

## Holiday Care and Closing Times for School Year 2025/26 (Updated 01.06.2025)

Dear Parents, for your long-term holiday planning, we would like to inform you about our holiday care and closing times in the 2025/26 school year and calendar year 2026. We follow the Berlin school calendar, which means that all public/bank holidays in the city of Berlin are closing days for us, extend the Christmas Break to two weeks if necessary and add our three team days after the Winter Break.

For grades 1–6, our varied vacation program includes a STEM week during the winter vacations and the first full week of the summer break.

Thu 24.07. to Fr 05.09.25	Summer Break 2025
Thu 24.07. to Fr 15.08.25	Summer Break with Holiday Program
Mo 18.08. to Fr 29.08.25	2 Weeks Emergency Care – Registration by 30.04.25!
Mo 01.09. to Fr 05.09.25	Team Preparation Week for School Year (closed 5 days)
	NO emergency care provided in the last week of summer holidays!
Mo 08.09.25	First Day of School after Summer Break for Years 2–12 and Optional Introductory Week for Incoming First Graders
Mo 15.09.25	First Day of School for Incoming First Graders
Fr 03.10.25	German Unity Day (public/bank holiday=closed)
Mo 20.10. to Fr 31.10.25	Autumn Break with Holiday Program
Mo 22.12.25 to Fri 02.01.26	Christmas Break & Closed Time (closed 7 days)
Tue 13.01.26	No school for classes 8–12: Home Project Day
Fr 30.01.26	Report Card Distribution, Early Release 11:30, Afternoon Care till 18:00
Mo 02.02. to Fr 06.02.26	Winter Break with Holiday Program
Mo 09.02. to Wed 11.02.26	Team Days/Team Training (closed 3 days)
Mo 30.03. to Fr 10.04.26	Easter Break with Holiday Program
Fri 03.04. and Mo 06.04.26	Good Friday (public/bank holiday=closed) and Easter Monday (public/bank holiday=closed)
Fri 01.05.26	Labor Day (Public/Bank Holiday=Closed)
Thu 14.05. and Fr 15.05.26	Ascension Day (public/bank holiday=closed) and Holiday (closed 1 day)
Mo 25.05. and Tue 26.05.26	Pentecost (public/bank holiday=closed) and Holiday (closed 1 day)
Wed 08.07.26	Report Card Distribution, Early Release 11:30, Afternoon Care till 18:00
Thu 09.07. to Fr 21.08.26	Summer Break 2026
Thu 09.07. to Fr 31.07.26	Summer Break with Holiday Program
Mo 03.08. to Fr 14.08.26	2 Weeks Emergency Care – Registration by 30.04.26!
Mo 17.08. to Fr 21.08.26	Team Preparation Week for School Year (closed 5 days)
	NO emergency care provided in the last week of summer holidays!
Mo 24.08.26	First Day of School after Summer Break for Years 2–13 and optional transitionary week for Incoming First Graders
Mo 31.08.26	First Day of School for Incoming First Graders
Mo 19.10. to Fr 30.10.26	Autumn Break with Holiday Program
Mo 21.12.26 to Fri 01.01.27	Christmas Break & Closed Time (closed 8 days)

<u>Notes: blue, bold, and underlined = Holiday Program / Holiday Care</u>; rows marked in grey = Closed Times; white rows with black writing = Information

Summary of Closed Days School Year 2025/26: 17 days closed from a possible 24

Your Platanus Leadership Team