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LETTER TO ALL FAMILIES

1st October 2015

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Holidays taken during term-time

As many of you will already be aware the Government changed the law in 2013 with regards to taking children out of school to go on holiday.

This means that all holidays taken during term-time are recorded as unauthorised and, as such, may trigger a response from the Local Authority.

If you decide to take your child on holiday during term-time you must notify school in writing of your decision to do so and state an expected date of return. You will then receive a letter of acknowledgement from us.

We understand and sympathise that there are many different reasons for wanting to take children on holiday during term-time and would like to make it clear that the changes to procedures were made at a national level and cover all schools in England and Wales.

Although we appreciate the value of the range of experiences that your child may have on holiday we encourage you to do this during the school holiday period.

Thank you for your support in this matter

Yours sincerely

Mrs S D Hall
Head Teacher

Mrs S Hinshaw
Deputy Head Teacher

Miss P Stones
Welfare Officer