
To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 20 May 2021

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: School Holiday Arrangements School Session 2022/2023

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 2022.
 - 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 2022/2023 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 three 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.
13. **Climate Risk**
None
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List of Background Papers

- (a) Background Paper 1: Proposed 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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Appendix 1

Appendix

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		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 10 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 11 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 12 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Thursday 13 October 2022	
		Schools Closed	Friday 14 October 2022	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 17 October 2022 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 18 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	Monday 29 May 2023	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 30 May 2023	
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 31 May 2023 (IS)	
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 1 June 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	17/10/22		
	Wednesday	15/02/23		
	Wednesday	31/05/23		

Renfrewshire Council			APPENDIX 2
			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		Finish Tuesday 27 June 2023
			In-Service Days Before Holidays
Option A			
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	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 7 October 2022 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 10 October 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 11 October 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 12 October 2022
		Schools Closed	Thursday 13 October 2022
		Schools Closed	Friday 14 October 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 17 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
		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		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 10 February 2023 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 13 February 2023
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 14 February 2023
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 15 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	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 26 May 2023 (IS)
		Schools Closed	Monday 29 May 2023
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 30 May 2023
		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	
	Friday	07/10/22	
	Friday	10/02/23	
	Friday	26/05/23	

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			1 day February Break	
			2 day Start of May	
			2 day End of May	
School Session 2022/2023			Finish Tuesday 27 June 2023	
			In-Service Days Before Holidays	
Option C				
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	
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		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 27 September 2022	
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		Schools Closed	Friday 14 October 2022	
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		Schools Re-open	Thursday 1 December 2022	
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Thursday 22 December 2022	
			Schools Closed	Friday 23 December 2022
	Second		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		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 10 February 2023 (IS)	
		Schools Closed	Monday 13 February 2023	
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 14 February 2023	
Spring		Schools Closed	Monday 3 April 2023	
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		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 Closed	Tuesday 2 May 2023	
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 3 May 2023	
	Local Holiday/Closed	In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 26 May 2023 (IS)	
		Schools Closed	Monday 29 May 2023	
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 30 May 2023	
		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		
	Friday	07/10/22		
	Friday	10/02/23		
	Friday	26/05/23		

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				Yes					
Gleniffer High School				Yes					
Gryffe High School									
Johnstone High School				Yes	Yes				
Linwood High School				Yes					
Paisley Grammar				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Park Mains High School			Yes	Yes					
Renfrew High School				Yes					
St Andrew's Academy				Yes					
St Benedict's High School				Yes	Yes				
Trinity High School		Yes							
Primary schools									
Arkleston Primary School									
Auchenlodment Primary School - Nursery									
Bargarran Primary School	Yes	Yes							
Barsail Primary School				Yes				Yes	
Bishopton Primary School				Yes					
Bredland Primary School									
Bridge of Weir Primary School - Nursery				Yes	Yes				
Bushes Primary School - Nursery		Yes							
Cochrane Castle Primary School				Yes	Yes	Yes			
East Fulton Primary School - Nursery				Yes					
Fordbank Primary School				Yes					
Gallowhill Primary School - Nursery				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Glencoats Primary School									
Heriot Primary School - Nursery	Yes								
Houston Primary School - Nursery									
Howwood Primary School		Yes	Yes	Yes					
Inchinnan Primary School							Yes	Yes	
Kilbarchan Primary School									
Kirklandneuk Primary School				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Langbank Primary School				Yes	Yes				Yes
Langcraigs Primary School				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Lochfield Primary School							Yes	Yes	Yes
Lochwinnoch Primary School - Nursery									
Mossvale Primary School - SA Nursery				Yes					
Newmains Primary School				Yes	Yes				
Our Lady of Peace Primary School - Nursery							Yes		
Ralston Primary School - Nursery				Yes				Yes	
Rashielea Primary School									
St Anne's Primary School - Nursery				Yes					
St Anthony's Primary School	Yes								
St Catherine's Primary School - Nursery		Yes							
St Charles' Primary School - Nursery		Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes
St David's Primary School				Yes		Yes		Yes	
St Fergus' Primary School									
St Fillan's Primary School				Yes		Yes			
St James' Primary School (Paisley)				Yes					
St James' Primary School (Renfrew) - Nursery		Yes		Yes					
St John Bosco Primary School - SA Nursery				Yes	Yes				
St John Ogilvie Primary School				Yes		Yes		Yes	
St Margaret's Primary School - SA Nursery									
St Mary's Primary School - Nursery									
St Paul's Primary School									
St Peter's Primary School - Nursery									
Thorn Primary School									
Todholm Primary School - Nursery				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Wallace Primary School - Nursery				Yes					
West Primary School				Yes					
Williamsburgh Primary School - SA Nursery				Yes				Yes	
Woodlands Primary School				Yes				Yes	
ASN schools									
Riverbrae									
Mary Russell School				Yes	Yes	Yes			
Early Learning and Childcare Centres									
Douglas Street Early Learning and Childcare Centre							Yes	Yes	
Ferguslie Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Foxlea Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Glenburn Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Glendee Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Glenfield Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Hollybush Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Hugh Smiley Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Moorpark Early Learning and Childcare Centre									
Paisley Early Learning and Childcare Centre									