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Supporting Your Child’s Learning

Regular attendance is crucial for your child’s educational progress and social development.

Perth & Kinross Council acknowledges that absence from school can happen for various reasons, not just family holidays. However, we would like to remind parents and carers about the policy on family holidays during term time.

We encourage families to plan holidays during official school breaks to minimise any disruption to learning. Should your child be absent due to a holiday or any other reason, we recommend working closely with teachers to ensure they catch up on any missed work as soon as possible.

Pupil Absence from Learning

Family Holiday Information Leaflet



Family Holidays During Term Time

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of children and young people missing school due to family holidays during term time. While we understand that some parents may find it difficult to take leave during school holidays, it is important to highlight that such absences can negatively affect your child’s education and the smooth running of the school.



Attendance Policy

In accordance with national guidelines and Perth and Kinross Council Attendance Guidance, family holidays taken during term time will be recorded as unauthorised absences. This applies even if the holiday is planned and communicated to the school in advance. Schools will not provide specific schoolwork for children to complete during the absence, unless the absence has been considered as authorised. Absences will be classified as authorised only in exceptional circumstances.

For further information or to discuss individual circumstances, please contact the school your child is enrolled in.

Please see attached link for further information found within the Attendance Guidance for Schools and ELCs.

[attendance-recording-guidance-and-operational-procedures](#)

