**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Please note the government guidance:**

**Leave of Absence**

Headteachers should not grant leave of absence, unless in exceptional circumstances. The application must be made in advance and the headteacher must be satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which warrant the leave. Where a leave of absence is granted, the headteacher will determine the number of days a pupil can be away from school. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the headteacher’s discretion.

Please complete this form and forward to the Headteacher. If your request is granted, you will receive a letter confirming your application.  However, if the Headteacher feels unable to grant your request she will notify you accordingly and you will have the right of appeal to the School Governing Body.

**Leave of absence for my child is requested in accordance with the conditions set out above, details are as follows:**

Name of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leave of absence is requested from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For an exceptional circumstance. (Please specify the circumstance)

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Headteacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if request is granted)