



Holmer Lake Primary Newsletter



November 2023

Dear Parents

Christmas

It is almost December, which means that we can start our Christmas celebrations! Look out for our Christmas poster which will provide more information about our Christmas events.

Uniform

Just a polite reminder that children need to come to school in their school uniform. Please see our uniform expectations on the school website for further information.

Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a parent to join our governing body, please see advert below for more information.

Mrs. Kumar

Parent Governor Vacancy



An exciting opportunity has become available at Holmer Lake Primary School. We are looking to appoint a parent governor!

Governors play an important role in the strategic development of the school. We are looking for a parent governor who:

- Will attend governor meetings.
- Work closely with the senior leaders and subject leaders in school to develop the curriculum.
 - Be an active member of the school community.
- Work collaboratively with the Chair of Governors, Vice Chair of Governors, and remainder of the governing body.

For more information about Holmer Lake's governors, please visit our website: <http://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/governors/meet-the-governors>

For further information about this vacancy or to express your interest please contact the school office on 01952 387580 or a2153@taw.org.uk and speak to Mrs Kumar.



CHRISTMAS

50P A TICKET
£2 A STRIP

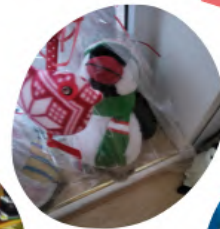
RAFFLE



LOTS OF AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON:

- Flip Out tickets
- Ironbridge Gorge Museums Annual PASS for 2 adults and up to 4 children for 1 year
- Beautiful handmade christmas cake
- Hand knitted cuddly toys
- Brand new lego sets
- and many more..!

BUY NOW



NON-UNIFORM DAY COMING...



Friday 1st December



Donations of chocolates and sweets please...
for the tombola at the Christmas fayre!

Must be sealed and in original packaging!



Holmer Lake School

Film Night

Wednesday 13th December

3.20 - 5.30PM

£3 a ticket

BOOK VIA PARENT PAY

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES 2
(PG RATING)

DRINKS AND A SNACK INCLUDED.

TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE - ALL ITEMS 50P

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
KURT RUSSELL & DARLENE LOVE

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES 2

Learn More

COMING SOON

Christmas Fayre

@ Holmer Lake Primary School

Thursday 21st December

3:30 PM — 4:30 PM

Come and join us for some festive fun...

Santa's Grotto
Arts and Crafts Stall
Bottle in a Bag Tombola
Chocolate and Sweets Tombola
Raffle and lots more!

Holmer Lake School

Attendance

Attendance figures for autumn 1 show that all classes are achieving at least 90% - keep it up!

Congratulations to class 1P, 4L and 5J who are all above our target of 96.5%.

Parents, please support us to improve the attendance for your child(ren)'s class by ensuring they are in school every day, on time.

Class	Target	Autumn 1
RMW	96.5%	91.45%
1P	96.5%	96.80 %
2W	96.5%	94.63 %
3N	96.5%	93.82 %
4L	96.5%	97.28 %
5J	96.5%	97.65 %
56W	96.5%	91.33 %
6M	96.5%	96.01 %

School Gates

Please can parents ensure they don't enter school grounds until the gates are opened at 8:35am and 3.15pm.

On arrival to the main school gates, all parents and visitors please announce who they are, along with the reason to enter.

This is a safeguarding requirement.

Please do not block access to the care home.

ParentPay

We are seeing increasing numbers in breakfast and afterschool club, please complete your booking form to secure your child's place.

- Can you please ensure that all debts for school meals/afterschool club/breakfast club are paid via ParentPay.
- All clubs need to be paid for in advance and require pre booking to secure your place in the provision. Please contact the school office if you require a booking form.

Please activate your ParentPay account to ensure you receive all important news and events about your child. If you require an activation letter please contact the school office.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a priority at Holmer Lake.

We have a duty of care to all staff, pupils and their families. The safety and protection of all children is of paramount importance to all those involved in education. We are committed to inter-agency working to keep children safe.

If you have concerns about a child or family or need some advice of your own please contact the school on: 01952 387580 or Family Connect on 01952 385385 (Out of Hours – 01952 676500).

For further information, please read our child protection policy on our school website.

