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Religious feasts and religious holidays - How can I exempt my child from lessons?

Your child is in kindergarten or in the school in Thun. (std. 1. – 9.).

You are celebrating a religious feast or having a religious holiday and willing to exempt your child from lessons.

What must be done?

There are two possibilities:

1. Written application

Write an application to the principal.

- What feast are you celebrating?
- How long you want your child to be exempted from the lessons? (date, time!)?

The application should be handed in to the Principal a week before an event.

2. Five half free-days

Your child can have five half free-days per school-year without any explanation.

You should inform the class-teacher **a school-day before**, so that the absence can be accepted.

To get free on monday-morning, the class-teacher should be informed already on friday.

Gesetzliche Grundlagen:

- Artikel 27 des Volksschulgesetzes
- Weisungen der Erziehungsdirektion des Kantons Bern über Absenzen und Dispensationen an der Volksschule vom 1.7.1993