

17th December 2018

Dear Home Educating Parents/Carers,

We hope your son/daughter has enjoyed their sessions with us this term.

We are pleased that we have an increasing number of families wishing flexibility in terms of how their child is educated, and our numbers of part time children have been steadily increasing. We know that for many of you, this is an opportunity to take part in wider school life and we are delighted that so many of you have taken part in our Christmas Celebrations.

Most children join us for the full half term, so from January 2019 we will assume this as standard, but if you wish to continue with the limited number of weeks, please contact Jane.

In order to support our more 'thematic' approach to learning, our timetable from next term, January 2019 is as follows:

(I have added in specific sessions, the half termly themes will fit around these)

	A.M. (9-12)	P.M (1-4)	Please Tick
Monday	Core Subjects	1 hour P.E./Drama, option of music activity	
Tuesday	Core Subjects (extended Maths session)	Themed Subjects (including: Geography, History, Art, Culture & Language)	
Wednesday	Core Subjects	Science/DT Outdoor Learning (Class 1)	
Thursday	Core Subjects (extended English session based on a book or text)	Themed Subjects (including Geography, History, Art, Culture & Language)	
Friday	Core Subjects (9-10.40), Swimming (10.45-12.30)	Late Lunch until 1.30 Social Games, Activities, Celebration Awards until 2.30, Choice of Activities 2.30-4.00	

We are hoping to further develop our offer for families who are not full time and welcome conversations as to what suits your needs.

In the meantime we wish you a Merry Christmas from all the staff at Dames Catherine's.

Yours sincerely,

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