

# Can I take my child on holiday in Term Time?

The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time.

Any application for leave must be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

**Family holidays are not exceptional leave!**

**Did you know .....? The law has changed.**

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

These amendments, as described below, came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time. The amendments make clear that headteachers are not allowed to grant any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.