

2016 -2017 TEACHING DATES

Dates in **bold** are the Slough school term dates during which teachers are expected to be available for CPD. 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

Thu 1st Sept – Tue 20th Dec. Half term: 24th- 28th Oct

No teaching 1st and 2nd week back, nor last week of term
Mon 12th September – Tue 12th December = 12 weeks

SPRING

Wed 4th Jan – Fri 31st Mar. Half term: 13th – 17th Feb

No teaching 1st ½ week back
Mon 9th January – Fri 24th March = 10 weeks

SUMMER

Tue 18th Apr – Fri 21st July. Half term: 29th May – 2nd June

Tue 18th April – Fri 14th July = 12 weeks

2016 - 2017 Music Centre Dates

Thursdays at Beechwood, from 4pm

Autumn: 22nd September – 1st December = 10 weeks
Concert: Thursday 1st December

Spring: 12th January – 23rd March = 10 weeks
Concert: tbc

Summer: 20th April – Thursday 29th June = 10 weeks
Concert: Thursday 29th June

Eton Carol Service:

Thu 15th December

2016 – 2017 Staff Training Days and Events

Staff CPD: Thursday 8th September 2016

Staff Christmas Outing: Friday 16th December 2016, 2.30pm. Windsor.

Staff CPD: Friday 6th January 2017, 11am

Music Ed Expo: London, Olympia Central www.musiceducationexpo.co.uk