

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 Oban, Lorn and the Isles and these are outlined in Appendices 1 to 3 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 Oban, Lorn and the Isles as outlined in Appendices 1 to 3.
- 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 inservice days and school holidays for all schools in Oban, Lorn and the Isles for school session 2015/2016 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 3 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 (Lorn) 2015/2016
- 6.2 School Holidays (Mull) 2015/2016
- 6.3 School Holidays (Tiree) 2015/2016

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Oban and Lorn, Lismore, Luining and Coll, Colonsay, Bunessan and Iona

Oban High School	Easdale Primary School	Luining Primary School
Achaleven Primary School	Iona Primary School	Oban Primary Campus (Rockfield
Ardchattan Primary School	Kilchattan Primary School	& St Columba's Primaries &
Arinagour Primary School	Kilchrenan Primary School	Drummore Learning Centre)
Barcaldine Primary School	Kilninver Primary School	Park Primary School
Bunessan Primary School	Lismore Primary School	Strath of Appin Primary School
Dalmally Primary School	Lochnell Primary School	Taynuilt Primary School
Dunbeg Primary School		

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)
		Open	26 October 2015		
		Close	12 November 2015	14 (52)	14 (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	18 February 2016	32 (111)	32 (114)
			22 & 23 February 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	24 February 2016		
	Easter	Close	24 March 2016	22 (133)	24 (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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Mull**

**Tobermory High School
Dervaig Primary
Lochdonhead Primary
Salen Primary
Ulva 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	39 (39)
			9 October 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	26 October 2015		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	42 (79)	43 (82)
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	May	Open	18 April 2016		
		Close	29 April 2016	10 (148)	10 (152)
		Open	3 May 2016		
		Close	13 May 2016	9 (157)	9 (161)
			16 May 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	17 May 2016		
		Close	30 June 2016	33 (190)	34 (195)

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Tiree

Tiree High School

Tiree 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	20 August 2015	3 (3)	4 (4)
	October		21 August 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	24 August 2015		
		Close	9 October 2015	35 (38)	36 (40)
		Open	26 October 2015		
		Close	19 November 2015	19 (57)	19 (59)
			20 November 2015 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	23 November 2015		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2015	22 (79)	23 (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)
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