

POP Feedback Week 5 05/10/18

Did you realise that the school (through Mrs Robinson) is obliged to follow the law and Local Authority Policy to the letter regarding requests for term time holidays ?
Would it help parents / carers if we sent you a letter with details of the strict criteria that Mrs R has to follow?

Positive	Negative	Negotiable
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes although I think most are aware 2. Yes please 3. Yes it would be useful as I have 2 children at school in 2 different local authorities with different holidays and training days so criteria would help! 4. We have had a leaflet last year but another reminder would be useful. 5. Yeah please 6. Yes it would help thankyou 7. Yes I think it would help to know and understand the criteria 8. Yes I think this would be a great idea 9. This would be useful and may cut down on the number of requests made 10. Yes 11. As my mum works in a school I am aware of the criteria but I think a lot are not and think it's just the Headteacher being "mean". Therefore I think a letter explaining would be a great idea 12. Yes 13. Yes, it would be helpful. I understand there is a difference for reception, to understand all the rules would be helpful. 14. Yes it would be helpful. 15. Yes and yes please! 16. Yes. 17. Yes please. It would also be helpful to know the schools policy on holidays for 4 year olds as my daughter is not 5 until end of the year. 18. Yes the letter would be very helpful. 19. We don't require a letter (its not something we'd consider doing) but maybe would be good to have it on the website(if it isn't already!!!) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, I realised. I already understand the criteria and don't need a letter. 2. Yes I am aware of the schools policy. I understand the criteria. 3. My child has never needed to request time off school as we only go away in school holidays, as we know school is important. 4. I am already aware of the policy and would never take my children out of school during term time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It would be a waste of paper. I'm sure this could be emailed out or parents could check the NY website. 2. We struggle to get time off at the same time in the school holidays due to being booked on a seniority basis at husbands work. That combined with price increases on hols affects when we book our holidays. 3. I would assume that all schools are obliged to follow the law, and am aware that time off is not granted unless there are extenuating circumstances. However, like the majority of parents, I also believe that a child can learn on holiday, and as long as they have good attendance, and are learning satisfactorily, short periods of time off within term time at primary school shouldn't be the 'be all and end all!' Balance and a sensible approach are needed, although I know this is something the authority, rather than individual schools would need to compose.

20. I would be interested to see the law on it please
21. Yes, I realise this. I also think its grossly unfair that Mrs R is in such a position as it can garner bad feelings between school head and parents. While the LA/Government twiddle their thumbs in their ivory towers with salaries that can stretch to holiday prices out of term-time. As such, a copy of the LA rules may mitigate this to some degree.
22. Having the information available on the website would suffice.
23. Yes please. Or put online and send a text when its there with a link.
24. Yes I feel it would be helpful as I did not realise or aware of the policies in place.
25. Although we are aware , I think it may be wise to send out as a reminder
26. Yes please.
27. Yes, how is this policy being implemented and enforced please?
28. Yes.
29. Yes please.
30. Yes please although my child won't be taking in term holidays.
31. Yes please, seems to be a foggy subject.
32. Yes please.
33. That would be very helpful, Thank you.
34. Yes please.
35. Yes please, it would be good to understand any restrictions which are in place and by what age group if this differs.