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Dear all

By now, you will be aware of the statutory changes to school attendance which came into effect since September and in particular, the new thresholds of fines **for term time leave including holidays** and other unauthorised absences.

Below is a useful table which depicts this – provided by the local authority.

← Three-Year Period →		
First Term Time Leave 10 sessions (5 days) or more.	Second Term Time Leave 10 sessions (5 days) or more.	Third Term Time Leave 10 sessions (5 days) or more.
<p>£80 for each child per parent.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>E.g. if two parents take 3 children away, the fine would be £80 x 3 = £240 per parent.</p> <p>The total would be £480.</p> <p>If you pay after 21 days it rises to £960.</p> </div> <p>If you don't pay after 28 days = a prosecution.</p>	<p>£160 for each child per parent.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>E.g. if two parents take 3 children away, the fine would be £160 x 3 = £480 per parent.</p> <p>The total would be £960.</p> </div> <p>If you don't pay after 28 days = a prosecution.</p>	<p>Prosecution.</p>

It is that time of year when many parents may consider term time leave/holidays but **we urge you to reconsider.**

Please consider **the impact on your child's learning** as well as the financial impact (reference to table above).

There are 195 days in the school academic year **leaving 170 days for planned enrichment and/or holidays**

Attendance team

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