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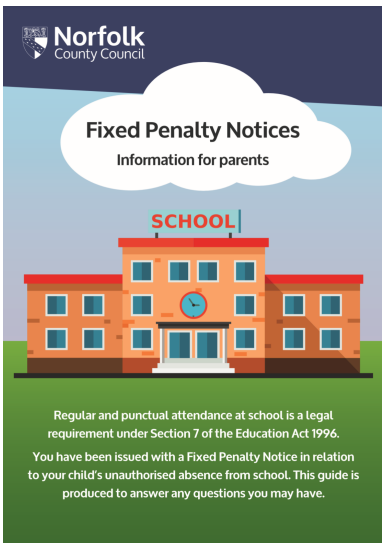
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Dear Parents

Holiday Requests

If you have listened to the news recently you will know that the Government and schools are working very hard to improve school attendance following COVID locks-downs and absences. With the increased unlocking of holiday destinations this summer parents need to be mindful that schools still have to follow the government and local authorities guidance regarding unauthorised absences. From now on all in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.



In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.
Fixed Penalty Notices

We are aware that holidays are much cheaper during term time but the loss of education is significant for a child missing a week of school. Children are only at school for 190/365 days (53%) of the year - so every day really does count!

Simon Wakeman
Executive Head