
To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 14 March 2019

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: School Holiday Arrangements School Session 2020/2021

1. Summary

- 1.1. The Education and Children's Services Policy Board is asked to determine the pattern of school holiday arrangements for the school session beginning August 2020.
 - 1.2. In line with consultation arrangements, three possible proposals were circulated to staff, parent councils, pupil councils, teaching and other trade unions for consideration.
 - 1.3. The school holiday proposal preferred by the majority of consultees is detailed in appendix 1 to this report with appendices 2 and 3 showing the holiday patterns less favoured. Appendix 4 is a summary of consultation responses.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Education and Children's Services Policy Board are asked to authorise the director of children's services to set school holiday arrangements for academic year 2020/2021 in line with appendix 1 to this report.
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3. Background

- 3.1. Each year the Education and Children's Services Policy Board is asked to determine a framework for school holiday arrangements for the session beginning in August of the following year.
- 3.2. Consultation has taken place with staff, parent councils, pupil councils, teaching and other trade unions for consideration on four possible proposals. The preferred proposal is attached as appendix 1 to this report.

- 3.3. The recommended arrangements attached are the best match possible to those being considered by neighbouring councils given the varying fair holiday arrangements.
- 3.4. The proposed patterns meet, where possible, the majority of the desirable features which are:
- aligning the dates of major holidays with those of neighbouring councils;
 - providing a two week break at Christmas, including Christmas eve;
 - providing a mid-term break in February; and
 - providing a two week school holiday in spring.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

None.

4. Legal Implications

None.

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because for example it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. **Privacy Impact**
None.
12. **Cosla Policy Position**
None.

List of Background Papers

- (a) Background Paper 1: Proposed School Holiday Arrangements – 2019/2020

The foregoing background papers will be retained within children's services for inspection by the public for the prescribed period of four years from the date of the meeting. The contact officer within the service is (Laura Baillie, Resources Support Manager, 0141 618 7185, laura.baillie@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

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Renfrewshire Council			
			2 in-service days on return in August
			1 Day St Andrews Day
	Proposed School Holiday Arrangements		Finish Tuesday 22 December 2020
			2 Day February Break (Monday / Tuesday hols)
			2 days End of May
	2020/2021		Finish Friday 25 June 2021
			In-Service Days After Holidays (Except for August)
Option B			
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 11 August 2020 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 12 August 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 13 August 2020
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 25 September 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 September 2020
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 29 September 2020
	Mid Term	Schools Closed	Monday 12 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 October 2020
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 19 October 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 20 October 2020
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Monday 30 November 2020
		Schools Re-open	Tuesday 1 December 2020
Second	Christmas	Schools Closed	Wednesday 23 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 24 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 25 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 29 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 30 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 31 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 1 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 4 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 5 January 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 6 January 2021
	Mid-Term	Schools Closed	Monday 8 February 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 9 February 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 10 February 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 11 February 2021
	Spring	Schools Closed	Friday 2 April 2021
Third		Schools Closed	Monday 5 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 6 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 7 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 8 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 9 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 April 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 19 April 2021
	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 3 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 4 May 2021
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 28 May 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 31 May 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 1 June 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 2 June 2021
Teachers Return -	End of session	Schools Closed	Monday 28 June 2021
	Tuesday 11 August 2021		
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days (Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)			
	Tuesday	11/08/20	
	Wednesday	12/08/20	
	Monday	19/10/20	
	Wednesday	10/02/21	
	Tuesday	01/06/21	

Renfrewshire Council			
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	Proposed School Holiday Arrangements		Finish Tuesday 22 December 2020
			2 Day February Break (Monday / Tuesday hols)
			2 days End of May
	2020/2021		Finish Friday 25 June 2021
			In-Service Days Before Holidays
Option A			
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 11 August 2020 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 12 August 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 13 August 2020
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 25 September 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 September 2020
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 29 September 2020
	Mid Term	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 9 October 2020 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 October 2020
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 19 October 2020
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Monday 30 November 2020
		Schools Re-open	Tuesday 1 December 2020
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Wednesday 23 December 2020
Second		Schools Closed	Thursday 24 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 25 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 29 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 30 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 31 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 1 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 4 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 5 January 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 6 January 2021
	Mid-Term	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 5 February 2021 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 8 February 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 9 February 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 10 February 2021
	Spring	Schools Closed	Friday 2 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 5 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 6 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 7 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 8 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 9 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 April 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 19 April 2021
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 3 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 4 May 2021
	Local Holiday/Closed	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 27 May 2021(IS)
		Schools Closed	Friday 28 May 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 31 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 1 June 2021
	End of session	Schools Closed	Monday 28 June 2021
Teachers Return -		Tuesday 11 August 2021	
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days			
	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)		
	Tuesday	11/08/20	
	Wednesday	12/08/20	
	Friday	09/10/20	
	Friday	05/02/21	
	Thursday	27/05/21	

