferring Option 4 (2 LA maintained and one academy). The comments received were overwhelming around aligning with Hampshire. Concerns were raised by many that an extended October half term (as has been agreed by some Multi Academy Trusts) will have a negative impact in the City on attendance and cause issues for parents and school staff who have children attending Hampshire schools.</p> <p>With Option 1 receiving the most responses, it is therefore confirmed that the agreed term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025/2026 are:</p> <p>03 September 2025 to 24 October 2025 03 November 2025 to 19 December 2025 05 January 2026 to 13 February 2026 23 February 2026 to 27 March 2026 13 April 2026 to 22 May 2026 01 June 2026 to 22 July 2026</p>	<p>Rachel Mckeever Business Manager: Education Children, Families and Education T: 023 92 841705</p>