

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2016/2017**

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**1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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- 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 the Islands and these are outlined in Appendix 1 to 4 of this paper.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Area Committee is asked to endorse:
  - The final pattern of school holiday and in-service days for session 2016/2017, and
  - that the details of schools holidays and in-service days for 2016/2017 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

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**3.0 INTRODUCTION**

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**4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**5.0 DETAIL**

- 5.1 The Council at its meeting on 4 June 2015 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2016/2017.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 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.

- 5.5 The patterns of in-service days and school holidays for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands for school session 2016/2017 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 4.

## **6.0 CONCLUSION**

- 6.1 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 2016/2017 have now been identified.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Policy – National/Council Policy in agreeing school holidays
- 6.2 Financial – None
- 6.3 Legal – None
- 6.4 HR – None
- 6.5 Equalities – None
- 6.6 Risk – None
- 6.7 Customer Service – School holidays will be made available to public via Council website

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## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix 1 – School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2016/2017  
Appendix 2 – School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2016/2017  
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Appendix 4 – School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2016/2017

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**Mid Argyll**

Achahoish Primary  
Craignish Primary  
Inveraray Primary  
Tayvallich Primary

Ardrishaig Primary  
Furnace Primary  
Kilmartin Primary  
Lochgilphead Joint Campus

Ashfield Primary  
Glassary Primary  
Minard Primary

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS
First			15 & 16 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	17 August 2016 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	14 October 2016	43 (43)	45 (45)
			26 October 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	27 October 2016		
		Close	24 November 2016	21 (64)	22 (67)
		Open	29 November 2016		
	Christmas	Close	23 December 2016	19 (83)	19 (86)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	9 February 2017	24 (107)	25 (111)
			10 February 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	16 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	32 (139)	32 (143)
Third		Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (148)	9 (152)
	May	Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	25 May 2017	18 (166)	19 (171)
			26 May 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	30 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	24 (190)	24 (195)

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**North Kintyre**

Tarbert Academy

Skipness Primary

Clachan Primary

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First			15 & 16 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	17 August 2016 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	7 October 2016	38 (38)	40 (40)
		Open	24 October 2016		
		Close	9 November 2016	13 (51)	
			10 & 11 November 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	14 November 2016		
	Christmas	Close	23 December 2016	30 (81)	45 (85)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	10 February 2017	25 (106)	25 (110)
		Open	16 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	32 (138)	32 (142)
Third		Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (147)	9 (151)
	May	Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	26 May 2017	19 (166)	
			29 May 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	30 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	24 (190)	44 (195)

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**South Kintyre**

Campbeltown Grammar  
Dalintober Primary  
Gigha Primary

Carradale Primary  
Drumlembie Primary  
Rhunahaorine Primary

Castlehill Primary  
Glenbarr Primary  
Southend Primary

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First			15 & 16 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	17 August 2016 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	13 October 2016	42 (42)	44 (44)
		Open	25 October 2016		
		Close	24 November 2016	23 (65)	24 (68)
			25 November 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	29 November 2016		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2016	18 (83)	18 (86)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	9 February 2017	24 (107)	24 (110)
			16 & 17 February 2017 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	20 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	30 (137)	32 (142)
Third		Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (146)	9 (151)
	May	Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	44 (190)	44 (195)

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**Islay & Jura**

Islay High School  
Bowmore Primary  
Keills Primary

Port Charlotte Primary  
Port Ellen Primary  
Small Isles Primary

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First			15 & 16 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	17 August 2016 Pupils Return		
	October	Close	14 October 2016	43 (43)	45 (45)
		Open	26 October 2016		
		Close	17 November 2016	17 (60)	
			18 November 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	21 November 2016		
	Christmas	Close	22 December 2016	24 (84)	42 (87)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	9 February 2017	24 (108)	25 (112)
			10 February 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	20 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	30 (138)	30 (142)
Third		Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (147)	9 (151)
	May	Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	2 June 2017	24 (171)	
			5 June 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	6 June 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	19 (190)	44 (195)