



## **Hot news**

### **Are you currently thinking about booking your summer holiday?**

Do you know that school can no longer allow time off for holidays during term time?

If you take your child on holiday during term time you risk getting a Penalty Notice fine.

A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per parent per child; you are given 21 days to pay the fine. If the fine is not paid within 21 days it will go up to £120 and you will be allowed a further 7 days to pay this amount. After 28 days the fine is withdrawn and you can no longer pay.

You will then be prosecuted in the St Helens Magistrates Court for the original offence.