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Dear Parent/Carer

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I have been informed by Oldham Council that Holiday in Term Time Fines have been reintroduced, taking effect from 11th September 2017.

Please find information below from a DfE circular:

RE: ATTENDANCE – ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Department of Education (DfE) has amended the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 governing requests for holidays in term time.

The new law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday in term time. It makes it clear that **Head teachers may not grant any holidays or other absences during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances** such as unique situations due to parents' work/employment commitments which have been verified by the employer, where there has been a trauma or bereavement in the immediate family or there is an opportunity for a holiday for a terminally ill immediate family member.

As a general guide any activity, holiday or event that can be arranged during the annual 13 week holiday time should not be authorised during the school term. This will apply to unauthorised term time absences of ten sessions or more.

Parents can receive a Penalty Notice from the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday in term time without the consent of school. These Penalty Notices cost £60 per child per parent if paid within 21 days and £120 per child per parent if paid between 22 and 28 days.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wood
Headteacher