

# Hollydale Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

It has been lovely to welcome all our families back and to say hello to all our new children in the Reception class.

We have had a very positive start to the year and we are proud of what our children have already achieved. We want to continue to encourage a Growth Mindset in all our children and to support them in achieving their best that they can be.

### New staff

We welcome new teachers, Ms Bishop in Y4 and Ms Macdonald in Y3 & 4 and Ms Mohammed in Y5. We also have some new Teaching assistants, Ms Mohammed in Y5, and Ms Woods in Y1.

We have a new family support worker Ms Knowles. She will be available on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

Finally Mrs Sharkey-Yun is our Senco (Special needs Coordinator) who will be in four days a week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

### Home learning

Please don't forget that summer **home learning projects** are now due in on; 12<sup>th</sup> September. Outstanding projects will have a special visit that is currently being organised by Ms Sultana.

### Building works

We have a number of building works taking place at the school. This includes roofing works, playground resurfacing and general refurbishment. All contractors have all the relevant checks to enable them to be on site whilst the pupils are at school. The time scales for these works are approximately 4 weeks. I will however make sure that you are regularly updated regarding these ongoing works to improve our school. We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

### School uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your children are smart and wearing our school uniform with pride.

Please note that all pupils are expected to wear black shoes only to school. Parents will be notified if pupils wear the incorrect footwear or uniform. Summer dresses can still be worn to school until the October half term. After this time all pupils are expected to wear the winter uniform. Details for this can be found on our website. Part of our uniform also requires all of our pupils to carry a book bag or ruck sack to school to house homework, pencil cases letters and reading books. Many thanks in advance.



## **Contact details**

We have a duty of care to ensure that your child is kept safe at school and that you are informed there if there is an issue that you need to be aware of. Please ensure that we have up to date contact AND emergency contact details for your child. This term we would like for parents to have the option of receiving newsletters and letters via email. Please provide an active email address to the school office, if you wish to receive school information electronically. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **Friends of Hollydale**

Join the Friends of Hollydale, if you wish to support the Xmas fair, or other key fundraising events at our school. Please leave your name at the school office wherein the family support worker will get in contact ASAP.

## **Twitter**

A reminder that you can follow us on Twitter for up to date information on the school as well as a flavour of what's going on for the students. We have over 500 followers now and our next aim is to attract over 2000. If you have an account, or intend to get one, you can follow us [twitter.com/HollydaleSchool](https://twitter.com/HollydaleSchool)

## **Free film festival day 2016**

We will screening the film Zootropolis on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

Please send your child in with a small amount of money as there will be drinks, snacks and food available for your child to buy.

No booking or ticket is required – first come first served.

## **Key dates**

Month	Date	Event	Target Group
September	Monday 5th	INSET Day	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Tuesday 6th	INSET Day	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Wednesday 7th	Children return to school at 8:55am	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Friday 9th	EYFS and KS1 Parents reading together session from 9:00 – 9:20am	EYFS and KS1 pupils, parents, carers and staff
	Monday 12th	Go Green – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Summer Home Learning Projects due in	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Tuesday 13th	Roald Dahl Day – Come dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl Character	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Friday 16th	EYFS and KS1 Parents reading together session from 9:00 – 9:20am	EYFS and KS1 pupils, parents, carers and staff
	Monday 19th	Enrichment clubs commence this week	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Monday 19th	Meet the teacher meetings for KS1 at 3:40pm, LKS2 at 3:55pm and UKS2 and 4:10pm	KS1 and KS2 pupils. parents, carers and staff
	Tuesday 20th	Secondary Transfer Meeting at 3:40pm	Y6 pupils, parents, carers and staff
	Friday 23rd	Jeans for Genes day. All children to wear jeans and donate £1	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
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