

**REPORT TO: EDUCATION COMMITTEE –  
21 NOVEMBER 2005**

**REPORT ON: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2006/2007**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**REPORT NO: 651 - 2005**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the scheme for school terms and holidays for Session 2006/2007.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee adopt the draft scheme (see Appendix) as the Council's scheme of school terms and holidays for Session 2006/2007.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 None.

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None.

## **6.0 BACKGROUND**

6.1 The start of Session 2006/2007 was agreed by Dundee City Council Education Committee on 20 December 2004 (Article X refers).

6.2 The scheme proposes a school Session of 195 days for teaching staff and 190 for pupils.

6.3 In-Service days for teaching staff will be 14 August 2006, 1 December 2006, 15 February 2007, 25 May 2007 and 1 day in September 2006 allocated by secondary school cluster.

6.4 The proposed spring holiday is in accordance with established practice and includes the spring holiday week and Good Friday.

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- 6.5 A proposed mid-term holiday is 16 and 19 February 2007.
- 6.6 The proposed autumn fortnight is in accordance with established practice and includes the autumn holiday week.
- 6.7 Christmas Day falls on a Monday. This means schools will close on Thursday 21 December and re-open for the spring term on Monday 8 January 2007.
- 6.8 The end of session will be Friday 29 June 2007.

## **7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

- 7.1 This report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Assistant Chief Executive (Management), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Teacher Associations, Head Teacher Organisations, Staff Unions, School Boards and the Directors of Education in Angus, Fife and Perth & Kinross Councils.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NONE

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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2006/2007				IN SERVICE DAYS	PUPIL SCHOOL DAYS
Autumn	Start	Staff	Monday 14 August 2006	Day 1	
Term		Pupils	Tuesday 15 August 2006		
			September by Cluster	Day 2	
	End		Friday 29 September 2006		33
Autumn	Start		Monday 2 October 2006		
Holiday	End		Friday 13 October 2006		
			(10 school days)		
Winter	Start		Monday 16 October 2006		
Term			Friday 1 December 2006	Day 3	
	End		Thursday 21 December 2006		48
Christmas	Start		Friday 22 December 2006		
Holiday	End		Friday 5 January 2007		
			(11 school days)		
Spring	Start		Monday 8 January 2007		
Term			Thursday 15 February 2007	Day 4	
			Fri/Mon 16/19 February 2007	Mid Term	
	End		Friday 30 March 2007		57
Spring	Start		Monday 2 April 2007		
Holiday	End		Friday 13 April 2007		
			(10 school days)		
Summer	Start		Monday 16 April 2007		
Term			Monday 7 May 2007      May Day		
			Friday 25 May 2007	Day 5	52
			Monday 28 May 2007      Victoria Day		
	End		Friday 29 June 2007		
			TOTAL		190
Total Number of School Days for Pupils					190
Total Number of Working Days for Staff					195
Session	Start	Staff	Monday 13 August 2007		
		Pupils	Tuesday 14 August 2007		
Notes:      Easter Sunday 8 April 2007					
Induction Days for Primary 7 children will be agreed by clusters in June 2007					
Commencement of SQA Examination Tuesday 2 May 2006 (subject to confirmation)					

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## CLOSURE DAYS 2006/2007

Closure Day 1	Monday 14 August 2006	Citywide
Closure Day 2	Friday 22 September 2006	Harris Cluster Morgan Cluster
	Monday 25 September 2006	Braeview Cluster Craigie Cluster Grove Cluster
	Wednesday 27 September 2006	Baldragon Cluster St John's Cluster
	Friday 29 September 2006	Lawside Cluster Menzieshill Cluster St Saviour's Cluster
Closure Day 3	Friday 1 December 2006	Citywide
Closure Day 4	Thursday 15 February 2007	Citywide
Closure Day 5	Friday 25 May 2007	Citywide

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