



Leave of Absence Request Form

Taking your child out of school during term time may harm your child’s academic progress.

Absences may only be authorised at the discretion of the Headteacher in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances.

Circumstances which are notified to the school or Local Authority **after** a decision has been made by the Headteacher will not be considered. Therefore, please be certain to provide details of the exceptional circumstances relating to your application below and attach any supporting evidence.

Please read the Local Authority leaflet which explains Penalty Notices issued for unauthorised Leave of Absence during term time via the Wiltshire Council website <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-attendance-behaviour> 10 or more sessions (5 days) unauthorised leave of absent marks in the register may result in the issue of a penalty notice which carries a fine of £120 per parent per child.

Name of Child(ren)	
Date of Birth	
Class	
Date of First Day of Absence	
Date of Return	
Number of Days requested	
Known siblings and school(s) attending	

Exceptional Circumstances (reason) for Leave of Absence during term time:

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer: _____

For school use:

Attendance%:

Total sessions pupil absent this academic year:

Total unauthorised absence this year:

Request authorised: Yes/No



Neston Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children