



Tuesday 14th November 2023

How many days of education were missed last term due to holidays taken during term time?

Last term, 5th September to 20th October 2023, **20 days** were lost due to holidays taken during term time. This resulted in **2 FPN's** being issued.

Requests for holidays during term time will be unauthorised, unless under exceptional circumstances, and a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) may be issued. The Fixed Penalty Notice is £60 or £120 per parent, per child. If repeated holidays are taken during term time, the Local Authority will be informed and further action may be taken.

Class percentages at the end of Autumn Term 1:

- Hedgehog: 91.1%
- Squirrel: 91.2%
- Mole: 92.6%
- Otter: 92%
- Fox: 92.1%
- Badger: 96%
- Deer: 87.9%

There are 365 days in a calendar year. 190 of these are schools days, the other 175 days can be used for shopping, holidays and appointments (where possible)



Absences for minor ailments, such as headaches, coughs, colds and earaches will be **unauthorised**

Being 5 minutes late for school everyday means 3 days of lost learning over the year!

Scroll to the bottom of the page to see our new attendance vlogs:

https://mercerswoodacademy.eschools.co.uk/web/attendance__absence/599817

Please continue to ensure your child is in school everyday and on time. We are here to support you if needed. You can track your child's attendance using Arbor.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Highland, Attendance and Healthcare Officer