



# Winterfold Primary School

Independent Public School

## STUDENTS TAKING IN-TERM HOLIDAYS

Attendance has been a major focus of the Department of Education for many years as all research shows that regular attendance is necessary to improve student learning.

### Focus 2016

#### High expectations of success for every student in every school:

- Establish targets to improve the proportion of students with more than 90% attendance.

#### Strategic Plan for WA Public Schools 2016 - 2019

- As a performance measure: Percentage of students achieving 90% or above attendance.
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### Student Names and Classes:

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**Holiday Dates:** From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_      **Return to school** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Holidays taken during the school term are recorded as an *Unauthorised Absence*.

For this holiday to be recorded as “*Authorised*”, parents/carers must agree to provide some educational opportunities for their child/ren.

For example:

- Make a record or diary of their holiday in a diary or memory box.
  - Do some real life educational activities such as map reading, Maths, Literacy, Languages, Geography, History or Science, according to your situation.
  - Complete a research project on the holiday destination.
  - Complete a book diary with photos, drawings, sketches and student writing.
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I/We **agree / do not agree** to provide some educational opportunities for my child/ren during our holiday.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The absence is **authorised** and is recorded as a ‘V’

The absence is **not authorised** and recorded as a ‘K’

Principal (or Representative) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_