



Attendance

What the new rules mean for me

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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 may be given a penalty notice fine by the Local Authority. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

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For every child a penalty is given



+£160 + £160 + £160 +£160
4 children & 1 adult = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

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Regular Attendance

10 in **10**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised the school will consider prosecution.

1 DAY = **2** Sessions

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For a family of two parents



+£160



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4 children & 2 parents
=£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

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If in any period of no 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

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