Inhalers

Does your child need to use an inhaler/have asthma? If so, please make sure that our school records are up to date by informing us of this.

Raising Queries or Concerns

If you would like to raise a query or concern linked to your child's learning,

behaviour or school life then this can be done by:

Speaking to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If you are not satisfied or are still concerned after your discussions with the class teacher then you can speak to:

The Assistant Headteachers, Miss. Baylis or Mrs. Watson.

Any further concerns can be discussed with:

The Headteacher, Mrs. Kumar.

Any safeguarding concerns can be raised or discussed with:

The Parent Support Advisor, Mrs. Davies.

or

Miss. Baylis, Mrs. Watson or Mrs. Kumar.

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school -

- o Mrs Kumar
- o Mrs Watson
- o Miss Baylis
- o Mrs Davies
- o Mrs Hogg (breakfast and after school club)

Dates for your diary...

AUTUMN 2023

PD day (staff only)	Monday 4 th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023
School starts	8.40am Wednesday 6th September 2023
Half-term holiday	Monday 30 th October 2023-Friday 3 rd November 2023
School starts	8.40am Monday 6th November 2023
Christmas holidays	Monday 25 th December 2023-Monday 8th January 2023

Spring 2024

PD day (staff only)	Monday 8th January 2024
School starts	8.40am Tuesday 9th January 2024
Half-term holiday	Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16 th February 2024
School starts	8.40am Monday 19th February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 25 th March 2024 – Friday 5 th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

PD day (staff only)	Monday 8th April 2024
School starts	8.40am Tuesday 9th April 2024
Bank holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
Half-term holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 - Friday 31 st May 2024
School starts	8.40am Monday 3rd June 2024
End of school	3.20pm Friday 19th July 2024
PD day (staff only)	Monday 22 nd July 2024



Dates for your diary...



Dates for 2023 – 2024

	School Fundraising
	Parents Invited

Half-Term	Dates	Time	Workshops, Events, Trips and Fundraising	Comments	Classes / Year Group
Autumn 2	29.11.23	9am	E-Safety Class Workshop	Parent Invites sent	4L
	05.11.23		Helping Hands Loudmouth Workshop		Year 5
	01.12.23		NON UNIFORM DAY – bring chocs or sweets for Christmas Fair.	Information has been sent to parents	Whole School
	13.12.23	3.20 – 5.30pm	Film night	Information has been sent to parents	Whole School
	15.12.23	9.15am	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	Details to follow	3N, 4L, 5J, 56W, 6M
	15.12.23	2.45pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	Details to follow	3N, 4L, 5J, 56W, 6M
	19.12.23	9.30am	KS1 Nativity	Details to follow	RMW, 1P, 2W
	19.12.23	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity	Details to follow	RMW, 1P, 2W
	20.12.23		Christmas Jumper Day (Christmas Lunch and Parties)	Details to follow	Whole School
21.12.23	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Christmas Fair	Information has been sent to parents	Whole School	
Spring 1	17.01.24	9am	E-Safety Workshop	Details to follow	5J
	18.01.24	Lunch	Themed Lunch and Dress Up Day	Details to follow	Whole School
	23.10.24	TBC	Class RMW Road Safety Workshop and Pedestrian Training	Details to follow	RMW
	24.01.24	9am	E-Safety Class Workshop	Details to follow	3N
	30.01.24	9am	E-Safety Class Workshop	Details to follow	2W
	31.01.24		Non-Uniform Day	Details to follow	Whole School
	31.01.24	2pm	OPAL Play Afternoon	Details to follow	Whole School
	31.01.24	TBC	Arthog Meeting	Details to follow	Year 5 and Year 6
	06.02.24		Safer Internet Day	Details to follow	Whole School
	06.02.24	TBC	Class 1P Road Safety Workshop and Pedestrian Training	Details to follow	
07.02.24		Hobbies Day (Children's Mental Health Week)	Details to follow	Whole School	

Children In Need

We raised £253.52 !!! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated !!!

School Dinners, Toast, Breakfast & After

School Cub

School dinners will be £2.50.

We will continue to provide highly nutritional and tasty meals for the children.



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

From September, we will no longer be able to accept phone or email bookings.

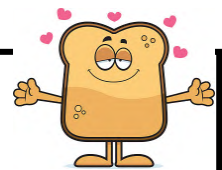
All bookings to be made on ParentPay.

