

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

## DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG SOMMERS / FIRST DAY OF SUMMER  
(occurs between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 23rd of Juni)

### 6 GERMAN WORDS YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW THIS SUMMER

#### 4. Hitzefrei - when schools have to shut due to hot weather



*Pupils rush home from their school in Dresden when temperatures were too hot for them to work in June 2016.*

Schools in Germany can have classes running into July and August. Hence, teachers and pupils sometimes end up working in warm temperatures, though Germans do draw the line if thermometers register between 25C and 30C in the shade. At this point, staff and students are sent home, and the day is deemed *Hitzefrei*, or heat-free.