

Holidays During Term Time

The Government introduced new legislation from 1st September 2013, stating ***that Headteachers cannot authorise leave of absence during term time.***

Accordingly, whilst parents may still complete an application form requesting holiday leave it is unlikely to be authorised ***unless exceptional circumstances*** prevail.

If families still choose to take holiday that has not been approved they must accept it will be unauthorised and a fixed penalty fine may be incurred after referral to the Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer.