



## KNOCKEVIN SCHOOL

### PROVISIONAL PUPIL HOLIDAY LIST 2026/27

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| Autumn Term          | 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2026<br>28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026<br><br>31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026<br>1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026<br><br>25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | Transition day<br>School starts – no transport/lunches available, 12pm finish<br>Bank holiday<br>School term begins<br><br>TransformED Day 1 – pupils off |
| Mid Term Break       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct<br>26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> November                                                                               | Last day of ½ term – 12.45pm finish<br>Pupils off for Halloween break<br>Pupils start back                                                                |
| Christmas Holidays   | 18 <sup>th</sup> December<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 26 – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2027<br>4 <sup>th</sup> January<br><br>25 <sup>th</sup> January                            | Last day of term – 12.45pm finish - Christmas Holidays<br>Pupils start back<br><br>TransformED Day 2 – pupils off                                         |
| Mid Term Break       | 5 <sup>th</sup> February<br>8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> February<br>15 <sup>th</sup> February                                                                      | Last day of ½ term – 12.45pm finish<br>Pupils off for half-term<br>Pupils start back                                                                      |
| St Patrick's Holiday | 17 <sup>th</sup> March                                                                                                                                                    | School closed                                                                                                                                             |
| Easter Holidays      | 19 <sup>th</sup> March<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April<br>5 <sup>th</sup> April                                                                         | Last day of term – 12.45pm finish<br>Easter Holidays<br>Pupils start back                                                                                 |
| May Day              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May                                                                                                                                | Bank Holiday<br>TransformED Day 3 – pupils off                                                                                                            |
| Spring Bank Holiday  | 31 <sup>st</sup> May & 1 <sup>st</sup> June                                                                                                                               | Bank Holiday                                                                                                                                              |
| Summer Holidays      | 30 <sup>th</sup> June                                                                                                                                                     | Last day of term – 12.45pm finish                                                                                                                         |

Provisional dates for the 2026/27 academic year are above. Please note that pupil holidays include staff training days. Dates are therefore subject to change if essential training or other needs arise during the year. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible in this instance. This year there are 3 additional TransformED days that have been determined by DE.

August transition days – pupils and parents are asked to attend from 10-11am on the 27<sup>th</sup> and pupils only from 9-12 on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Note that school meals and transport will not be available

Provisional dates for annual reviews – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026 (Downpatrick), 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026 (Dundrum and Castlewellan) – pupils will only attend school for their review slot, transport will not be provided

**Additional dates for Christmas event (Dec) and Sports Days (June) to be supplied to parents - these will be half-days**