

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2013/2014 and 2014/2015

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### 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.
- 1.2 These dates were then circulated to schools to consider the remaining inservice days and occasional days.
- 1.3 The final patterns of inservice days and school holidays have now been identified for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay and these are outlined in Appendices 1 to 8 of this paper.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to endorse the final patterns of school holidays and inservice days for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay as outlined in Appendices 1 to 8.
- 2.2 Members are asked to agree that the details of schools holidays and inservice days for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 should now be circulated to schools and all relevant organisations.

### 3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.
- 3.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head teachers/campus principals were consulted about the five inservice days and the five occasional day's holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates.
- 3.3 As part of the process head teachers/campus principals were asked to consult with other schools with the aim of achieving a consistent pattern of inservice days and occasional day's holidays in their area.
- 3.4 Following this consultation, responses from head

teachers/campus principals were submitted to Argyll House and the final patterns of inservice days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.

- 3.5 The patterns of inservice days and school holidays for all schools in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay for school session 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 are outlined in Appendices 1 to 8 which are attached to this paper.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 Following consultation with head teachers/campus principals about the incorporation of inservice days and occasional days holidays into the framework of main holiday dates agreed by the Executive, the pattern of school holidays for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 have now been identified.

#### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

5.1	Policy	None
5.2	Financial	None
5.3	Legal	None
5.4	HR	None
5.5	Equalities	None
5.6	Risk	None
5.7	Customer Service	Customers/Clients need to know school holiday dates in advance for planning purposes

## **6.0 APPENDICES**

- 6.1 School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2013/14
- 6.2 School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2013/14
- 6.3 School Holidays (South Kintyre) 2013/14
- 6.4 School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2013/14
- 6.5 School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2014/15
- 6.6 School Holidays (North Kintyre) 2014/15
- 6.7 School Holidays (South Kintyre) 2014/15
- 6.8 School Holidays (Islay and Jura) 2014/15

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Achahoish Primary School  
Ardrishaig Primary School  
Ashfield Primary School**

**Craignish Primary School  
Furnace Primary School  
Glassary Primary School  
Inveraray Primary School  
Kilmartin Primary School  
Minard Primary School  
Tayvallich Primary School**

<b>TERM 1</b>	
13 and 14 August 2013	In-service days
15 August 2013	Pupils return
1 October 2013	School closes
23 October 2013	In-service day
24 October 2013	School re-opens
21 November 2013	School closes
25 November 2013	In-service day
26 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

<b>TERM 2</b>	
06 January 2014	School re-opens
12 February 2014	School closes
19 February 2014	In-service day
20 February 2014	School re-opens
04 April 2014 Easter Holidays	School closes

<b>TERM 3</b>	
22 April 2014	School re-opens
01 May 2014	School closes
06 May 2014	School re-opens
27 June 2014	School closes

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**Tarbert Academy  
Clachan Primary**

**Skipness Primary**

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13 August 2013	In-service day
14 August 2013	Pupils return
04 October 2013	School closes
21 October 2013	School re-opens
13 November 2013	School closes
14 and 15 November 2013	In-service days
18 November 2013	School re-opens
20 December 2013	School closes

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13 February 2014	School closes
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Glenbarr Primary  
Gigha Primary**

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Drumlemble Primary  
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Port Ellen Primary  
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