

## **2017 - 2018 TEACHING DATES**

Dates in **bold** are the Slough school term dates during which teachers are expected to be available for CPD and other events. Slough Music Service's advertised teaching dates are below these. All teaching will normally fall into these weeks.

There is some flexibility in these dates for small group teaching. Small group/individual lesson pupils must be offered a minimum of 30 lessons during the year. The maximum number of weeks a teacher can be paid is 30 weeks per year unless agreed with the head of service in advance.

Please check regularly with your schools about their school trips and planned closures specific to each school.

Some schools may request a different number of teaching weeks (eg 30 or 38 weeks). This will be shown on your register. 30 week schedules should be delivered in agreement with each school, 38 week schedules will require attendance every week of the term (dates in **bold** type).

### **AUTUMN TERM**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Half term: 23 – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct**

No teaching 1<sup>st</sup> week nor last week of term

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> September – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> December = 12 weeks

### **SPRING**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. Half term: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

No teaching 1st ½ week back

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> January – Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March = 10 weeks

### **SUMMER**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Tue 24<sup>th</sup> July. Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July = 12 weeks

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### **2017 - 2018 Music Centre Dates**

**Thursdays at Beechwood, from 4pm**

**Autumn:** 21<sup>st</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> November = 10 weeks

Concert: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Spring:** 11<sup>th</sup> January – 22<sup>nd</sup> March = 10 weeks

Concert: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Summer:** 19<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> June = 10 weeks

Concert: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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### **2017 – 2018 Staff Training Days and Events**

Staff CPD: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Staff Christmas Outing: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Staff CPD: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Music Ed Expo: London, Olympia Central [www.musiceducationexpo.co.uk](http://www.musiceducationexpo.co.uk)