

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2015/2016

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council 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 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay and these are outlined in Appendices 1 to 4 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 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay as outlined in Appendices 1 to 4.
- 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 Council 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 Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay for school session 2015/2016 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 4 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 Council, 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 (Mid Argyll) 2015/2016
- 6.2 School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2015/2016
- 6.3 School Holidays (South Kintyre) 2015/2016
- 6.4 School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2015/2016

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MAKI (Mid Argyll)

**Achahoish Primary
Craignish Primary
Inveraray Primary
Tayvallich Primary**

**Ardrishaig Primary
Furnace Primary
Kilmartin Primary
Lochgilthead Joint Campus**

**Ashfield Primary
Glassary Primary
Minard Primary**

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS	
First			17 & 18 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	19 August 2015 Pupils Return			
	October	Close	9 October 2015		38	40 (40)
				21 October 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	22 October 2015			
		Close	19 November 2015		21 (59)	22 (62)
				20 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	24 November 2015			
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015		21 (80)	22 (84)
	Second		Open	6 January 2016		
		Close	18 February 2016	32 (112)	32 (116)	
			24 February 2016 Teachers' In-service Day			
		Open	25 February 2016			
Easter		Close	24 March 2016	21 (133)	22 (138)	
		Open	29 March 2016			
Spring		Close	1 April 2016	4 (137)	4 (142)	
Third		Open	18 April 2016			
	May	Close	29 April 2016	10 (147)	10 (152)	
		Open	3 May 2016			
		Close	30 June 2016	43 (190)	43 (195)	

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MAKI (North Kintyre)

**Tarbert Academy
Clachan Primary**

Skipness 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					
Second		Open	6 January 2016		
		Close	18 February 2016	32 (111)	32 (114)
			22 February 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	23 February 2016		
	Easter	Close	24 March 2016	23 (134)	24 (138)
		Open	29 March 2016		
	Spring	Close	1 April 2016	4 (138)	4 (142)
Third					
Third		Open	18 April 2016		
	May	Close	29 April 2016	10 (148)	10 (152)
		Open	3 May 2016		
		Close	27 May 2016	19 (167)	19 (171)
			30 May 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	31 May 2016		
		Close	30 June 2016	23 (190)	24 (195)

APPENDIX 6.3

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MAKI (South Kintyre)

**Campbeltown Grammar
Dalintober Primary
Gigha Primary
Southend Primary**

**Carradale Primary
Drumlemble Primary
Rhunahaorine Primary**

**Castlehill Primary
Glenbarr Primary
St Kieran's Primary**

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS
First			17 & 18 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	19 August 2015 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	8 October 2015	37 (37)	39 (39)
		Open	20 October 2015		
		Close	19 November 2015	23 (60)	23 (62)
			20 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	24 November 2015		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	21 (81)	22 (84)
Second					
Second		Open	6 January 2016		
		Close	12 February 2016	28 (109)	28 (112)
			15 & 16 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					
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)

APPENDIX 6.4

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MAKI (Islay & Jura)

**Islay High School
Bowmore Primary
Keills Primary**

**Port Charlotte Primary
Port Ellen Primary
Small Isles Primary**

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS
First			17 & 18 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	19 August 2015 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	9 October 2015	38 (38)	40 (40)
		Open	20 October 2015		
		Close	19 November 2015	23 (61)	23 (63)
			20 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	23 November 2015		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	22 (83)	23 (86)
Second		Open	6 January 2016		
		Close	11 February 2016	27 (110)	27 (113)
			12 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)
		Open	3 May 2016		
		Close	3 June 2016	24 (172)	24 (176)
			6 June 2016 Teachers' In-Service Day		
		Open	7 June 2016		
		Close	30 June 2016	18 (190)	19 (195)