

ANGUS COUNCIL

CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 9 AUGUST 2016

SCHOOL HOLIDAY AMENDMENTS

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ABSTRACT

This report seeks approval to change the St Andrew's Day holiday date for schools from session 2017/18 to match agreed Council holidays.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) Approve changes to the already set St Andrew's Day school holiday from 2017/18 to reflect the position agreed by Angus Council on 26 April 2016.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/CORPORATE PLAN

- 2.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

Through our workforce strategy we will create and maintain a workforce which is led and managed effectively, is the right size and shape, is committed and motivated and has the skills, knowledge and tools it needs.

Our children and young people are confident individuals, effective contributors, successful learners and responsible citizens

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Reference is made to Item 11 of the minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee on 26 April 2016. It was agreed that Council employees would have St Andrew's Day as one of seven public holidays, but if it did not fall on a Friday it would be taken on the first Friday after 30 November. This is a change to the current practice of taking the public holiday on 30 November regardless of the day of the week.

4. CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 School terms and holidays dates have been approved by the Children and Learning Committee up to session 2018/19, with the In-Service days being aligned with the St Andrew's Day holiday. The notification for the change to the St Andrew's Day holiday this year was received after these dates were approved in 2015.

5. PROPOSALS

- 5.1 In order to minimise disruption and to ensure that all Council employees are on holiday on St Andrew's Day, it is proposed that school closures should match the Council's decision with regard to St Andrew's Day.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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School Terms and Holidays 2016/2017**Autumn Term**

Term starts on Monday 15 August 2016 (In-service Closure Day 1 – all schools)
 Pupils start on Tuesday 16 August 2016 (Full time commencement of P1 pupils 29 August 2016)
 Term ends on Friday 30 September 2016
 Total Pupil School Days = 34

Autumn Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 1 October 2016 and ends on Sunday 16 October 2016

Winter Term

Term starts on Monday 17 October 2016
 Monday 28 November 2016 – in-service closure day 2 – all schools
 Tuesday 29 November 2016 – in-service closure day 3 – all schools
 Wednesday 30 November 2016 – St Andrew's Day Holiday
 Term ends on Wednesday 21 December 2016
 Total Pupil Schools Days = 45

Christmas Holiday

Holiday starts on Thursday 22 December 2016 and ends Wednesday 4 January 2017

Spring Term

Term starts on Thursday 5 January 2017
 Thursday 9 February 2017 – in-service closure day 4 – Forfar/Kirriemuir/Brechin/Montrose schools only
 Friday 10 February 2017 – mid-term holiday
 Monday 13 February 2017 – mid-term holiday
 Tuesday 14 February 2017 – in-service closure day 4 – Monifieth/Carnoustie/Arbroath schools only
 Term ends on Friday 31 March 2017
 Total Pupil School Days = 59

Spring Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 1 April 2017 and ends on Monday 17 April 2017 (includes Easter Monday – 17 April 2017)

Summer Term

Term starts on Tuesday 18 April 2017
 Monday 1 May 2017 – May Day holiday – all schools
 Monday 29 May 2017 – in-service closure day 5 – all schools
 Term ends on Friday 30 June 2017
 Total Pupil School Days = 52

Total Pupil School Days for year 2016/2017 = 190

Summer Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 1 July 2017 and ends on Monday 14 August 2017

School Terms and Holidays 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Term starts on Tuesday 15 August 2017 (In-service Closure Day 1 – all schools)
Pupils start on Wednesday 16 August 2017 (Full time commencement of P1 pupils to be confirmed)
Term ends on Friday 29 September 2017
Total Pupil School Days = 33

Autumn Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 30 September 2017 and ends on Sunday 15 October 2017

Winter Term

Term starts on Monday 16 October 2017
Wednesday 29 November – in-service closure day 2 – all schools
Thursday 30 November – in-service closure day 3 – all schools
Friday 1 December – St Andrew's Day Holiday
Term ends on Friday 22 December 2017
Total Pupil Schools Days = 47

Christmas Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 23 December 2017 and ends Sunday 7 January 2018

Spring Term

Term starts on Monday 8 January 2018
Thursday 15 February 2018 – in-service closure day 4 – all schools
Friday 16 February 2018 – mid-term holiday
Monday 19 February 2018 – mid-term holiday
Term ends on Friday 30 March 2018
Total Pupil School Days = 57

Spring Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 31 March 2018 and ends on Sunday 15 April 2018 (includes Easter Monday – 2 April 2018)

Summer Term

Term starts on Monday 16 April 2018
Monday 7 May 2018 – May Day holiday – all schools
Monday 28 May 2018 – in-service closure day 5 – all schools
Term ends on Friday 29 June 2018
Total Pupil School Days = 53

Total Pupil School Days for year 2017/2018 = 190

Summer Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 30 June 2018 and ends on Sunday 12 August 2018

School Terms and Holidays 2018/2019**Autumn Term**

Term starts on Monday 13 August 2018 (In-service Closure Day 1 – all schools)
 Pupils start on Tuesday 14 August 2018 (Full time commencement of P1 pupils to be confirmed)
 Term ends on Friday 28 September 2018
 Total Pupil School Days = 34

Autumn Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 29 September 2018 and ends on Sunday 14 October 2018

Winter Term

Term starts on Monday 15 October 2018
 Wednesday 28 November 2018 – in-service closure day 2 – all schools
 Thursday 29 November 2018 – in-service closure day 3 – all schools
 Friday 30 November 2018 – St Andrew's Day Holiday
 Term ends on Friday 21 December 2018
 Total Pupil Schools Days = 47

Christmas Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 22 December 2018 and ends Sunday 6 January 2019

Spring Term

Term starts on Monday 7 January 2019
 Thursday 21 February 2019 – in-service closure day 4 – all schools
 Friday 22 February 2019 – mid-term holiday
 Monday 25 February 2019 – mid-term holiday
 Term ends on Friday 5 April 2019
 Total Pupil School Days = 62

Spring Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 6 April 2019 and ends on Monday 22 April 2019 (includes Easter Monday – 22 April 2019)

Summer Term

Term starts on Tuesday 23 April 2009
 Monday 6 May 2019 – May Day holiday – all schools
 Monday 27 May 2019 – in-service closure day 5 – all schools
 Term ends on Friday 28 June 2019
 Total Pupil School Days = 47

Total Pupil School Days for year 2017/2018 = 190

Summer Holiday

Holiday starts on Saturday 29 June 2019 and ends on Sunday 11 August 2019