

## Exceptional 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 **very 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 attached Local Authority leaflet which explains Penalty Notices issued for unauthorised Leave of Absence during term time.

<b>Name of Child(ren)</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Date of First Day of Absence</b>	
<b>Date of Return</b>	
<b>Number of Days requested</b>	

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

Signed:

Date:

Parent/Carer Name:

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**For school use:**

Attendance %:

Total sessions pupil absent this academic year:

Total unauthorised absence this year:

Request authorised: Yes / No