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### Holme School Weekly - Edition 1, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### **Welcome back**

We had a super first day back yesterday and the new children did very well on their first day in school. We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday period and some opportunity for rest and relaxation. The children were certainly on good form yesterday and we hope that the year ahead will be a good one for them with lots of learning and lots of fun too. Thank you for all your support last year and we are looking forward to taking the school forward again this year with your continued support. Always feel free to let us know what we are doing well and what we can improve on, and we'll always try our best to do what we can. Accompanying this bulletin you'll find a calendar of important dates for the school year - please ask if anything is not clear.

#### **ParentPay**

Please check your child's account regularly and ensure that payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. ParentPay accounts have been set up for our new children in Reception, please check your child's book bag today for a letter which gives you your account login details, you will need the account to pay for any clubs.

#### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs will commence next week, there are still spaces available so if your child was undecided before the summer holiday and would like to sign up to a club please see Mrs Yates in the office this week. Clubs have now been allocated on ParentPay and payments should be made in advance.

#### **Reminder - School Meal Price Increase**

As advised earlier this year we have been informed by Kirklees of a price increase of 8p per school meal that has taken effect from the start of the Autumn Term this week. This means that the price of a school meal for KS2 pupils is now £2.20. Please note that pupils who have moved from Year 2 into Year 3 will need to pay for their school meals as the Free Universal School Meals are for EYFS and KS1 pupils only.

#### **Kirklees Secondary School Open Evenings Autumn 2018**

School admissions have published the Secondary School Open Evening dates, these are aimed at parents of children who will be starting High School in September 2019.

Holmfirth High takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Honley High takes place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm - 8:00pm

The full list is available to view in the school office should there be other schools you would like to visit.

#### **School Milk**

If you would like your child to receive milk at school you can order directly from [www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk), if you would like a leaflet explaining how to register and order milk, they are available from the school office. Your child is entitled to free nursery milk until the term in which they turn 5.



## The Welcome Centre Harvest Collection

This year we will be collecting donations on behalf of The Welcome Centre in Huddersfield. Emma Greenough from The Welcome Centre will be coming in to speak to the children later this month. This year we have been advised that they are in particular need of the following. However, they can accept all tinned, dried in date food along with toiletries and pet food. Any donations are very gratefully received and can be brought to the school office.

Tinned meatballs

Jam

Sugar

Corned beef or tinned ham

Tinned fish

Instant noodles, pasta or rice such as mug shots

Tea bags

Dried mash or tinned potatoes

Shampoo

Toothpaste

## Upcoming dates for your diaries (full list of dates for the academic year will be sent home separately)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September School Individual & Class Photographs

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September Holme Village Fete, Holmbridge Parish Hall 2pm-5pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October FOHS Gin Tasting Event - Holme Sunday School 7:30pm

2018/19 Academic Year	
Autumn Term A	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September - INSET day, no children in school Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
October Half Term - 1 week	
Autumn Term B	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November - INSET day, no children in school Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Holiday - 2 weeks	
Spring Term A	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - INSET day, no children in school Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
February Half Term - 1 week	
Spring Term B	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Holiday - 2 weeks	
Summer Term A	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April - INSET day, no children in school Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Bank Half Term - 1 week	
Summer Term B	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Disaggregated day, no children in school