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Hollydale News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break. The children have settled successfully into their new classrooms with their new teachers. They have all grown so much over the summer and look so smart in their school uniform! Children have been revisiting our Core Values of Respect, Responsibility & Relationships. Children and adults are using these values to help everyone to stay safe in and around school and to develop good learning behaviour. It would be very helpful to discuss these values further with your child/ren at home and maybe you can apply them there too. Consistency is key! We are looking forward to another happy, successful year at Hollydale working with you to be the best that we can be. If you aren't already following us on Twitter, then please sign up and do so to keep up to date with the learning and events taking place at school. Our Twitter account is @HollydaleSchool

Cherry Class Reception

A warm welcome to our new reception children who started this week; the class have settled well and the children are excited to be at school.

Attendance and Punctuality

What a great start to the term for attendance with almost all classes being over 95% - well done! We hope Year 6 are looking forward to visiting prospective secondary schools for the next academic year. Please remember to let the office know when you will be visiting a secondary school so that we can correctly mark the register as education elsewhere. Please do remember that absences should be reported to the office by 9:30am on the day of absence. Please see note that daily registers close at 9.00am sharp.

Early Birds

Please ensure you arrive before 9.00am when the gate shuts. Punctuality is an important habit to develop with your child and the children feel much more settled if they start the day with their friends. Please remember the classroom doors are open from 8.55am until 9.00am.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend, keep collecting conkers and leaves for our nature table!

Reema Reid - Headteacher

★ Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Literacy	
Cherry class	Jimmy & Valentina
Elm Class	Sienna & Marshall
Oak Class ★	Charlie Ford & Ramla
Cedar Class	Daniel & Zaidat
Chestnut Class	Santiago & Keana
Birch Class	Markell & Isabella Lynch
Hazel Class	Isabella Khadija
Maple Class ★	Su & Khryn
Willow Class	Naffisa & Leo



Donate £1.00 and wear your jeans on Friday 22nd September to support the charity Jeans for Genes.

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New staff

We are fortunate to have several new additions to our staff team. Welcome to all our new recruits.

Ms Bridgland –
Maple Class teacher



Mrs Zsarnovszky-
Cherry Class teacher



Ms Fredua-
Cedar Class teacher



Mr Porter-
TA Willow Class



Ms Neukom-
Admin Officer



Ms Upton -
Willow Class teacher



Ms Gabriel-
Midday Meals Supervisor



Mr Relevitch
Hazel Class teacher



Meet the Teacher

The 'Meet the Teacher' sessions will be held over the week commencing 18th September, with your child's class teacher. Come and find out what your child is learning, what their daily routine looks like and find out about the curriculum in KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

Friends of Hollydale We need new members

We need parents and carers to organise this year's Christmas Fayre, people to help run cake sales and lots more! Thank you to all parents who have volunteered and supported so far. Your hard work is instrumental and highly appreciated. Please contact Emilienne or Corrine if you would wish to join the Friend of Hollydale parent's group, by leaving your contact details at the school office,

Club News

All clubs will start week commencing 18th September. Please note that Piano tuition also starts week commencing 18th September

Bags children bring to school

All children should have a school book bag which is brought in daily; packed lunches need to be in a lunch box/ bag. PE kits need to be brought in every Monday and taken home on Friday; they will be stored on their pegs and ideally need to be in a PE bag.

Medicine

Now that we are back for the new school year, we need to make sure all the inhalers are back in school and the asthma forms are up to date in the school office. It is very important that the school has up to date medical forms and all medication in school is in date to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Term Dates

Please remember requests for absence during term time should be made to the Headteacher. These can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Jeans for Genes Day is our annual fundraising event and this year it takes place on **Friday 22nd September 2017**. All pupils can wear jeans **ONLY** with their school t-shirt and jumper on that day, for a donation of £1.00. Many thanks for your support.

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Dates for the Diary: W/C 18th September 2017

Dates	Events	Notes
Monday 18th September	Enrichment clubs commence this week	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Monday 18th September	Maths Week	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Monday 18th September	Meet the teacher meetings for KS1 at 3:40pm, LKS2 at 3:55pm and UKS2 at 4:10pm	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Tuesday 19th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting at 3:40pm	Y6 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes day. All children to wear jeans and donate £1.00	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 22nd September	EYFS and KS1 Parents reading together session from 9:00 – 9:20am. All parents are welcome to attend this session.	EYFS and KS1 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 22nd September	KS2 Selected children from Cedar, Chestnut, Birch, Hazel, Maple and Willow to attend a football match at GMH Sports facility 10.00 – 2.00pm	KS2 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Thursday 28th September	Harvest festival assembly	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Thursday 28th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the lower hall 9.00am Cake sale: 3.15 – 4.00pm	We need donations of homemade cakes and biscuits for our cake sale, please send these into school

