

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
Second	Mid Term	Close	Fri 19 Dec 2025
		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
Third		Re-open	Mon 20 Apr 2026
		May Day	Mon 4 May 2026
		Close	Wed 6 May 2026
		Teachers (Inservice)	Thurs 7 May 2026
		Re-open (Pupils)	Fri 8 May 2026
		<i>local holiday</i>	Fri 22 May 2026
		Close	Mon 25 May 2026
		Re-open (Pupils)	Tues 26 May 2026
Session 2026/27		Close	Tues 30 June 2026
		Teachers (Inservice)	Tues 18 Aug 2026
		Teachers (Inservice)	Wed 19 Aug 2026
		Pupils return	Thurs 20 Aug 2026

NB 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.