

Condover CE Primary School

Holidays during term time policy

The Governors and Staff at Condover Primary School believe that every day at school is essential to a child's education.

The local Authority produce an excellent information sheet regarding holidays during term time which reminds parents that they **do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays during term time. Parents can not demand leave of absence for the purpose of holidays as a right.**

The school works closely with their Educational Welfare Officer and Governing Body on this matter.

In order to allow every child the opportunity to participate in school life, **no holidays will be authorised during the first two weeks of each term as Governors and staff believe this is an essential settling in period for all children and during the first half of the summer term when a holiday may clash with SATs or other forms of testing in school.**

Authorised absence at other times in the school year will only be given in exceptional circumstances and should not be considered a right.

Academic Year 2012/13

Holidays will not be authorised:

September 5th—14th 2012

January 8th—18th 2013

April 15th—24th May 2013

