

July 2023

Dear Parent / carers,

Academic year 2023 – 24

The new academic year starts on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Term dates/holiday dates are set below. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Any leave of absence in term time will require completion of 'request for leave of absence form' allowing time for a meeting and response to be provided.

All absence to be reported by 9am 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 2023/2024
DARLINGHURST ACADEMY

	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023
M	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tu	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
W	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Th	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
F	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Sa	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Su	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	JANUARY 2024	FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024
M	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tu	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
W	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Th	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
F	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sa	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Su	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024	AUGUST 2024
M	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tu	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
W	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Th	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
F	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sa	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Su	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1

 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: 72 days
Spring Term: 56 days
Summer Term: 67 days

End of term arrangements

Collection time: 1:00pm

20th December 2023

***28th March 2024**

***24th July 2024**

Celebrating work together sessions

1:00pm – 1:30pm



Academy Day

Please be punctual for drop off and pick up.

We follow a sharp start to the day. Lateness causes disruption for all.

	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		8:40	<u>Start of day</u> Meet and greet at the main gate. <u>End of day</u> Handover on the playground Please walk on the left for entry/exit
	Year 1 & Year 2			
	Afternoon entrance for parents/carers Main Gate		End of day	
	Reception	Reception parents collect children from the Reception Block	Reception only 15:05	
	Year 1 & Year 2	Parents to collect from KS1 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	Start of day Meet and greet at the side gate.
	Year 5 & Year 6			
	Afternoon entrance for parents/carers	Side Gate	Time	End of day Handover on the playground
	Year 3 & Year 4		15:10	Please walk on the left for entry/exit
	Year 5 & Year 6			

Specialist lessons:

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

Uniform

Children must wear uniform in line with our guidance. Variations will be challenged. Uniform expectations are on the website and key items be purchased from the suppliers below. www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk and www.PaulsDiscount.co.uk

Footwear: black shoes and plain black trainers. Variation in PE footwear will be challenged.

Bags: Size – small. They are stored in lockers. Book 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 on PE day. No other jewellery permitted.

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

Little Mariners – breakfast and afterschool care

Extended care is available via a pre-booking system. This is not an adhoc provision.

Payments must be made in advance – via parent pay

Darlinghurst Academy reserve the right to withdraw a placement if payments are not consistently made or attendance is maintained / communicated.

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)



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Classes and Teaching staff

Year Group			Teacher	Assistant Principal
Nursery	Rock pool	Tiddlers	Miss Gue	Miss Wise
		Jellyfish	EYFS lead: Miss Wise Miss Whitehouse	
		Starfish	Mrs Dennis	
Year 1	Lobster	Year lead: Miss Sankey	Miss Lynch	
	Shrimp	Miss Ludford		
Year 2	Puffin	Year lead: Mrs Richards	Miss Lynch	
	Albatross	Miss Krise		
Year 3	Stingray	Year lead: Mrs Haisman-Baker Ms Rosso	Mrs Powell	
	Swordfish	Mrs Bush		
Year 4	Dune	Year leads: Mrs Clarke / Mrs Cooke	Mrs Powell	
	Seashell	Miss Carey		
	Coral	Miss Salter		
Year 5	Bembridge	Year lead: Mr Dunne	Mrs Powell	
	Mayflower	Miss Lee		
Year 6	Billet	Year lead: Mrs Dunne	Mrs Hahn	
	Strand	Mrs Bermon		
	Victoria	Mrs Stevens		

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicholls - Principal

Darlinghurst Academy

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