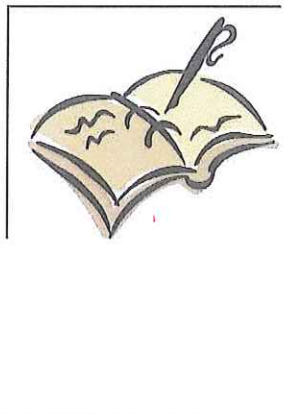
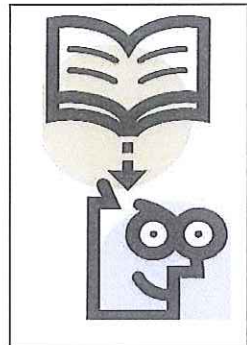




Can I take my child on holiday in Term Time?

The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Family holidays are not exceptional circumstances.



Did you know.....?

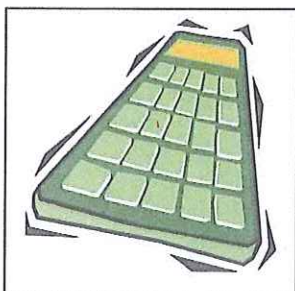
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Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013**.

These amendments, as described below, came into force on 1st September 2013.

Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time.

The amendments make clear that headteachers are not allowed to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.



APPLICATION FOR PUPIL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Full name of child(ren):

Address:

Explanation of exceptional circumstances and dates:

Signature of Parent(s)/Carer(s):

Date:

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Seen by Headteacher

Comments:

Date:

Authorised/Unauthorised

As of the 1st September 2013 the law regarding holidays during term time is changing. Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013**. It will no longer be possible for parents to take their child out of school for the purpose of a family holiday. Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must be in exceptional circumstances and the Head teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

