## Ellington Primary School

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE - DURING TERM TIME
Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006
Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

The 2013 amendments to the 2006 regulations explain clearly that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Head Teachers should also determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted. Parents cannot authorise absences; only schools can do this. Head teachers have discretion to grant leave during school term time, but this is not an automatic entitlement.

Any leave of absence request must be submitted to the school office at least 14 days in advance of the dates requested.

| Name of pupil |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date of birth |  |
| Address |  |
| Teacher/Year group |  |
|  <br> school attended |  |

I request permission for my child to be granted leave of absence from school between: -

| First Day of Absence |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Last Day of Absence |  |
| Total School Days |  |

Please fully explain the exceptional circumstances relating to the leave of absence you would like the Head Teacher to consider. Any documentation supporting exceptional circumstances MUST be provided at the time of application. Any supporting information provided after the leave of absence will not be accepted.

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## Declaration

I have read and understood the information regarding leave of absence during term time, unauthorised absence, Penalty Notices and prosecution. I am aware of the possible consequences should I take my child on leave of absence without the prior authorisation of the Head Teacher.

| Name of parent: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Address: |  |
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| Name of parent: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Address: |  |
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## Signature

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Date

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| Authorised (H): |  |
| Unauthorised (G): |  |
| Signed: |  |
| Date: |  |

