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Term Time Holidays

Every school day counts towards your child's future

Days off school add to lost learning.
In total there are 175 non school days each year.

This gives families opportunity to

- Spend time together
- Go on family visits
- Go on holiday
- Go on days out
- Attend routine appointments

The law says that parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays during term time.

The Department of Education states that if you choose to take your child on holiday without permission you should incur a Fixed Penalty Notice fine which is currently £60 per child per parent. If this fine is not paid within 21 days it increases to £120 per child per parent. Failure to pay will lead to a summons to appear in the Magistrates Court where fines issued are considerably higher.

How do I request leave of absence for a family holiday?

Requests should be made on a Leave of Absence form which is available from school. This should be submitted at least 21 days before the start of the holiday.

Will the school authorise my request ?

Each request will be considered carefully. If the circumstances leading to the request are **exceptional** then absence may be granted. However this will be a rarity. At Ashbrow from September **all holiday absences will automatically be passed to the Local Authority Attendance Support Team.**