

Holidays in Term Time

You may have seen in the news that you can now be fined for taking your children out of school during term time.

New legislation introduced in September 2013 states that any application for holiday (now called leave of absence) must be in exceptional circumstances and must be approved by the Head Teacher before the leave is taken. The Head must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant your child's absence from school.

Any requests need to be in writing and clear reasons for absence given. Please contact us if you are thinking of taking your child out of school during term time, and we will provide further information on how to apply for the Head Teacher's consideration of your request.

To clarify, the fine would be per parent, per pupil, per absence if you do not request the absence in the correct way, or the absence is refused, but you take your child out of school anyway.