

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2016/2017

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5.0 DETAIL

- 5.1 The Council at its meeting on 4 June 2015 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2016/2017.
- 5.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head Teachers/Campus Principals were consulted about the five in-service days and the five occasional day's holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates.
- 5.3 As part of the process Head Teachers/Campus Principals were asked to consult with other schools with the aim of achieving a consistent pattern of in-service days and occasional day's holidays in their area.
- 5.4 Following this consultation, responses from Head Teachers/Campus Principals were submitted to Argyll House and the final patterns of in-service days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.

5.5 The patterns of in-service days and school holidays for all schools in Bute and Cowal for school session 2016/2017 are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2.

6.0 CONCLUSION

6.1 Following consultation with head teachers/campus principals about the incorporation of in-service days and occasional days holidays into the framework of main holiday dates agreed by the Council, the pattern of school holidays for 2016/2017 have now been identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy – National/Council Policy in agreeing school holidays

6.2 Financial – None

6.3 Legal – None

6.4 HR – None

6.5 Equalities – None

6.6 Risk – None

6.7 Customer Service – School holidays will be made available to public via Council website

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - School Holidays (Bute) 2016/2017
Appendix 2 - School Holidays (Cowal) 2016/2017

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Bute

Rothesay Joint Campus
North Bute Primary
St Andrew's Primary

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS
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		Open	24 October 2016		
	Christmas	Close	23 December 2016	45 (83)	45 (85)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	8 February 2017	23 (106)	25 (110)
			9 & 10 February 2017 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	16 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	32 (138)	32 (142)
Third		Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (147)	9 (151)
	May		2 May 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	3 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	43 (190)	44 (195)

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Cowal

Dunoon Grammar
Strachur Primary
Kilmodan Primary
Tighnabruaich Primary

Sandbank Primary
Innellan Primary
St Mun's Primary
Lochgoilhead Primary

Dunoon Primary
Strone Primary
Kirn Primary
Toward Primary

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