

July 2024

Dear Parent / carers,

Academic year 2024 – 25

The new academic year starts on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. Term dates/holiday dates are set below. Holidays in term time are not permitted. A letter outlining attendance expectations and processes will be sent on a separate letter.

All absence to be reported to: Miss Davis: 01702 509205 or 01702 478379 option 1.

This includes any essential appointments or extreme circumstances in order to fulfil attendance recording and reporting requirements.

ACADEMY TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025
DARLINGHURST ACADEMY

	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024
M	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tu	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
W	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Th	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
F	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sa	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Su	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
	JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025
M	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tu	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
W	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Th	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
F	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sa	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Su	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025	AUGUST 2025
M	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tu	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
W	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Th	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
F	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sa	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Su	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

End of term arrangements
Collection time: 1:15pm

20th December 2024
4th April 2025
23rd July 2025

 Holiday  Public Holiday

Schools can allocate 5 non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions and are subject to alteration.

Autumn Term: 69 days
Spring Term: 60 days
Summer Term: 61 days



Academy Day

Drop off and collection arrangements remain the same as last year.
Please be punctual for drop off and pick up.

	Session start times		Start of day	Information
Nursery Only	Nursery am	Brook Gate Nursery entrance	08:30	Handover takes place at the gate at the start and end of each session.
	Nursery pm		12:15	
	Session end times		Time	
	Nursery am		11:30	
	Nursery pm		15:15	
	Flexible sessions are run across the day – full day, lunch + sessions			

	Morning Drop off – children only	Main Gate	Start of day	Information
Year Reception and 1 & 2	Reception – Brook Gate		8:40	Meet and greet at the main gate.
	Year 1 & Year 2			
	Afternoon entrance for parents/carers Main Gate		End of day	
	Reception	Collection from outside classrooms	Reception only 15:05	
	Year 1 & Year 2	Collection from outside classrooms (nearest area on playground)	15:10	
Please collect your youngest children first. *Supportive arrangements can be made for parents with siblings in multiple year groups.				

	Morning Drop off – children only	Side Gate	Time	Information
Year 4, 5 and 6	Year 3 & Year 4		8:40	Meet and greet at the side gate.
	Year 5 & Year 6			
	Afternoon entrance for parents/carers	Side Gate	Time	<u>End of day</u> Y3 collection from space outside classrooms
	Year 3 & Year 4		15:10	Y4 Y5 & Y6 playground collection
	Year 5 & Year 6			

Specialist lessons:

Monday	Nursery	Specialist teaching to wear PE kit on the day of their specialist provision.	<i>Should any additional items to support Outdoor Learning or Art be required, such as Wellington boots, this will be communicated.</i>
	Reception		
	Year 5		
Tuesday	Year 1		
	Year 2		
	Year 3		
Thursday	Year 4		
	Year 6		

Uniform

Children must wear uniform in line with our guidance. Trousers, shirts and shoes are to be black. Grey is not part of the academy colours. Our uniform expectations are on the website and key items be purchased from the suppliers below.

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk

Footwear: black shoes and plain black trainers. Trainers with a mix of colour and variations in footwear will be challenged.

Please ensure that the bag that is used for school is Size – small to fit in the lockers. Logo bags are available to purchase.

Hair: Long hair to be tied back and accessories in academy colours.

Head coverings: academy colours.

Jewellery: earrings – discrete and to be removed or covered on PE day.

Watches: not apple/android

Nails: no nail varnish or false nails permitted

All personal items are to be labelled, including drink bottles, lunchboxes, coats and hats

Breakfast and Afterschool care

Extended care is available via online booking system with payment taken.

















Breakfast Club:

Start time: 7.30am. Fee: £4.50 per child, per session.

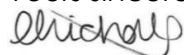
After School Club

Start time: 3:15pm. End times: 4:30pm or 6pm. Fees: £4.50 (4:30pm) and £9.00 (after 4:30pm)

Classes and Teaching staff

Year Groups	Class Name		Teacher	SLT Lead	Support staff
Nursery	Rock pool	Tiddlers G1	Miss Gue	Miss Wise	Mrs Dodd Mrs Fennell Mrs Elliott Mrs Elisha
		Jellyfish			
Reception		Starfish	Miss Whitehouse		
		Mrs Dennis			
Year 1	Puffin 	Mrs Richards Mrs Plummer	Mrs Richards	Year 1 Mrs Dupuy Mrs Nightingale	
	Penguin 	Mrs Wilson			
Year 2	Lobster 	Mrs Lee		Year 2 Mrs Moore Mrs Farrer	
	Shrimp 	Miss Krise			
SEN	Dolphin Bay 	Mrs Haisman-Baker		Mrs Jenings Miss Watch 1:1	
Year 3	Seashell 	Ms Rosso Mrs Powell	Mrs Hahn	Mrs Jones	
	Dune 	Mrs Bush			
	Coral 	Miss Carey			
Year 4	Stingray 	Mrs Clarke Mrs Powell		Miss Fisher	
	Swordfish 	Miss Ludford			
	Orca 	Miss Salter			
Year 5	Billet 	Mr Dunne		Miss Pearce	
	Victoria 	Ms Stevens			
	Strand 	Miss Mcrory			
Year 6	Bembridge 	Mrs Dunne		Mrs Dorrell Mrs Harlow	
	Mayflower 	Mrs Berman			

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Nicholls - Principal