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## HOLIDAY NOTIFICATION LETTER

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Class level (circle):</b>	Junior Infants	Senior Infants
	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	4 <sup>th</sup> Class
	5 <sup>th</sup> Class	6 <sup>th</sup> Class

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their child who is attending a recognised school is at school on every day that the school is open, unless there is a genuine reason for him or her not to attend (Education (Welfare) Act, 2000, S. 17).

Only absences relating to activities organised by the school or in which the school is involved can be authorised by the principal (Education (Welfare) Act, 2000, Section 21 (9)).

Therefore, the school cannot give "permission" for holiday absences during term time.

We, the parents of the above-named child are taking our child out of school for holidays from (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ until (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

We fully understand that this is contrary to our legal obligation under the Education Welfare Act, 2000.

We further understand that should our child's absences reach or exceed 20 days in a year the school is obliged to report this to the Education Welfare Board/TÚSLA.

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(Parent/Guardian)

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Both parents/ guardians must sign

Principal: Ms. Máire Costello

Deputy Principal: Ms. Orla Teehan