

## Application for Leave During Term Time

Parents/Carers must ask permission for their child to be absent during term time, and it is at the Headteacher's discretion to decide whether or not the absence will be authorised. The Headteacher may authorise leave during term time for *exceptional circumstances only*. If leave is taken without permission, or no application is made, parents/carers risk being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Parents/Carers wishing to apply for their child to have leave from school should complete this form and return it to school for authorisation at least two weeks before the proposed leave.

### PARENT'S/CARER'S SECTION

|   |             |                      |                 |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Surname of child</b>   |             | <b>First name</b>    |                 |
| <b>Date of birth</b>  | <b>Year</b> | <b>Class</b>         |                 |
| <b>Full name of parent (1)</b>  |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Address of parent (1)</b>  |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Postcode</b>   |             | <b>Telephone No.</b> |                 |
| <b>Full name of parent (2)</b>  |             | <b>Telephone No.</b> |                 |
| <b>Address of parent (2)</b>  |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Why is this request exceptional?</b>   |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Departure and return Date</b>  |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Would your child miss any national tests or examinations?</b>  |             |                      | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Is his/her attendance above 95%?</b>   |             |                      | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Has (s)he had leave during term-time in the last 12 months?<br/>(If so, please give dates, reasons, and number of school days leave)</b> |             |                      | <b>Yes / No</b> |
|   |             |                      |                 |
| <b>Parent/Carer signature</b>   |             | <b>Date</b>          |                 |

### SCHOOL SECTION

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| <b>Holiday in Term Time</b>  | <b>(i) approved</b> _____ school days | <b>(ii) not approved</b> _____ school days |
| <b>Reasons</b>   |                                       |  |
| <b>Date discussed with parent/ carer and date informed of approval/ non-approval</b> |                                       |  |
| <b>Head Teacher's signature</b>  |                                       | <b>Date</b>                                |