**Request for Holiday during school term time**

If you wish to request a period of leave for your child please use this form

and return it to the school office.

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| Child’s Name: | Child’s Class Teacher: |
| Absence request: | |
| Date of first day of absence: | Date of return to school: |
| Before a school can use its limited discretionary power to authorise leave in exceptional circumstances, we must take into account:  1. The effect the absence will have on his/her education and ability to achieve;  2. Your child’s previous attendance record, previous holidays taken during term time;  If a period of leave is granted and your child is not be able to return on the date agreed, it is important that you contact us and tell us why. A decision will then be made whether to authorise any further days absence.  If your child does not return to School on the dates above, without good reason, any subsequent absence will be unauthorised absences. | |
| Name of parent: | Parent Signature: |
| Office use % attendance to date  % authorised attendance  % unauthorised attendance | |
| Decision with regards to absence request:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Authorised: | Unauthorised: | | |
| Signed:  Headteacher/Attendance Officer | Date: |