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	Proposed School Holiday Arrangements		Finish Tuesday 22 December 2020 2 Day February Break (Monday / Tuesday hols) 1 days End of May
	2020/2021		Finish Thursday 24 June 2021 In-Service Days Before Holidays
	Option C		
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 11 August 2020 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 12 August 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 13 August 2020
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 25 September 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 September 2020
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 29 September 2020
	Mid Term	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 9 October 2020 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 October 2020
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		Schools Re-Open	Monday 19 October 2020
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Monday 30 November 2020
		Schools Re-open	Tuesday 1 December 2020
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		Schools Closed	Monday 8 February 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 9 February 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 10 February 2021
	Spring	Schools Closed	Friday 2 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 5 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 6 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 7 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 8 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 9 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 April 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 19 April 2021
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 3 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 4 May 2021
	Local Holiday/Closed	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 28 May 2021 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 31 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 1 June 2021
	End of session	Schools Closed	Friday 25 June 2021
Teachers Return -	Tuesday 11 August 2021		
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)		
	Tuesday	11/08/20	
	Wednesday	12/08/20	
	Friday	09/10/20	
	Friday	05/02/21	
	Friday	28/05/21	

APPENDIX 4									
	Option A			Option B			Option C		
Secondary schools	School	Parent Council	Pupil Council	School	Parent Council	Pupil Council	School	Parent Council	Pupil Council
Castlehead High School				B					
Gleniffer High School				B					
Gryffe High School				B					
Johnstone High School				B					
Linwood High School	A								
Paisley Grammar				B				C	C
Park Mains High School				B	B	B			
Renfrew High School				B					
St Andrew's Academy				B					
St Benedict's High School				B					
Trinity High School	A								
Primary schools									
Arkleston Primary School									
Auchenlodment Primary School - Nursery									
Bargarran Primary School	A							C	C
Barsail Primary School									
Bishopton Primary School				B	B	B			
Brediland Primary School							C		
Bridge of Weir Primary School - Nursery				B	B	B			
Bushes Primary School - Nursery				B	B	B			
Cochrane Castle Primary School	A	A	A						
East Fulton Primary School - Nursery				B		B			
Fordbank Primary School				B	B	B			
Gallowhill Primary School - Nursery				B		B			
Glencoats Primary School									
Heriot Primary School - Nursery							C		C
Houston Primary School - Nursery									
Howwood Primary School							C		
Inchinnan Primary School							C	C	C
Kilbarchan Primary School									
Kirklandneuk Primary School				B	B				C
Langbank Primary School				B	B	B			
Langcraigs Primary School		A		B		B			
Lochfield Primary School				B					
Lochwinnoch Primary School - Nursery				B	B	B			
Mossvale Primary School - SA Nursery				B					
Newmains Primary School									
Our Lady of Peace Primary School - Nurser	A								
Ralston Primary School - Nursery				B					
Rashielea Primary School	A								
St Anne's Primary School - Nursery				B	B	B			
St Anthony's Primary School							C	C	C
St Catherine's Primary School - Nursery							C		
St Charles' Primary School - Nursery				B					
St David's Primary School				B	B	B			
St Fergus' Primary School									
St Fillan's Primary School				B	B	B			
St James' Primary School (Paisley)		A					C	C	
St James' Primary School (Renfrew)				B	B				C
St John Bosco Primary School - SA Nursery									
St John Ogilvie Primary School				B	B	B			
St Margaret's Primary School - SA Nursery				B	B	B			
St Mary's Primary School - Nursery		A		B		B			
St Paul's Primary School		A		B		B			
St Peter's Primary School - Nursery				B	B	B			
Thorn Primary School	A								
Todholm Primary School - Nursery				B					
Wallace Primary School - Nursery	A	A	A						
West Primary School				B	B	B			
Williamsburgh Primary School - SA Nursery				B					
Woodlands Primary School	A	A	A						
ASN schools									
Riverbrae				B					C
Mary Russell School	A	A	A						
Pre-5 Centres									
Douglas Street Pre-5 Centre				B					
Ferguslie Pre-5 Centre									
Foxlea Pre-5 Centre	A								
Glenburn Pre-5 Centre	A								
Glendee Pre-5 Centre				B					
Glenfield Pre-5 Centre							C		
Hugh Smiley Pre-5 Centre	A								
Moorpark Pre-5 Centre									
Paisley Pre-5 Centre									
Spateston Pre-5 Centre									
West Johnstone Pre-5 Centre	A	A	A						
	14	9	5	38	16	19	8	5	8
Overall Option Totals	28			73			21		