
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2012/2013

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive Committee at its meeting on 29 September 2011 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2012/2013.
- 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 2012/2013 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Executive Committee at its meeting on 29 September 2011 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2012/2013.
- 3.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head teachers/campus principals were consulted about the four remaining inservice days and the five occasional day's holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates.
- 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 day's 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 2012/2013 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 2012/2013 have now been identified.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None

Financial: None

Personnel: None

Equal Opportunity: None

Legal: None

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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	
14 August 2012	In-service day
15 August 2012	Pupils return
23 August 2012	School closes
24 August 2012	In-service day
27 August 2012	School re-opens
05 October 2012	School closes
22 October 2012	School re-opens
21 December 2012	School closes

TERM 2	
07 January 2013	School re-opens
14 February 2013	School closes
19 and 20 February 2013	In-service days
21 February 2013	School re-opens
28 March 2013 Easter Holidays	School closes

TERM 3	
15 April 2013	School re-opens
03 May 2013	School closes
07 May 2013	In-service day
08 May 2013	School re-opens
28 June 2013	School closes

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BUTE

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

TERM 1	
14 August 2012	In-service day
15 August 2012	Pupils return
05 October 2012	School closes
22 October 2012	School re-opens
31 October 2012	School closes
01 and 02 November 2012	In-service days
05 November 2012	School re-opens
21 December 2012	School closes

TERM 2	
07 January 2013	School re-opens
12 February 2013	School closes
13 and 14 February 2013	In-service days
19 February 2013	School re-opens
28 March 2013 Easter Holidays	School closes

TERM 3	
15 April 2013	School re-opens
03 May 2013	School closes
07 May 2013	School re-opens
28 June 2013	School closes