

# ATTENDANCE What do the new rules mean for me?

With effect from the 19 August 2024, the law changes and Penalty Notices have increased.

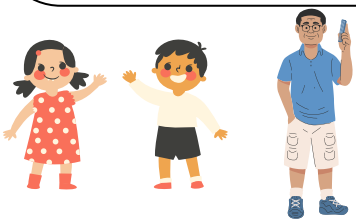
## Holidays in Term Time

1 I want to go on holiday for a week during the school term.



Your holiday will not be authorised, unless there are exceptional circumstances. You should speak to the school before booking anything. When your child misses 5 school days you will be issued with a fixed penalty fine. **Penalty charges will be £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days per parent/carer per child.**

2 For every child in the family (of compulsory school age) a fine will be issued.



£160 + £160 for one parent = £320



£160 + £160 for each parent = £640

## Second Holiday Absence

3 If in any period of less than 3 years, your child has a second leave of absence further sanctions will be issued.

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one child £320  
two children £640  
three children £960  
for each parent



**There is no discount for early payment.**

## Third Holiday Absence

4 If in any period of less than 3 years, your child has a third leave of absence further sanctions will be issued.

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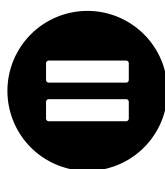
£2,500



A penalty notice fine will **not** be given, Instead the case will be taken to court. A magistrate is able to fine each parent £2500 for each child.

## Irregular Attendance

5 If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in a 10 week period, and the absence is unauthorised the school will consider prosecution by an education penalty notice.



2 sessions

