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Dear Parents and Carers,

TWO WEEK OCTOBER HALF TERM

I wrote to you on 1 March 2022, to open up a two-week consultation around term dates for the 2022/23 academic year.

We proposed that St Mark's adopts an October half term break from Monday 24 October to Friday 4 November 2022. We began this consultation for the following reasons:

- Support attendance and holiday affordability - this extended half term will support families to have a holiday at a time when costs are cheaper than in the traditional half-term break, thus reducing the need to take holidays during term-time
- Support community wellbeing
- Support staff recruitment

I am pleased to say that we received 7 responses to our consultation above. The majority of these were in favour and mean that our two-week half term can go ahead. You can now find term dates on our website.

Thank you for working in partnership with the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Hannah Fahey
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