

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2015/2016

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive at its meeting on 28 November 2013 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2015/2016.
- 1.2 These dates were then circulated to schools to consider the remaining in-service days and occasional days.
- 1.3 The final patterns of in-service days and school holidays have now been identified for all schools in Bute and Cowal and these are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 of this paper.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to endorse the final patterns of school holidays and in-service 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 schools holidays and in-service days for 2015/2016 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Executive at its meeting on 28 November 2013 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2015/2016.
- 3.2 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.
- 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 in-service 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 in-service days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.

- 3.5 The patterns of in-service days and school holidays for all schools in Bute and Cowal for school session 2015/2016 are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 which are attached to this paper.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 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 Executive, the pattern of school holidays for 2015/2016 have now been identified.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy	None
5.2 Financial	None
5.3 Legal	None
5.4 HR	None
5.5 Equalities	None
5.6 Risk	None
5.7 Customer Service	Customers/Clients need to know school holiday dates in advance for planning purposes

6.0 APPENDICES

- 6.1 School Holidays (Cowal) 2015/2016
- 6.2 School Holidays (Bute) 2015/2016

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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**

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS	
First			17 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	18 August 2015 Pupils Return			
		Close	27 August 2015	8	9 (9)	
			28 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	31 August 2015			
	October	Close	2 October 2015	25 (33)	26 (35)	
		Open	19 October 2015			
		Close	12 November 2015	19 (52)	19 (54)	
			13 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	16 November 2015			
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	27 (79)	28 (82)	
	Second		Open	6 January 2016		
			Close	17 February 2016	31 (110)	31 (113)
			18 February 2016 Teachers' In-service Day			
Open			22 February 2016			
Easter		Close	24 March 2016	24 (134)	25 (138)	
		Open	29 March 2016			
Spring		Close	1 April 2016	4 (138)	4 (142)	
Third			Open	18 April 2016		
	May	Close	29 April 2016	10 (148)	10 (152)	
			3 May 2016 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	4 May 2016			
		Close	30 June 2016	42 (190)	43 (195)	

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BUTE

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

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS	
First			17 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	18 August 2015 Pupils Return			
	October	Close	2 October 2015	34	35 (35)	
		Open	19 October 2015			
		Close	11 November 2015	18 (52)	18 (53)	
			12 & 13 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	16 November 2015			
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	27 (79)	29 (82)	
	Second		Open	6 January 2016		
			Close	16 February 2016	30 (109)	30 (112)
			17 & 18 February 2016 Teachers' In-service Day			
Open			22 February 2016			
Easter		Close	24 March 2016	24 (133)	26 (138)	
		Open	29 March 2016			
Spring		Close	1 April 2016	4 (137)	4 (142)	
Third			Open	18 April 2016		
	Close		29 April 2016	10 (147)	10 (152)	
	May	Open	3 May 2016			
		Close	30 June 2016	43 (190)	43 (195)	