

## Parental/Carer request for leave of absence

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New Government Guidelines, which came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, now prevent Headteachers from granting any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. A family holiday does not fall under this category. If your request is for the purpose of a family holiday your child/children's absence will be recorded as unauthorised. On your return from holiday, Leicestershire City Council will be advised, and will be requested to issue Penalty Notices in line with their policy to fine parents/carers.