

Term Dates Consultation Results

We're grateful to all who shared their views on the proposed term date options. This consultation ran for 6 months.

The options were:

- Option 1: 2 weeks in October and 1 week in May/June.
- Option 2: 1 week in October and 2 weeks in May/June.

Overall:

- 82% of respondents preferred Option 2 (1 week in October, 2 weeks in May/June).
- 18% supported Option 1, with some noting the benefits of a longer October break.

By School:

- Rayleigh: 85% Option 2
- Wyburns: 78% Option 2
- North Crescent: 83% Option 2

Weighted by children numbers: *(Parents/Guardians, weighted by number of children)*

Option	Weighted Votes	Percentage
Option 1: 2 weeks in October, 1 week in May/June	44.0	22.0%
Option 2: 1 week in October, 2 weeks in May/June	156.0	78.0%
Total	200.0	100%

Consensus:

Option 2 was the clear majority preference overall, based on individual votes and when weighted by the number of children for whom the vote applied, as well as across each school.