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REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13 MAY 2019

REPORT ON: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS: 2021/22 AND 2022/23

REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICE

REPORT NO: 193-2019

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 sessions 2021/22 and 2022/2023.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes and approves the scheme (Appendix 1 refers) of school terms and holidays for sessions 2021/22 and 2022/2023.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 This report seeks Committee approval for the school term and holidays for sessions 2021/22 and 2022/2023 in order to give families and staff as much advance notice as possible.
- 4.2 Reference is made to Article V of the Minute of the Meeting of the Children and Families Services Committee held on 30 October 2017 (report no. 373-2017 refers) where the start of sessions 2019/20 and 2020/21 were agreed.
- 4.3 The scheme proposes a school session of 195 days for teaching staff and 190 days for pupils.
- 4.4 It is proposed that, in 2021/22, in-service days for teaching staff should be held on 16 August 2021, 11 and 12 November 2021, 15 February 2022 and 5 May 2022. In session 2022/23 it is proposed that these dates should be 15 August 2022, 10 and 11 November 2022, 14 February 2023 and 26 May 2023. The in-service day in May 2022 coincides with a General Election to save disruption to pupils learning.
- 4.5 It is proposed that, in 2021/22 the February mid-term holiday be held on 11 and 14 February 2022 with the in-service day following on 15 February 2022. In session 2022/23 it is proposed that these dates should be 10 and 13 February 2023 with the in-service day following on 14 February 2023.
- 4.6 Reference is made to Article II of the minute of the meeting of this Committee of 24 May 2010 (report no. 279-2010 refers), where the Education Committee agreed that from session 2011/12 onwards, the October holiday should be held in the second and third weeks of October. It is proposed that, in 2021/22, the autumn fortnight will begin on 11 October 2021. In session 2022/23, it is proposed that the autumn fortnight will begin on 10 October 2022.
- 4.7 In session 2021/22 Christmas Day falls on a Saturday. It is therefore proposed that schools will close on Wednesday 22 December 2021 and re-open for the spring term on Thursday 6 January 2022. In session 2022/23 Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. It is therefore proposed that schools will close on Thursday 22 December 2022 and re-open for the spring term on Monday 9 January 2023.

- 4.8 In session 2021/22 Good Friday is on Friday 15 April 2022 which falls within the holiday period. In session 2022/23 Good Friday is on Friday 7 April 2023 which also falls within the holiday period.
- 4.9 In session 2021/22 the May Day holiday is on Monday 2 May and the Victoria Day holiday is on Monday 30 May 2022. In session 2022/23 the May Day holiday is on Monday 1 May and the Victoria Day holiday is on Monday 29 May 2023.
- 4.10 The end of session in 2021/22 will be Thursday 30 June 2022. The end of session in 2022/23 will be Friday 30 June 2023.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This Report has been subject to an assessment of any impact on equality and diversity, fairness and poverty, environment and corporate risk. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 This report has been the subject of consultation with the Council Management Team, teacher union representatives, support staff unions, parent council representatives and the appropriate Directors in Angus, Fife and Perth and Kinross Councils.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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Executive Director

April 2019

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APPENDIX 1

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22				IN SERVICE DAYS	PUPIL SCHOOL DAYS
Autumn	Start	Staff	Monday 16 August 2021	Day 1	
Term	Start	Pupils	Tuesday 17 August 2021		
	End		Friday 8 October 2021		39
Autumn	Start		Monday 11 October 2021		
Holiday	End		Friday 22 October 2021		
			(10 school days)		
Winter	Start		Monday 25 October 2021		
Term			Thursday 11 November 2021	Day 2	
			Friday 12 November 2021	Day 3	
	End		Wednesday 22 December 2021		41
Christmas	Start		Thursday 23 December 2021		
Holiday	End		Wednesday 5 January 2022		
			(10 school days)		
Spring	Start		Thursday 6 January 2022		
Term			Fri/Mon 11/14 February 2022 (Mid Term)		
			Tuesday 15 February 2022	Day 4	
	End		Friday 1 April 2022		59
Spring	Start		Monday 4 April 2022		
Holiday	End		Friday 15 April 2022 (Good Friday)		
			(10 school days)		
Summer	Start		Monday 18 April 2022		
Term			Monday 2 May 2022 May Day		
			Thursday 5 May 2022	Day 5	
			Monday 30 May 2022 Victoria Day		
	End		Thursday 30 June 2022		51
			TOTAL		190
Total Number of School Days for Pupils					190
Total Number of Working Days for Staff					195

CLOSURE DAYS 2021/22

Closure Day 1	Monday 16 August 2021	Citywide
Closure Day 2	Thursday 11 November 2021	Citywide
Closure Day 3	Friday 12 November 2021	Citywide
Closure Day 4	Tuesday 15 February 2022	Citywide
Closure Day 5	Thursday 5 May 2022	Citywide

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	End		Friday 7 October 2022		39
Autumn	Start		Monday 10 October 2022		
Holiday	End		Friday 21 October 2022		
			(10 school days)		
Winter	Start		Monday 24 October 2022		
Term			Thursday 10 November 2022	Day 2	
			Friday 11 November 2022	Day 3	
	End		Thursday 22 December 2022		42
Christmas	Start		Monday 26 December 2022		
Holiday	End		Friday 6 January 2023		
			(11 school days)		
Spring	Start		Monday 9 January 2023		
Term			Fri/Mon 10/13 February 2023 (Mid Term)		
			Tuesday 14 February 2023	Day 4	
	End		Friday 31 March 2023		57
Spring	Start		Monday 3 April 2023		
Holiday	End		Friday 14 April 2023		
			(10 school days)		
Summer	Start		Monday 17 April 2023		
Term			Monday 1 May 2023 May Day		
			Friday 26 May 2023	Day 5	
			Monday 29 May 2023 Victoria Day		
	End		Friday 30 June 2023		52
			TOTAL		190
Total Number of School Days for Pupils					190
Total Number of Working Days for Staff					195

CLOSURE DAYS 2022/23

Closure Day 1	Monday 15 August 2022	Citywide
Closure Day 2	Thursday 10 November 2022	Citywide
Closure Day 3	Friday 11 November 2022	Citywide
Closure Day 4	Tuesday 14 February 2023	Citywide
Closure Day 5	Friday 26 May 2023	Citywide