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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are probably aware from recent news items with regard to term time holidays - a well published case where a parent challenged the system has been overturned. As a result, I have recently received documentation from the Local Authority which I have been asked to draw your attention to.

This states that -

- Term time holidays should be discouraged.
- Where term time holidays are taken they should be recorded as unauthorised absence.
- Any holidays taken from the 10th session (5th day) should be referred to the Local Authority and may then be subject to a penalty fine.

I thank you for your continued support with helping school to ensure that our attendance is kept high and persistent absence (below 10%) is kept low. This is monitored by the Local Authority and Department for Education and does contribute to helping us work together to ensure we maintain high standards and academic success.

Please note that school holiday dates for the next academic year are printed on the reverse of this letter and can also be found on our website and via our App.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Helen Calpin
Headteacher

