## The Avenue Infant School Leave of absence request form.

This section to be completed by pupil's parent or main carer.

Please note that in accordance with changes in legislation form the Department for Education, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 the Headteacher cannot grant any leave of absence, including holidays, during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances such as illness or change in family circumstance.

Parents who choose to take their children out of school for holiday during term time should understand that this absence is almost certain to be coded as 'unauthorised' and that, ultimately Northamptonshire County Council may enforce a fixed penalty notice should circumstances warrant this. Please see <u>www.northamptonshire.gov.uk</u> for further details. We ask that you notify us when children will be absent from school and for what reason, by completing this form and returning it to school at least two weeks before the start of the absence.

I hereby request leave of absence to be granted to:		
Pupil's name:	Class:	
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The first day of absence from school to be:		
The last day of absence from school to be:		
Total number of school days to be missed:		
Reasons why I consider leave of absence to be vital during school term time:		
During the current school year I have/have not* made such a request previously (*delete as applicable)		

## The 🛝venue Infant School

## School response to request for leave of absence form.

## This section to be completed by the school, copied and returned to the parent/carer.

Child's name:	Class & attendance %:	
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Leave of absence has been authorised for: days.		
On this occasion leave of absence cannot be authorised.		
Signature:	Date:	