

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET 20 APRIL 2011

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS 2012/2013

Report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update Cabinet of the consultation exercise carried out in relation to school holiday arrangements for school session 2012/2013 and to seek approval to implement the preferred school holiday option.

2. BACKGROUND - PROPOSAL

- 2.1 Consultation on proposed school holiday arrangements has taken place with educational establishments and parent councils, the teachers' unions, local Chambers of Commerce, Trades Council and with the local Churches.
- 2.2 The response rate to the consultation process has been limited in recent years and it is generally unusual to gain consensus from all respondents. The outcome of the consultation exercise was that of 49 responses, Appendix II attracted the majority of responses (35), while 14 were in favour of Appendix I. (A copy of the Appendices is attached).

3. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial, legal or policy implications as a result of this report.

4. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no community planning implications as a result of this report.

5 RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

6 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 It is recommended that Cabinet:
- (i) agree that Appendix II be accepted as the proposed school holiday arrangements for school session 2012/2013;
 - (ii) otherwise, note the contents of the report

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Executive Director of Educational and Social Services

JS/MC
29 March 2011

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

Members wishing further information should contact Andrew Sutherland, Head of Service: Schools Tel: (01563) 576126

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East Ayrshire Council
Department of Educational and Social Services
School Holidays and In-Service Dates 2012/2013

Term	Dates	Main Holidays	Local Holidays	Working Days (Teachers)	In-Service Days	
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	Pupils return	Thursday 16 August 2012				
	Local Holiday	Friday 14 September 2012		2		
	Local Holiday	Monday 17 September 2012				
	October Holiday	Monday 15 October 2012 to Friday 19 October 2012	5			
	Re-Open In-Service Day	Monday 22 October 2012			1	
	Pupils Return	Tuesday 23 October 2012				
	Christmas/ New Year Holiday	Monday 24 December 2012 To Friday 4 January 2013	10		86	
	Second	Teachers/ pupils return	Monday 7 January 2013			
		Holiday	Friday 8 February 2013	1		
	Local Holiday	Monday 11 February 2013		1		
	In-Service Day	Tuesday 12 February 2013			2	
	In-Service Day	Wednesday 13 February 2013				
	Pupils Return	Thursday 14 February 2013				
	Easter Holiday	Friday 29 March 2013 to Friday 12 April 2013	11		143	
Third	Re-open/In-Service Day	Monday 15 April 2013			1	
	Pupils Return	Tuesday 16 April 2013				
	May Day	Monday 6 May 2013	1			
	Local Holiday	Friday 24 May 2013		2		
	Local Holiday	Monday 27 May 2013				
	Schools Close (1.00pm)	Friday 28 June 2013	33			
2013/2014	School Holiday	Thursday 15 August 2013				
	Teachers return	Friday 16 August 2013				
	Pupils return	Monday 19 August 2013		195		
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