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**To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board**

**On: 28 October 2021**

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**Report by: Director of Children's Services**

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**Heading: School Holiday Arrangements School Session 2022/2023 - Amendment**

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1. The Education and Children's Services Policy Board is asked to determine an amendment to the pattern of school holiday arrangements for the school session beginning August 2022.
- 1.2. At the time of consultation on proposals, neighbouring authority information had not been publicised. Unfortunately Renfrewshire's approved school holidays for school sessions 2022/2023, does not align with neighbouring authorities which have now been published.
- 1.3. In order to realign the dates with those of neighbouring councils; members of the Education and Children's Services Policy Board are asked to approve the following change:
  - October holidays for school session 2022/23 change from week commencing 10 October 2022 with in-service day 17 October 2022, to holidays commencing 17 October 2022, in-service day Monday 24 October 2022; and
  - End of May holidays change from Monday 29 May 2023, Tuesday 30 May 2023, in-service day Wednesday 31 May 2023 to holiday Friday 26 May 2023, Monday 29 May 2023, in-service day Tuesday 30 May 2023.

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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 arrangements for academic year 2022/2023 in line with appendix 1 to this report.
- 2.2. Agree that future school holiday dates will not be consulted upon until neighbouring local authorities confirm their arrangements.

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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. The recommended arrangements attached are the best match possible to those being considered by neighbouring councils given the varying fair holiday arrangements.
- 3.3. 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.
  - 13. Climate Risk**  
None
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### **List of Background Papers**

- (a) Background Paper 1: Approved School Holiday Arrangements – 2022/2023

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, 07970876292 [laura.baillie@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto: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 Wednesday 21 December 2022	
			2 Day February Break	
			1 Day Start of May	
			2 day End of May	
School Session 2022/2023 - Amendment October Week / End of May Break			Finish Tuesday 27 June 2023	
			In-Service Days After Holidays with exception of August	
Option B				
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance		
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 12 August 2022 (IS)	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 15 August 2022 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 16 August 2022	
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 23 September 2022	
		Schools Closed	Monday 26 September 2022	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 27 September 2022	
	Mid Term	Schools Closed	Monday 17 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 18 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 19 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Thursday 20 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Friday 21 October 2022	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 24 October 2022 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 25 October 2022	
		St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Wednesday 30 November 2022
	Schools Re-open		Thursday 1 December 2022	
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Thursday 22 December 2022	
	Second		Schools Closed	Friday 23 December 2022
			Schools Closed	Monday 26 December 2022
			Schools Closed	Tuesday 27 December 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 28 December 2022	
		Schools Closed	Thursday 29 December 2022	
		Schools Closed	Friday 30 December 2022	
		Schools Closed	Monday 2 January 2023	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 3 January 2023	
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 4 January 2023	
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 5 January 2023	
Mid-Term				
			Schools Closed	Monday 13 February 2023
			Schools Closed	Tuesday 14 February 2023
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 15 February 2023 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 16 February 2023	
	Spring			
			Schools Closed	Monday 3 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Tuesday 4 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Wednesday 5 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Thursday 6 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Friday 7 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Monday 10 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Tuesday 11 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Wednesday 12 April 2023
			Schools Closed	Thursday 13 April 2023
	Schools Closed	Friday 14 April 2023		
	Schools Re-Open	Monday 17 April 2023		
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 1 May 2023	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 2 May 2023	
	Local Holiday/Closed			
		Schools Closed	Friday 26 May 2023	
		Schools Closed	Monday 29 May 2023	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 30 May 2023 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 31 May 2023	
End of session	Schools Closed	Wednesday 28 June 2023		
Teachers Return -	Monday 14 August 2023			
(IS) - In-Service Day				
In-Service Days	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)			
	Friday	12/08/22		
	Monday	15/08/22		
	Monday	24/10/22		
	Wednesday	15/02/23		
	Tuesday	30/05/23	of 4	