

To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 28 October 2021

Report by: Director of Children's Services

**Heading: Amendment to School Holiday Arrangements School
Session 2021/2022**

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Education and Children's Services Policy Board is asked to approve the amendment to the pattern of school holiday arrangements for the school session 2021/2022. This follows the announcement by both the UK and Scottish Governments that an additional public holiday will be granted in 2022 to create a four-day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, in the first weekend of June 2022.
- 1.2 The amended school holiday options for session 2021/2021 are attached at Appendix 1 to this report.
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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 2021/2022 in line with appendix 1 to this report.
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3. Background

- 3.1. A Royal Proclamation was issued by HM the Queen announcing that the late Spring bank holiday on Monday, 30 May 2022 would move to Thursday, 2 June 2022 and an additional bank holiday had been granted on Friday, 3 June 2022. These changes would facilitate celebrations to mark HM the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch, her Platinum Jubilee.
- 3.2. It is proposed that the school holidays for School Session 2021/2022 are amended to reflect these changes, that an additional holiday on Friday, 3 June 2022 be approved, and the public holiday on Monday 30 May 2022 be moved to Thursday, 2 June 2022. The Scottish Government has adopted this approach and it also reflects the arrangements that were put in place to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

- 3.3. The appendix to this report reflects these changes and details the holidays as Thursday 2 June 2022 and Friday 3 June 2022.
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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: Agreed School Holiday Arrangements – 2021/2022

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)

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Renfrewshire Council		Appendix 1	
		2 in-service days on return in August	
		1 Day St Andrews Day	
Approved School Holiday Arrangements		Finish Wednesday 22 December 2021	
		2 Day February Break	
		change to May day for Platinum Jubilee	
School Session 2021/2022		Finish Tuesday 28 June 2022	
Amendment for Queen's Platinum Jubilee		Includes Scottish Local Government Elections (IS)	
Option C		In-Service Days After Holidays	
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 12 August 2021 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 13 August 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 16 August 2021
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 24 September 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 27 September 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 28 September 2021
	Mid Term	Schools Closed	Monday 11 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 12 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 13 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 14 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 15 October 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 18 October 2021 (IS)
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Tuesday 30 November 2021
		Schools Re-open	Wednesday 1 December 2021
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Thursday 23 December 2021
Schools Closed		Friday 24 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Monday 27 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Tuesday 28 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Wednesday 29 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Thursday 30 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Friday 31 December 2021	
Schools Closed		Monday 3 January 2022	
Schools Closed		Tuesday 4 January 2022	
Schools Closed		Wednesday 5 January 2022	
Schools Re-Open		Thursday 6 January 2022	
Mid-Term		Schools Closed	Monday 14 February 2022
	Schools Closed	Tuesday 15 February 2022	
	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 16 February 2022 (IS)	
	Schools Re-Open	Thursday 17 February 2022	
	Spring	Schools Closed	Monday 4 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 5 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 6 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Thursday 7 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Friday 8 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Monday 11 April 2022
Schools Closed		Tuesday 12 April 2022	
Schools Closed		Wednesday 13 April 2022	
Schools Closed		Thursday 14 April 2022	
Schools Closed		Friday 15 April 2022	
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 2 May 2022
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 5 May 2022 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Friday 6 May 2022
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 27 May 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 30 May 2022
		Schools Closed	Thursday 2 June 2022
	End of session	Schools Closed	Friday 3 June 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 6 June 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 29 June 2022
	Teachers Return -	Friday 12 August 2022	
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)		
	Thursday	12/08/21	
	Friday	13/08/21	
	Monday	18/10/21	
	Wednesday	16/02/22	
	Thursday	05/05/22	