



Dunmore Primary School

### Holidays in Term Time

From 1st September 2013 the Department for Education informed schools that headteachers **may not** grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. This was a significant change and one which affected all schools. When planning a family holiday, parents should book it in the 175 days (weekends, school holidays and INSET days) available to use for holidays, and not the 190 statutory school days in the academic year. All the term dates are on the website.