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Dear Parents and Carers

Session date change Christmas holidays 2021

At its March meeting, the Education, Children and Families Committee agreed to change the scheduled Christmas holiday dates from Friday 24 December 2021 - Monday 10 January 2022 to Monday 20 December 2021 - Tuesday 4 January 2022.

The change was based on a similar amendment to the previous year's holiday dates.

The reasons for the change are set out in this committee report: https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s31995/7.10%20School%20Session%20Dates%20Amendment/%202021-22.pdf

The report did not include consideration of the in-service day after the holidays. This will be Wednesday 5 January 2022. To ensure that pupils are in school for the required 190 days, the summer term will be amended to finish on **Friday 1 July 2022** instead of **Thursday 30 June**.

The agreed changes are now on the Council website, along with dates for dates for 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schools/term-dates/2?documentId=11937&categoryId=20074