



# Balcombe C E (C) School

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## WEST SUSSEX LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

### Request for Absence From School

<b>To: The Headteacher – Balcombe C E (C) School</b>		<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Name(s)</b> _____	<b>Class</b> _____	
_____	<b>Class</b> _____	
<b>Inclusive Dates : from</b> _____	<b>to</b> _____	<b>N° Days</b> _____
<b>Reasons for seeking absence during school time:</b> _____		
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<b>Signed:</b> _____ <b>Print Name:</b> _____		
<i>(parent/guardian)</i>		
<b>Please read notes below.</b>		

#### NB

- Absence not approved by the school in writing and in advance will be recorded as 'unauthorised'

### Additional Notes

- Dfe amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that **headteachers may not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- A 'Request for Absence from School' form must be submitted for applications for absence due to 'Exceptional Circumstances'.
- Holidays should be planned in school holiday time to avoid disruption of your child's education.