

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 27 APRIL 2000

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS 2001/2002

Report by Director of Education

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To inform the Education Committee of the consultation exercise carried out regarding school holiday arrangements for school session 2001/2002 and to seek agreement of the committee to implement the preferred school holiday option.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** Consultation on proposed school holiday arrangements has taken place with educational establishments and school boards, the teachers side of the joint consultative committee and the local Chambers of Commerce.

The response rate to the consultation process has been poor in recent years and it is generally unusual to gain consensus from all parties. Therefore, the recent tendency has been to choose the option which had the majority support.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1** The result of the consultation exercise shows a slight increase in responses and is as follows. (A copy of the appendices is attached).

Appendix I	-	42
Appendix II	-	-
Appendix III	-	2

Total responses 44

- 3.2** It is therefore proposed that Appendix 1 be adopted as the school holidays for session 2001/2002.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee:

- (i) agree that Appendix I is accepted as the proposed school holiday arrangements for school session 2001/2002; and
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of the report.

John Mulgrew
Director of Education

JS/BC
20 April 2000

Enc (4)

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

Members wishing further information should contact Margaret Burnell, Senior Depute Director of Education, Tel (01563) 576104 or Janice Shaw, Principal Admin Officer, Tel (01563) 576045.

2 APPENDIX I

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS : 2001/2002

TERM	BREAK	DATES	HOLIDAY TOTAL	LOCAL HOLIDAY	WORKING DAYS (TEACHER)	IN SERVICE DAYS
		In-Service Day/ Teachers return				1
		Pupils return				
		Close				
		Thur 13 Sept 2001				
		Fri 14 Sept 2001**				
	Local Holiday	Mon 17 Sept 2001		2		
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Tue 18 Sept 2001				
First	Mid-Term	Close				
		Fri 12 Oct 2001				
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Mon 22 Oct 2001	5			
		Close				
		Fri 21 Dec 2001			84	
		Re-open				
		Mon 7 Jan 2002	15			
Seco	Mid-Term	Close				
		Fri 15 Feb 2002	15			
		Local Holiday				
		Mon 18 Feb 2002		1		
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Tues 19 Feb 2002				
		Close				
		Fri 22 Mar 2002			138	
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Mon 8 Apr 2002	25			
Third	May Day					
		Mon 6 May 2002	26			
		Close				
		Thur 23 May 2002				
		Fri 24 May 2002				
	Local Holiday	Mon 27 May 2002		2		
		Re-open				
		Tue 28 May 2002				
		Close				
		Fri 28 June 2002			195	
		Teachers return				
		Fri 16 Aug 2002				
			60	5	195*	5

NB: Good Friday : 29 March 2002

*Pupils attendance will be 190 days after deducting 5 in service days

**Ayr Gold Cup Weekend (provisional)

3 APPENDIX II

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS : 2001/2002

TERM	BREAK	DATES	HOLIDAY TOTAL	LOCAL HOLIDAY	WORKING DAYS (TEACHER)	IN SERVICE DAYS
		In-Service Day/ Teachers return				1
		Pupils return				
		Close				
	Local Holiday	Thur 13 Sept 2001				
		Fri 14 Sept 2001**				
		Mon 17 Sept 2001		2		
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
First	Mid-Term	Close				
		Fri 12 Oct 2001				
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Mon 22 Oct 2001	5			
		Close				
		Fri 21 Dec 2001			84	
		Re-open				
		Thur 3 Jan 2002	13			
Seco	Mid-Term	Close				
		Thur 14 Feb 2002				
	Local Holiday	Fri 15 Feb 2002		1		
		Mon 18 Feb 2002	14			
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Tues 19 Feb 2002				
		Close				
		Thur 28 Mar 2002			143	
		Re-open/ In-Service Day				1
		Mon 15 April 2002	25			
Third	May Day	Mon 6 May 2002	26			
	Local Holiday	Close				
		Thur 23 May 2002				
		Fri 24 May 2002				
		Mon 27 May 2002		2		
		Re-open				
		Tue 28 May 2002				
		Close				
		Fri 28 June 2002			195	
		Teachers return				
		Fri 16 Aug 2002				
			60	5	195*	5

NB: Good Friday : 29 March 2002

*Pupils attendance will be 190 days after deducting 5 in service days

**Ayr Gold Cup Weekend (provisional)

4 APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS : 2001/2002

TERM	BREAK	DATES	HOLIDAY TOTAL	LOCAL HOLIDAY	WORKING DAYS (TEACHER)	IN SERVICE DAYS
		In-Service Day/ Teachers return				1
		Pupils return	Fri 17 Aug 2001 Mon 20 Aug 2001			
		Close	Thur 13 Sept 2001			
	Local Holiday		Fri 14 Sept 2001** Mon 17 Sept 2001	2		
		Re-open/ In-Service Day	Tue 18 Sept 2001			1
First	Mid-Term	Close	Fri 12 Oct 2001			
		Re-open/ In-Service Day	Mon 22 Oct 2001			1
		Close	Fri 21 Dec 2001		84	
		Re-open	Thur 3 Jan 2002			13
Seco	Mid-Term	Close	Thur 14 Feb 2002	1		
	Local Holiday		Fri 15 Feb 2002			
		Re-open/ In-Service Day	Mon 18 Feb 2002 Tues 19 Feb 2002	14		1
		Close	Fri 22 Mar 2002		139	
		Re-open/ In-Service Day	Mon 8 Apr 2002			1
Third	May Day		Mon 6 May 2002			25
	Local Holiday	Close	Thur 23 May 2002 Fri 24 May 2002 Mon 27 May 2002	2		
		Re-open	Tue 28 May 2002			
		Close	Thur 27 June 2002		195	
		Teachers return	Fri 16 Aug 2002			
			60	5	195*	5

NB: Good Friday : 29 March 2002

*Pupils attendance will be 190 days after deducting 5 in service days

**Ayr Gold Cup Weekend (provisional)

MAIN SCHOOL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS 2001/2002*

	Schools Open August 2001	October Week 2001	Christmas Holidays 2001	Easter Holidays 2002	Schools Close June 2002
East Ayrshire Council	17 August (teachers) 20 August (pupils)	15-19 October	24 December – 4 January	25 March – 5 April	28 June Re-open 16 August (teac Re-open 19 August (pupi
South Ayrshire Council	17 August (teachers) 20 August (pupils)	15-19 October	24 December – 4 January	25 March – 5 April	28 June Re-open 19 August (teac Re-open 20 August (pupi
North Ayrshire Council	17 August (teachers) 20 August (pupils)	15-19 October	24 December – 2 January	25 March – 5 April	28 June Re-open 16 August (teac Re-open 19 August (pupi

NOTES

1. North, South and East Ayrshire school pupils return on same day.
2. All areas have same October holiday.
3. East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire have the same Christmas holidays.
4. North, South and East Ayrshire have same Easter holidays.
5. North, South and East Ayrshire close for the summer holidays on the same day.
6. Teachers in North and East Ayrshire return for session 2002/2003 on the same day.
Pupils return in North and East Ayrshire on the same day.

***All dates inclusive**

AGENDA