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### Holme School Weekly – Edition 26, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### **School Uniform Review**

Last year we held an evening event for parents and talked about the work of the school. One issue that cropped up was that of school uniform and a number of parents since then have raised the matter. We did promise a review on the current school policy and to honour this we are about to start a consultation with you. Next week you should receive a short questionnaire to collect your views on the issue of school uniform. This will be used to help formulate future school policy. Please note that the fact we are holding the consultation does not mean that we have a fixed view on the necessity for change. I would also like to ensure that it is understood that the review is not connected with the new Head teacher appointment! The review was promised last summer. There is no need to respond with your views now, but please look out for the questionnaire next week.  
Dr Williams

#### **ParentPay**

Please check your child's ParentPay account regularly to ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. The cost of lunch is £2.20 each day, £11.00 each week. Please save us the job of chasing you for payments.

#### **Literacy Intervention – Selected Year 6**

The final literacy intervention session with Mr Kendall will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Children will need to be collected at the usual time of 3:15 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and thereafter.

#### **Reminder – SLK Ballet School visit Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

We are very fortunate to have Sara Knight from SLK Ballet School in New York visiting us later this week with some of her students. The children will be taking part in workshops at the Holme Village Sunday School during the school day.

#### **Reminder – Film Club Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

There will be no film club next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### **Holmfirth Town Centre Access Plan**

Kirklees Council is developing proposals for road improvements in Holmfirth Town Centre. Local roads in the town need to cope with the amount of traffic using them. Delay and congestion has become a common sight; in particular, the junction at Victoria Street and the A6024. Kirklees Council, in partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, is developing proposals for improvements to ease this congestion. If you would like to view the proposals and have your say please visit the website below, consultation closes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/holmfirth>

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## **Kirklees Summer Play Camps**

Kirklees Summer Play Camp is a local charity that supports young people from all backgrounds access a residential experience in the Yorkshire countryside. They run six camps for 9-12 year olds over the summer holidays. Online booking is now open via the website

[www.kirkleessummerplaycamp.com](http://www.kirkleessummerplaycamp.com)

There are a limited number of assisted places per camp that are on offer for those who meet the criteria stated on the website.

## **Upcoming dates for your diaries**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Ballet Workshop (during the school day) with SLK Ballet, Year 1 & Year 2 children taking part in a Multi-Skills Festival at HHS during the day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April Selected Year 6 children, STEM fair at HHS (during school day)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Class 2 Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Class 1 Woodland visit Ledston Estate, South Milford

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Class 1 "Lambing Live" at Nobles Farm (Holme Village), Community Assembly Awards 2:45pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April School reopens to pupils

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parents Evening

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Parents Assembly Mrs Kate D'Aubney introduction 2:45pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, May Day Holiday, School closed

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Community Assembly 2:45pm & deadline for payment of Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Holmfirth Festival of Folk

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Kate D'Aubney Head Teacher commences work

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June The Fire Fighters Clothing Collection

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Transition Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Community Assembly

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Last day of Summer Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September School reopens to pupils