

To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 31 October 2019

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Amendment to School Holiday Arrangements
School Session 2020/2021

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Education and Children's Policy Board on 14 March 2019, approved the school holiday arrangements for session 2020/2021.
- 1.2 It has been highlighted that there was an administrative error in the approved 2020/2021 school holiday options. The impact of this requires a change to be made to the approved 2020/2021 session holidays. These changes are reflected in the attached appendix 1.
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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 amend the school holiday options for 2020/2021 in line with Appendix 1 of 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. The arrangements for session 2020/2021 were approved by the Education and Children's Services Policy Board on 14 March 2019.
- 3.2. It has been highlighted that there was an administrative error in the approved 2020/2021 school holiday options. The approved option for 2020/2021 had teachers returning on Tuesday 11 August 2020, and this should have been Wednesday 12 August 2020. In order to correct this error the end of May holiday has been reduced to a 1 day break instead of the approved 2 day break. These changes are reflected in the attached appendix 1.

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. 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.

13. Climate Risk

None.

List of Background Papers

- (a) Background Paper 1: Agreed School Holiday Arrangements – 2020/2021

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	
Proposed School Holiday Arrangements			1 Day St Andrews Day	
2020/2021			Finish Tuesday 22 December 2020	
Option A			2 Day February Break	
			1 day End of May	
			Finish Friday 25 June 2021	
			In-Service Days After Holidays (Except for August)	
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance		
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 12 August 2020 (IS)	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 13 August 2020 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Friday 14 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	
	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	Schools Closed	Monday 8 February 2021	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 9 February 2021	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 10 February 2021 (IS)	
	Spring	Schools Re-Open	Thursday 11 February 2021	
		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
			In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 4 May 2021 (IS)
	Schools Re-Open		Wednesday 5 May 2021	
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Monday 31 May 2021	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 1 June 2021	
	End of session	Schools Closed	Monday 28 June 2021	
Teachers Return -	Thursday 12 August 2021			
(IS) - In-Service Day				
In-Service Days	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)			
	Wednesday	12/08/20		
	Thursday	13/08/20		
	Monday	19/10/20		
	Wednesday	10/02/21		
	Tuesday	04/05/21		