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Dear Parent(s),

Re Application to take holiday during term time

Thank you for advising us that you intend to take your child out of school during term time.

Education Inclusion Services and schools seek to provide high standards and high expectations for all to enable learners to realise their full potential. The expectation is that all students will achieve an attendance of at least 95%.

Although Guernsey law does not preclude term time holidays, they are not a right. Absence for holiday negatively impacts a child's attendance at school and, as such, Education Inclusion Services does not approve of them.

A child who misses 10 days of school for a holiday can only achieve a maximum attendance figure of 95% for that school year. Additional absence for illness at any time during the year would drop the child below the expected level.

Therefore, holidays in term time will **not** be authorised.

In addition, when pupils are absent from school for holiday during term time, schools are not obliged to provide and/or mark schoolwork for the holiday period.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs W Wilson

Head Teacher