



GILTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The EMET Trustees have awarded all EMET primary schools an additional INSET day in the academic year 2025-2026. This decision has been made to ensure we can complete the necessary statutory school training required for our staff.

In recent years, the amount of statutory training required for school staff has increased, leaving only 2 days for schools to allocate to high-quality CPD and specific school-based priorities that have been developed following evaluative work.

This additional day will ensure we can commit to our school development priorities while also ensuring statutory training is completed.

The additional INSET day will be on Monday, 3rd November 2025. This was originally the date of the EMET Trust INSET training day, which has recently been moved to 10th October 2025. We have reinstated this day to ensure minimum disruption for parents.

Therefore, the INSET days for 2025/2026 are as follows:

1.9.25
2.9.25
10.10.25
3.11.25
5.1.26
27.7.26

An updated calendar showing school holidays and INSET days has been added to the school website.

We understand that changes to INSET days can have an impact on your schedules, and we truly appreciate your understanding and support. Please be assured that this additional day has been carefully considered and is vital in ensuring our staff are fully equipped to meet both statutory obligations and the evolving needs of our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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