Bookings for **breakfast club** need to be made by **2pm the day before.**

Bookings for **after school club** need to be made by **2pm on the day.**

TOAST

From September, we will no longer be able to accept cash payments for toast. **Please use ParentPay to pay for your children's toast.**

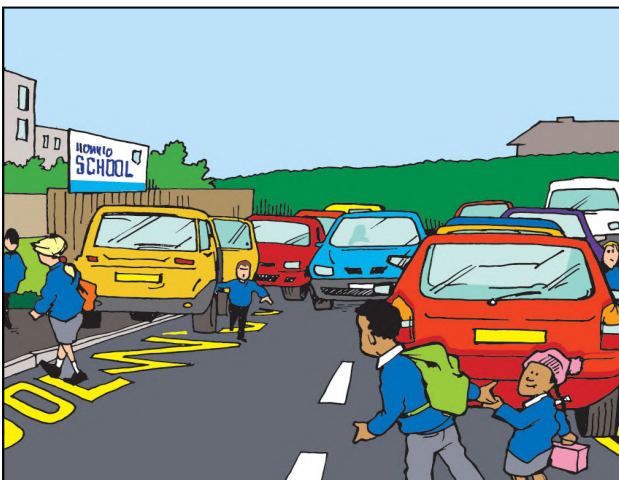


Please click the link below to show you how to book

Collecting Children from School.

May we please ask all parents and carers, who drive to the school to drop off and collect the children, to be more aware when they are parking.

The Mallard Pub has kindly allowed us to park in their car park. It is a short walk from the car park to the school. It will also help prevent accidents from happening, as children have been seen to walk out onto the road in-between cars that are parked on the road.



Parking



Please can parents/visitors NOT park on the Care Home car park or block anybody's drive on Lake End Drive, If you continue to park in this area, we have been notified by the Care Home that your car will be clamped. Parents have permission to park at the Mallard Pub and walk up to school.

Please use the Mallard






HATE CRIME



WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

Hate crime is any criminal offence where the victim or, any other person, believes that they are doing it because the other person is different in their eyes.

The motivation is hostility, prejudice or hatred towards that person because of their:

-  **Disability:** physical, hearing and visual impairments, mental ill health and learning disabilities.
-  **Race:** nationality, ethnic background, skin colour or heritage.
-  **Faith:** religion or beliefs.
-  **Sexual orientation:** people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or heterosexual.
-  **Gender identity:** people who identify as 'trans', including transgender and transexual people.

Anyone can be affected by hate crime, and it can be a very frightening and traumatic experience. It can feel particularly personal as someone has targeted you because of who they think you are.

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

It can be any sort of crime - this could include:

- stealing
- hitting
- graffiti
- bullying
- harassment
- name calling
- rude telephone calls
- property damage
- threats
- physical assault
- online abuse



STOP

THE PERSON
COMMITTING THE
CRIME (THE
OFFENDER) CAN
BE ANY AGE OR
GENDER.

How does it affect someone?

1. They get affected by the same way as anyone does when they are a victim of crime.
2. It affects the person more because it makes them feel different. It can make them feel conscious of who they are.

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

It may stop you from getting a job. This could include being:

- A footballer
- A vet
- A teacher
- In the Royal Navy
- Doctor
- Actor
- Builder



It can stop you from being able to travel to other countries:

- USA
- Australia
- Argentina
- Africa
- Japan
- Canada
- China
- Cuba

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Is my behaviour right or wrong?

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Being kind never goes out of style.



REPORT

REPORTING A HATE CRIME

If you did want to report a hate crime, you can do so in the following ways:

- Report directly to the police (101)
- Report anonymously on the internet

www.report-it.org.uk



If you are a victim or witness of hate, reporting it when it happens will help the police to deal with it and may prevent these incidents from happening to someone else.





Scan me to find out more on our school website!



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS..



POTS AND PANS



SCOOTERS



DRESSING UP CLOTHES



Hats, scarfs, shirts, jackets.

Character costumes

WHEELY SUITCASES



BUCKETS AND SPADES



PRAMS AND PUSHCHAIRS





HARRY SAYS,



“BE A
HERO!”



HERE



EVERY DAY



READY



ON TIME