
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**OBAN, LORN & ISLES
AREA COMMITTEE**

COMMUNITY SERVICES: EDUCATION

12 AUGUST 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2016/2017

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Community Services Committee at its meeting on 4 June 2015 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2016/2017.
- 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 Isles and these are outlined in Appendix 1 to 3 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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- 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.

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 Oban, Lorn and Isles for school session 2016/2017 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 3.

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 (Lorn) 2016/2017
Appendix 2 – School Holidays (Mull) 2016/2017
Appendix 3 – School Holidays (Tiree) 2016/2017

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Oban and Lorn, Lismore, Luing and Coll, Colonsay, Buerness and Iona

Oban High School
Achaleven Primary
Arinagour Primary
Barcaldine Primary
Buerness Primary
Dalmally Primary
Dunbeg Primary

Easdale Primary
Iona Primary
Kilchattan Primary
Kilchrenan Primary
Kilninver Primary
Lismore Primary
Lochnell Primary

Luing Primary
Rockfield Primary
St Columba's Primary
Park Primary
Strath of Appin Primary
Taynuilt 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	7 October 2016	38 (38)	40 (40)
		Open	24 October 2016		
		Close	17 November 2016	19 (57)	
			18 November 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	21 November 2016		
	Christmas	Close	23 December 2016	25 (82)	45 (85)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	10 February 2017	25 (107)	25 (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		
	May	Close	28 April 2017	9 (146)	9 (151)
		Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	44 (190)	44 (195)

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Mull (except Buinessan and Iona)

Tobermory High School
Dervaig Primary

Lochdonhead Primary
Salen Primary

Ulva Primary

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			24 October 2016 Teachers' In-service Days		
		Open	25 October 2016		
	Christmas	Close	23 December 2016	44 (82)	45 (85)
Second		Open	9 January 2017		
		Close	9 February 2017	24 (106)	25 (110)
			10 February 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	16 February 2017		
	Spring	Close	31 March 2017	32 (138)	32 (142)
Third	May	Open	18 April 2017		
		Close	28 April 2017	9 (147)	9 (151)
		Open	2 May 2017		
		Close	12 May 2017	9 (156)	
			15 May 2017 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	16 May 2017		
		Close	30 June 2017	34 (190)	44 (195)

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Tiree

Tiree High

Tiree Primary

TERM	BREAK	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		PUPIL DAYS	WORKING DAYS
First			15 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	16 August 2016 Pupils Return		
		Close	18 August 2016	3 (3)	
	October		19 August 2016 Teachers' In-service Day		
		Open	22 August 2016		
		Close	7 October 2016	35 (38)	40 (40)
		Open	24 October 2016		
		Close	17 November 2016	19 (57)	
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