

Summer Holidays



As the school summer holidays approach, Bina Modi reminds separated families to plan early for the summer holidays and put the children first.

Family holidays, whichever parent they are spent with, should be something to look forward to. However for children caught up in the cross fire between separated parents who can not agree on how much time each child spends with each parent end up facing misery.

Bina has the following advice to help separated couples make Summer Holidays a success:-

- 1 Make holiday plans early to avoid clashes, arguments and distress during the Summer break;
- 2 If you cannot agree, there are alternate methods of dispute resolution without going to Court such as Mediation and Collaborative Law which can often be quicker and cheaper.
- 3 If all else fails and parents cannot reach an agreement then parents should seek legal advice as soon as possible if an application to the Court is envisaged. It is unlikely that a Court Hearing date can be obtained at short notice and therefore urgent applications will need to be made.

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