



## Denton C.P. School Newsletter

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**Kind, Resilient, Respectful**

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### Term Time Holidays

Dear Parents & Carers,

During the pandemic, schools have been afforded greater leniency regarding requests for leave during term time; however, this is no longer the case.

Government guidance states:

*We know holidays are cheaper in term time. However Government guidance means that Head Teachers are no longer able to authorise any requests for children to be taken out of school unless there are exceptional circumstances. Family holidays do not fall into this category.*

*Even if you did not book the holiday or go on the holiday both parents receive a separate penalty notice.*

Further details can be found here:

[Government guidance](#)

[East Sussex County Council guidance](#)

**Please be aware that term time holidays cannot be authorised and may result in a penalty notice.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Guy Walsh  
Headteacher

