

Reedley Primary School Requests for Holiday Leave

Before making a request for a holiday in term time it is important to note that Lancashire Education Authority reminds all parents that:

As a parent you do not have an automatic right to take your child out of school in term time. The school may refuse permission if it feels the absence is not justified or might be harmful to your child's education.

Children make the best progress at school through regular and punctual attendance.

Children of compulsory school age have to attend school for 190 days per year which leaves another 180 days for holidays.

Reedley School Governors fully endorse the need for children to be in school so they can make the best possible progress. We monitor the attendance and the academic progress of every child in school. The progress made in school last year was great, and has been commended. Children who were absent due to holidays did not make the expected progress. Any requests for absence must be made on a Request for Absence form available from the School Office, and can only be granted in very exceptional circumstances and must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the date of absence. If time is taken without authorisation, it is possible that the Local Education Authority might issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. We very much hope that all parents will support their children by ensuring they attend school regularly and punctually.

Unauthorised absence may lead to your child be taken off the school roll.