

Ref: KH/DA/FPN-Notice

15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Barr Beacon School
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Term-Time Holidays and Penalty Notices

I am writing to remind all families of the school's position regarding holidays taken during term time and the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs).

Unfortunately, **this academic year we have had to process 58 FPN notices** for families at Barr Beacon School. This is a significant number, and we are keen to ensure that all parents and carers are fully aware of the expectations and potential consequences.

Please be reminded that unauthorised absences, including holidays taken during term time, will be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice. In particular, absences that raise suspicion of a holiday - especially within the final few weeks of the academic year - will be carefully considered and are highly likely to result in an FPN being issued.

There is no right of appeal once a notice has been issued.

Please be aware that repeat offences may result in further legal action by the Local Authority. Multiple penalty notices will not be issued within a three-year period for the same parent and child, and cases may instead be referred for prosecution by the Local Authority.

We strongly encourage all families to plan holidays outside of term time to avoid disruption to your child's education and to prevent the possibility of financial penalties or legal action.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance for all pupils.

Term Dates 2026

- Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026
- Term Ends: Friday 17th July 2026
- Term Starts: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Yours sincerely,

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