ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

CUSTOMER SERVICES: EDUCATION **13 JUNE 2019**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES – 2020-2023

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 In December 2017 Community Services Committee agreed the school holiday dates for session 2019/2020. Following this a consultation was to be carried out to set the holiday dates for pupils across the Authority for 3 years ie 2020-2023.

1.2 A consultation on school holiday dates was carried out during 2018 with an aim to set the in-service days for teachers and the holiday dates for pupils across the Authority for 2020-2023. The proposed dates are contained within Appendix 1.

1.3 In addition, two additional in-service days for 2019-2020 were announced by the Scottish Government. It was agreed at LNCT that the JSC would agree these dates for approval at Community Service Committee for publication. These dates are contained in Appendix 2.

1.4 It is recommended that the Community Services Committee agrees:

- The school holiday dates for 2020-2023 contained within Appendix 1.
- The additional in-service dates for 2019-2020 contained within Appendix 2.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 A consultation on School Holiday Dates was carried out during 2018 with an aim to set the in-service days for teachers and the holiday dates for pupils across the Authority for 2020-2023. The proposed dates are contained within Appendix 1.

2.2 LNCT Committee on December 2018 requested this proposal should be taken to Community Services Committee.

2.3 It also requested that if an additional 2 in-service days were announced by the Scottish Government for 2019-2020 that these dates by agreed at JSC and taken to Community Services Committee for approval.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Community Services Committee agrees:

- The school holiday dates for 2020-2023 contained within Appendix 1.
- The additional in-service dates for 2019-20 contained within Appendix 2.

4.0 DETAIL

4.1 In December 2017 Community Services Committee agreed the school holiday dates for session 2019/2020. Following this a consultation was to be carried out to set the holiday dates for pupils across the Authority for 3 years ie 2020-2023.

4.2 This consultation was carried out with schools and parent councils during 2018 and the outcome presented to the Head Teacher Advisory Group, JSC and LNCT for agreement prior to submission to the Community Services Committee. The proposed school holiday dates for 2020-2023 are contained in Appendix 1.

4.3 In addition, two additional in-service days for 2019-20 were announced by the Scottish Government. It was agreed in December 2018 at LNCT that the JSC would agree these dates for approval at Community Service Committee for publication. These dates are contained in Appendix 2.

4.4 It is recommended that the Community Services Committee agrees:

- The school holiday dates for 2020-2023 contained within Appendix 1.
- The additional in-service dates for 2019-20 contained within Appendix 2.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 In order for 3 years of school holiday dates to be published, school holiday dates for session 2020-2023 require to be agreed.

5.2 In order for the additional in-service dates for 2019-2020 to be published they require to be agreed.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Policy – The Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000 places a duty on Education Authorities to provide children and young people with school education and (in terms of raising standards) requires Authorities to endeavor to secure improvement in the quality of that school education.

6.2 Financial – None

6.3 Legal – None

6.4 HR – None

6.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:

6.5.1 Equalities – None

6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - None

6.5.3 Islands – None

6.6 Risk – Reputational risk to the Education Service if we do not set holiday dates for 2020-2023.

6.7 Customer Service – School holiday arrangements for 2020//2023 will be made available to the public via the Council Website.

Douglas Hendry
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Appendix 1 - School Holiday Dates 2020-2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 2020/21		
BREAK	**DATES OF ATTENDANCE**	
Start of term	Open	Thursday 13th & Friday 14th August 2020 **Teacher In-service Days**
	Open	Monday 17th August 2020 **Pupils Return**
October	Close	Friday 2nd October 2020
	Open	Monday 19th October 2020
November	Close	Friday 27th November 2020 **Monday 30th November 2020 - Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 1st December 2020
Christmas	Close	Wednesday 23rd December 2020
	Open	Thursday 7th January 2021
February Week	Close	Friday 5th February 2021
	Open	**Monday 15th February 2021 – Teacher In-service Day** Tuesday 16th February 2021 – Pupils Return
April	Close	Thursday 1st April 2021
	Open	Monday 19th April 2021
May	Close	Thursday 27th May 2021 **Friday 28th May 2021 – Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 1st June 2021
	Close	Friday 2nd July 2021

2nd April 2021 – Good Friday
4th April 2021 – Easter Sunday
5th April 2021 – Easter Monday
31st May 2021 – Bank Holiday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 2021/22		
BREAK	**DATES OF ATTENDANCE**	
Start of term	Open	Thursday 12th August 2021 & Friday 13th August 2021 **Teacher In-service Days**
	Open	Monday 16th August 2021 **Pupils Return**
October	Close	Friday 8th October 2021
	Open	Monday 25th October 2021
November	Close	Friday 26th November 2021 **Monday 29th November 2021 - Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 30th November 2021
Christmas	Close	Thursday 23rd December 2021
	Open	Thursday 6th January 2022
February Week	Close	Friday 4th February 2022
	Open	**Monday 14th February 2022 – Teacher In-service Day** Tuesday 15th February 2022 – Pupils Return
April	Close	Friday 1st April 2022
	Open	Tuesday 19th April 2022
May	Close	Thursday 26th May 2022 **Friday 27th May 2022 – Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 31st May 2022
	Close	Friday 1st July 2022

15th April 2022 – Good Friday
17th April 2022 – Easter Sunday
18th April 2022 – Easter Monday
30th May 2022 – Bank Holiday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 2022/23		
BREAK	**DATES OF ATTENDANCE**	
Start of term	Open	Thursday 11th August 2022 & Friday 12th August 2022 **Teacher In-service Days**
	Open	Monday 15th August 2022 **Pupils Return**
October	Close	Friday 7th October 2022
	Open	Monday 24th October 2022
November	Close	Friday 25th November 2022 **Monday 28th November 2022 - Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 29th November 2022
Christmas	Close	Thursday 22nd December 2022
	Open	Monday 9th January 2023
February Week	Close	Friday 3rd February 2023
	Open	**Monday 13th February 2023 – Teacher In-service Day** Tuesday 14th February 2023 – Pupils Return
March	Close	Friday 31st March 2023
April	Open	Monday 17th April 2023
May	Close	Thursday 25th May 2023 **Friday 26th May 2023 – Teacher In-service Day**
	Open	Tuesday 30th May 2023
June	Close	Friday 30th June 2023

7th April 2023 – Good Friday
9th April 2023 – Easter Sunday
10th April 2023 – Easter Monday
29th May 2023 – Bank Holiday

Appendix 2 - Additional In-Service Dates 2019-2020

Area	Day 1	Day 2
Bute	26/11/2019	01/5/2020
Cowal	26/11/2019	22/5/2020
Helensburgh & Lomond	25/11/2019	21/5/2020
Islay & Jura	25/11/2019	21/5/2020
Mid Argyll	26/11/2019	22/5/2020
Mull	26/11/2019	01/5/2020
North Kintyre	26/11/2019	01/5/2020
Oban, Lorn & Isles	26/11/2019	01/5/2020
South Kintyre	26/11/2019	22/5/2020
Tiree	26/11/2019	01/5/2020