

Scottish Borders Council

School Session and Holiday Dates 2009-2010

SCHOOL SESSION

Term		Dates	
Autumn Term	Start - Staff only	Monday 17 August 2009	In service day
	Start - Pupils	Tuesday 18 August 2009	
	End	Friday 9 October 2009	40
Winter Term	Start	Monday 19 October 2009	
	End	Friday 18 December 2009	44
Spring Term	Start	Tuesday 5 January 2010	
	End	Thursday 1 April 2010	60
Summer Term	Start	Monday 19 April 2010	
	End	Friday 2 July 2010**	54

HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Holiday	Start	Monday 12 October 2009	
	End	Friday 16 October 2009	5
<i>**Possible holiday St Andrews' Day</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Monday 30 November 2009</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>End</i>	<i>Monday 30 November 2009</i>	
Christmas Holiday	Start	Monday 21 December 2009	
	End	Monday 4 January 2010	11
February Holiday**	Start	Monday 15 February 2010	3
	End	Wednesday 17 February 2010	
	Start	Thursday 18 February 2010	2 casual holidays
	End	Friday 19 February 2010	
Easter Holiday	Start	Friday 2 April 2010 (Good Friday)	
	End	Friday 16 April 2010	11
May Holiday	Start	Monday 3 May 2010	1
	End	Monday 3 May 2010	

NOTES: The Scheme allows for 190 of school openings, plus 5 in-service training days for staff and 3 days casual holidays

The Council, encouraged by the Scottish Government, is planning to give all single status staff a holiday on St Andrews' Day. This will be confirmed in October 2008. **If agreed, schools will finish for the summer on Friday 2 July 2010. If it is not agreed, schools will close for the summer one day earlier on Thursday 1 July 2010.**

Of the 3 days casual holidays – 2 days will be allocated to create a full week's holiday in February for pupils and staff. 1 day will be chosen by each Learning Community – and generally be aligned to their local Festivals (see overleaf for Festival dates in 2010)

Of the 5 in service days: one will be 17 August and the other four days will be advised once considered by the schools Continued Professional Development Group and approved by Schools Strategic Policy Group.

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Spring Term	Start	Wednesday 5 January 2011	
	End	Friday 1 April 2011	60
Summer Term	Start	Monday 18 April 2011	
	End	Thursday 30 June 2011**	52

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	<i>End</i>	<i>Tuesday 30 November 2010</i>	
Christmas Holiday	Start	Wednesday 22 December 2010	
	End	Tuesday 4 January 2011	10
February Holiday**	Start	Monday 14 February 2011	3
	End	Wednesday 16 February 2011	
	Start	Thursday 17 February 2011	2 casual holidays
	End	Friday 18 February 2011	
Easter Holiday	Start	Monday 4 April 2011	
	End	Friday 15 April 2011	10
Good Friday	Start	Friday 22 April 2011	1
	End	Friday 22 April 2011	
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