

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 Helensburgh and Lomond and these are outlined in Appendix 1 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 Helensburgh and Lomond as outlined in Appendix 1.
- 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 Helensburgh and Lomond for school session 2015/2016 are outlined in Appendix 1 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 (Helensburgh and Lomond) 2015/2016

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HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND

Hermitage Academy

Luss Primary

Colgrain Primary

Rosneath Primary

John Logie Baird Primary

Kilcreggan Primary Arrochar Primary

Cardross Primary

Rhu Primary

Hermitage Primary

Parklands School

Garelochhead Primary

St Joseph'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		
		Close	25 September 2015	28 (28)	30 (30)
		Open	29 September 2015		
	October	Close	9 October 2015	9 (37)	9 (39)
		Open	19 October 2015		
		Close	12 November 2015	19 (56)	19 (58)
			13 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	16 November 2015		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	27 (83)	28 (86)
Second					
Second		Open	6 January 2016		
		Close	12 February 2016	28 (111)	28 (114)
		Open	22 February 2016		
	Easter	Close	23 March 2016	23 (134)	23 (137)
			24 March 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	29 March 2016		
	Spring	Close	1 April 2016	4 (138)	5 (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)

