

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

Educational Services

Approved School Holiday Arrangements – 2025/2026

Term	Break	Dates of Attendance			Cumulative Working Days
First	Mid Term	Teachers (Inservice)	Mon	18 Aug 2025	
		Teachers (Inservice)	Tues	19 Aug 2025	
		Pupils return	Wed	20 Aug 2025	
		<i>local holiday</i>	Fri	*19 Sept 2025	
		<i>local holiday</i>	Mon	*22 Sept 2025	
		Close	Fri	10 Oct 2025	
		Teachers (Inservice)	Mon	20 Oct 2025	
		Re-open (Pupils)	Tues	21 Oct 2025	
		Close	Fri	19 Dec 2025	83
Second	Mid Term	Re-open	Mon	5 Jan 2026	
		Close	Thurs	5 Feb 2026	
		<i>local holiday</i>	Fri	6 Feb 2026	
		<i>local holiday</i>	Mon	9 Feb 2026	
		Teachers (Inservice)	Tues	10 Feb 2026	
		Re-open (Pupils)	Wed	11 Feb 2026	
		Close	Thurs	2 Apr 2026	
					145
Third		Re-open	Mon	20 Apr 2026	
		<i>May Day</i>	Mon	4 May 2026	
		Close	Wed	6 May 2026	
		Teachers (Inservice)	Thurs	7 May 2026	
		Re-open (Pupils)	Fri	8 May 2026	
		Close	Fri	22 May 2026	
		<i>local holiday</i>	Mon	25 May 2026	
		Re-open (Pupils)	Tues	26 May 2026	
		Close	Tues	30 June 2026	
					195
NB	Session 2026/27	Teachers (Inservice)	Tues	18 Aug 2026	
		Teachers (Inservice)	Wed	19 Aug 2026	
		Pupils return	Thurs	20 Aug 2026	
	Good Friday: 3 April 2026				
* Please note that the September weekend is provisional subject to confirmation of the date of the Ayr Gold Cup					
Pupil's attendance will be 190 days after deducting 5 in-service days.					