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INSET Days 2024/2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

North Baddesley Infant School and North Baddesley Junior School have collaborated to ensure that INSET days across both schools are identical for the academic year 2024-2025.

The INSET Days will be:

| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 2024         | November 2024           | December 2024          | 2025                         | June 2025               |

You will note that four of the days, (November/December 2024 and June 2025) enable families to take a long weekend outside of peak holiday times. The September day should allow greater flexibility for returning home from travelling at the end of the summer holiday.

In recent years, we recognise that a greater proportion of families are looking for more costeffective family time. This has impacted on pupil attendance and access to education. We hope that by sharing this information early supports the attendance of every child for the academic year 2024-2025.

We have to balance INSET days with professional development requirements for the teams at both NBIS and NBJS across the year. Nevertheless, having all children in school for the maximum time remains our priority.

If this is a successful approach and we see improvements in attendance at both schools, across the year, then we can look to providing something similar again in the future. Thank you for working with us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Lashmar Headteacher NBIS & Nursery

Miss L Wootton Headteacher NBJS