## Poland

Organisation of school time in primary and general secondary education 2016/17 school year

|  | Primary education | General secondary education |
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| Starting date of students' school year | 1 September 2016 | 1 September 2016 |
| End of students' school year | 23 June 2017 | 23 June 2017 |
| Autumn holidays | - | - |
| Christmas/New Year | 23-31 December 2016 | 23-31 December 2016 |
| Winter | 2 weeks as specified for the following regions: <br> 16-29 January 2017 <br> Lubelskie <br> Łódzkie <br> Podkarpackie <br> Pomorskie <br> Śląskie <br> 23 January - 5 February 2017 <br> Podlaskie <br> Warmińsko-Mazurskie <br> 30 January - 12 February 2017 <br> Kujawsko-Pomorskie <br> Lubuskie <br> Małopolskie <br> Świętokrzyskie <br> Wielkopolskie <br> 13-26 February 2017 <br> Dolnośląskie <br> Mazowieckie <br> Opolskie <br> Zachodniopomorskie | 2 weeks as specified for the following regions: <br> 16-29 January 2017 <br> Lubelskie <br> Łódzkie <br> Podkarpackie <br> Pomorskie <br> Śląskie <br> 23 January - 5 February 2017 <br> Podlaskie <br> Warmińsko-Mazurskie <br> 30 January - 12 February 2017 <br> Kujawsko-Pomorskie <br> Lubuskie <br> Małopolskie <br> Świętokrzyskie <br> Wielkopolskie <br> 13-26 February 2017 <br> Dolnośląskie <br> Mazowieckie <br> Opolskie <br> Zachodniopomorskie |
| Spring/ Easter | 13-18 April 2017 | 13-18 April 2017 |
| Third term | - | - |
| Summer | 24 June - 3 September 2017 | 24 June - 3 September 2017 |
| Public/religious holidays | 1, 11 November 2016 <br> 6 January 2017 <br> 1, 3 May 2017 <br> 15 June 2017 | 1, 11 November 2016 <br> 6 January 2017 <br> 1, 3 May 2017 <br> 15 June 2017 |


| Starting date of teachers' <br> school year | 1 September 2016 | 1 September 2016 |
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| End of teachers' school year | 23 June 2017 | 23 June 2017 |

Source: Eurydice.

## Additional notes:

In addition, the school head has the possibility to determine some extra days off that may be devoted to external tests and exams and/or religious festivals not being registered as official public holidays.

