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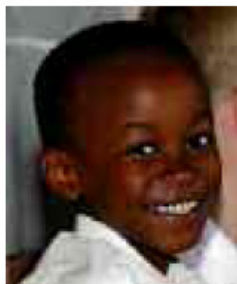
Pudsey Family of Schools have agreed a policy about giving permission for family holidays

- Children must attend school regularly to achieve their potential.
- Children who are kept out of school can feel vulnerable and miss out on key work.
- Holidays in term-time are disruptive to children's learning.
- Children with good attendance usually do better in exams.

The law

By law, you must request permission for a child to be absent from school to go on holiday. If you don't, you risk being issued with a Penalty Notice of £50 (increasing to £100 if this is not paid within 28 days).

If not paid, legal action will be taken. When a school does not give permission for the holiday, your child's absence is deemed as an unauthorised absence.



Our policy

Parents **do not** have the right to remove their children from school in term time for a holiday. Permission for a holiday is given by the headteacher of the school.

Under normal circumstances, holidays during term-time WILL NOT be authorised by the school:

- for pupils in year 11
- during national or school tests or examinations
- during the start of the academic year, ie. all of September
- for more than 10 days during any school year
- for children with less than 90% attendance
- Priesthorpe do not authorise holidays if the pupil has less than 95% attendance
- Crawshaw will not authorise any holidays in term time.

Authorised holidays

Holidays in term-time can only be authorised if parents or carers make a request on the appropriate form and the reasons comply with government guidance given to the schools. Please contact school for further details.

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Crawshaw School
Priesthorpe School
Pudsey Grangefield School
Calverley CE Primary
Calverley Parkside Primary
Farsley Farfield Primary

Farsley Springbank Junior
Farsley Westroyd Infants
Greenside Primary
Park Spring Primary
Pudsey Bolton Royd Primary
Pudsey Lowtown Primary

Pudsey Primrose Hill Primary
Pudsey St Joseph's Catholic Primary
Pudsey Tyersal Primary
Southroyd Primary
Swinnow Primary
Pudsey Waterloo Primary
West SILC