

# UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

**St. Michael's C. of E. Nursery & Primary School** **St. Catherine's C. of E. VA Nursery & Primary School**  
**St. Mary's C. of E. VA Primary School** **Marldon C. of E. VA Primary School** **Ipplepen Primary School**



6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Term Dates: 2020/2021

Thank you to those parents who responded to the online questionnaire concerning term dates over the next few years. We have analysed the responses and can confirm that 70 % of the respondents were supportive of the two-week half term in October continuing.

Thank you for your comments - these are much appreciated. Many were positive and of the negative comments, childcare was highlighted as one of the main issues against the two-week half term which is understandable.

It is possible that we may be able to arrange childcare during the holidays in the format of sporting clubs run by the external providers. These companies are those already contracted to provide sports in our schools and next half term the Heads of School will send out a letter to determine the level of need possibly required in each school.

Therefore, having considered the responses to the online questionnaire the Governors have now agreed and set the dates for 2020/2021 - please see the attached. These will be published on the website shortly along with the dates for 19/20 which were agreed previously.

Kind regards.

Martin Harding  
Executive Head

**Executive Headteacher:** *Mr. Martin Harding*      **Chair of Governors:** *Mrs Elizabeth Thompson*  
**Heads of School:** *Mrs Kate Arnold, Mr. Marcus West, Mr. Adrian Clements, Mr. Jonathan Arnold & Mrs Amanda Lacey*