WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.



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IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised,

the school will consider prosecution.

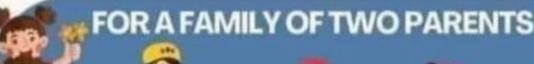




SESSIONS

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN







4 children & 2 parents = £1280

> Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...





2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child - £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



OR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT_



gov.uk/government/publications/workingtogether-to-improve-school-attendance