

**CRAZIES HILL C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
REQUEST FORM**



Please be advised that Wokingham Children's Services and the Department for Education have advised schools to only authorise leave of absence/holidays in exceptional circumstances, hence School will not approve any absence in term time, except in exceptional circumstances. Please complete the section below and return to school at least one month before the requested absence. School will endeavour to respond to your request within 5 working days. If approved, your child will be expected to collect and complete all missed work. Please note that taking your child away during the school term is detrimental to educational progress.

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Pupil's Name.....Class.....

Detailed reason for absence in term time? (This must be completed). If the absence is for religious observance, please include the name and contact details of your place of worship.

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Absence Period from (1<sup>st</sup> day of absence).....to (return date to school).....

Number of schools days to be missed .....

Sibling details Name(s)/School(s)

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Signature of Parent(s)/ Carer(s).....Date.....

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s).....

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**School use only**

Attendance.....%    Unauthorised.....%    Authorised absences.....%

Previous Year's Attendance.....%    Has holiday already been taken this school year?    Yes/No

Previous Year's Unauthorised.....%

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE RESPONSE**



Child's Name.....Class.....

Your request for leave of absence/holiday has been considered and has/has not been approved

Signed.....

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. H. Shell'.

(Headteacher)

Date.....

**Please be aware that if holidays are taken without approval, this information will be passed to our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and a Penalty Notice may be issued without further warning. Payment of a Penalty Notice within 21 days is £60, between 22 and 28 days it is £120. Penalty Notices are issued to each parent per child. More details can be found @ [www.wokingham.gov.uk/penaltnotices](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/penaltnotices) or from the Education Welfare Service. Failure to pay the fine will result in the matter being taken to court.**