

Holiday during term time important information - Department for Education Legislation Changes

From 1st September 2013, **the new law gives NO entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time.** Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Head teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave. Parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without the consent of the school.

Please be aware that the initial Fixed Penalty Notice of £60.00 is issued to each parent for each child (two parent family, two children = £240.00).

This is a consideration for all families when deciding to book holiday during term time.