

Class meetings for parents and carers

We will be holding termly meetings for parents and carers. These are an opportunity to hear about the curriculum and ask any questions you may have about the children's learning. The will take place in the week commencing 17th September. Meetings will be at 9.00am and repeated at 5.00pm so that as many of you as possible can attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

Class	Morning: 9-9:30am	Evening: 5pm-5:30pm
1	Monday 17 th September	
2	Tuesday 18 th September	
3	Wednesday 19 th September	
4	Thursday 20 th September	
5	Friday 21 st September	
6	Monday 24 th September	

Forms

All the forms to be signed and returned to school at the beginning of the year have gone out today. Please have a read through them this weekend and return the whole envelope on Monday 10th September.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am every morning and runs until 8:30am. The cost per child is £6 for full session and £3 for half session. Please drop your child off to the person running the breakfast club that day. No children must be left unattended on the school grounds. Breakfast is served until 8:15am. If child arrives after this time, they will not be served breakfast but will still be charged.

We also offer After School Club for all children now. It starts at 3:30pm every afternoon and runs until 6pm. The cost per child is £12 for a full session. There is an option to collect your child earlier, therefore the cost of your session will be reduced. Please book session through Eduspot or contact Reem on 07561 346 767 for enquiries.

Music Lessons

Piano on Tuesday mornings, Violin lessons take place on Tuesday afternoons, Recorder & Clarinet on Thursday afternoons and Guitar lessons on Friday mornings. Please make sure children bring their books and instruments in on the day of their lesson.

Secondary Transfer – Year 6 only

Information regarding the steps you need to take to secure your child's place at your chosen secondary school was sent out this week. Please make sure you complete the online application by Friday 31st October.

After School Activities

The Drama Club will start on Monday 10th September – details were sent via email. HART and Planet Youth Clubs will also start next week. Please book with the club organisers.

Safeguarding

To make sure all children stay safe we strongly encourage parents to only use side entrances for drop-offs and pick-ups. Please take your children into the playground to line up and join the class that way. Only use the main entrance if you are late to drop off (after 9am) or need to speak to the office. Always report to the office staff and sign in. uniform so the it can be returned your child if lost.

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a good break. I'm really looking forward to this school year as I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic one in which our school will continue to grow and thrive. Our staff is relatively stable, which is a real plus. Recruiting teachers is becoming increasingly difficult and many schools are facing real difficulties with this. We were very sad to see Emma Wilkinson leave us right at the end of last term and this has left us short-handed in the office, thank you for your patience and understanding and thanks to staff who have stepped in to cover, especially Lenka. We hope to be able to confirm the appointment of a new school administrator very soon. We welcome Muhammad Ajaz to our school as our new IT technician. Deenah McElhinney has increased her hours and is the Grimms' class teacher in year 4. Chantelle Playfair has also increased her hours and is working in Breakfast Club, as a Mealtime Supervisor and in the After School Club. We have a great staff team at our school and we had a very productive day on Monday, working on the school's improvement plan and getting the classrooms ready for the children's return. Andy Dunham, our wonderful Premises Manager, worked hard over the summer break and got lots of improvements and repairs done, and the cleaning team did a great job under his supervision, thank for your excellent work!

I hope you and your children enjoy this year at Hollickwood, I'm looking forward to sharing all of the terrific learning and growing that are ahead. Thank you all for your ongoing support for our school.

- WELCOME - BACK TO SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception Staggered Intake dates and times

- 10.9. – 14.9. 11:30am finish
- 17.9. – 21.9. 1:00pm finish
- 24.9. – 28.9. 3:20pm finish

- 12.9. Nursery Open Day
- 17.9. Parent meetings week
- 21.9. Jeans for genes day
- 26.9. Individual class photos
- 2.10. Reading meeting EYFS-KS2 3:30pm
- 9.10. Maths Morning EYFS-KS2 10:15am
- 18.10. Parent Consultations (1:30 finish)
- 5.11. Fireworks Night
- 6.11. Phonics Parent Meeting EYFS/KS1
- 12.11. Phonics open morning 9-10am EYFS/KS1
- 16.11. International Evening
- 20.12. Christmas Show 2pm
- 21.12. Christmas Show 9:30am
- 21.12. KS2 Winter Singing Concert 4pm

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Shakespeare will lead their class assembly on Friday 28th September 2018.

FRIENDS OF HOLLICKWOOD

Welcome back. The PTA is going to hold its first meeting on Friday the 21st of September at 7 at the school. Please do come along. We need your ideas, help, and enthusiasm! We all belong in this school, in this community, in this neighborhood and we can all help to make it even better.

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