## ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL EDUCATION SERVICE

#### BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE 02 June 2009

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2010/2011

# 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive Committee at its meeting on 20 November 2008 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2010/2011.
- 1.2 These dates were then circulated to schools to consider the remaining inservice days and occasional days.
- 1.3 The final patterns of inservice days and school holidays have now been identified for all schools in Bute and Cowal and these are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 attached to this paper.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members are asked to endorse the final patterns of school holidays and inservice days for all schools in Bute and Cowal as outlined in Appendices 1 and 2.
- 2.2 Members are asked to agree that the details of school holidays and inservice days for 2010/2011 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

#### 3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Executive Committee at its meeting on 20 November 2008 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2010/2011.
- 3.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head teachers/campus principals were consulted about the five inservice days and the five occasional days holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates. In addition to the five inservice days for this year, Scottish Government have awarded one extra day to help schools focus on the implementation of Curriculum for Excellence.
- 3.3 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 inservice days and occasional days holidays in their area.

- 3.4 Following this consultation, responses from head teachers/campus principals were submitted to Argyll House and the final patterns of inservice days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.
- 3.5 The patterns of inservice days and school holidays for all schools in Bute and Cowal for school session 2010/2011 are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 attached to this paper.

## 4. CONCLUSION

4.1 Following consultation with head teachers/campus principals about the incorporation of inservice days and occasional days holidays into the framework of main holiday dates agreed by the Executive Committee, the pattern of school holidays for 2010/2011 have now been identified.

### 5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy:	None
Financial:	None
Personnel:	None
Equal Opportunity:	None
Legal:	None

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## **APPENDIX 1**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2010/2011

#### COWAL

Dunoon Grammar	Sandbank Primary	Dunoon Primary
Strachur Primary	Innellan Primary	Strone Primary
Kilmodan Primary	St Mun's Primary	Kirn Primary
Tighnabruaich Primary	Lochgoilhead Primary	Toward Primary

TERM 1	
17 August 2010	In-service day
18 August 2010	Pupils return
24 August 2010	School closes
25, 26 and 27 August 2010	In-service days
30 August 2010	School re-opens
01 October 2010	School closes
18 October 2010	School re-opens
22 December 2010	School closes

TERM 2	
06 January 2011	School re-opens
11 February 2011	School closes
14 and 15 February 2011	In-service days
16 February 2011	School re-opens
01 April 2011	School closes

TERM 3		
18 April 2011	School re-opens	
21 April 2011	School closes	
26 April 2011	School re-opens	
29 April 2011	School closes	
03 May 2011	School opens	
30 June 2011	School closes	

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS 2010/2011

#### BUTE

# Rothesay Joint Campus (Rothesay Academy and Rothesay Primary) North Bute Primary St Andrew's Primary

TERM 1	
17 August 2010	In-service day
18 August 2010	Pupils return
01 October 2010	School closes
18 October 2010	School re-opens
10 November 2010	School closes
11 and 12 November 2010	In-service days
15 November 2010	School re-opens
22 December 2010	School closes

TERM 2	
06 January 2011	School re-opens
9 February 2011	School closes
10 and 11 February 2011	In-service days
14 February 2011	School re-opens
01 April 2011	School closes

TERM 3		
18 April 2011	School re-opens	
20 April 2011	School closes	
21 April 2011	In-service day	
26 April 2011	School re-opens	
29 April 2011	School closes	
03 May 2011	School re-opens	
30 June 2011	School closes	