

Vacation Do's and Don'ts

It is not viewed as negative to take a vacation day with 2 major caveats. 1) Never take vacation on a Souken training day, that counts the regular bi-monthly meetings and the summer training. 2) do not take vacation during a work day unless the classes have been arranged to be taught at others times. In Japan there is no waffle room on this.

If one does not take all 20 vacation days, does it rollover to the next year if their contract is extended for another year? The days do roll over to the next year if not used.

Many of you might have family visiting. Listed below are the school vacation dates:

- May 2 - 6 Golden Week
- July 22 - 24
- August 1-19 Summer Holiday
- September 19-23, this year only a special stretch of public holidays,
- December 25 - Jan. 6 Winter Holiday.

The Winter Holiday and Golden Week are public holidays, but during Summer holiday any vacation will use up the vacation time called "Nenkyu". AETs receive more info on this once they arrive.