



Watergrasshill National School

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HOLIDAY NOTIFICATION LETTER

Child's name: _____

Class Teacher: _____

Class level (circle): Junior Infants Senior Infants Rang 1 Rang 2 Rang 3 Rang 4 Rang 5
Rang 6

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)).

In light of the above statements, parents should understand that neither the Principal nor the Board Of Management of Watergrasshill National School can 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.

(Parent/Guardian)

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Where there are two guardians, **both** must sign.