



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Newsletter Number 3

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**  
**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers



We have really enjoyed welcoming our new Reception children and parents to school this week. The children are already settling in well. Our HLSA were on hand at the gate – socially distance of course – to welcome parents with a coffee morning in a bag to replace our usual Tea and Tissues welcome event.

Thank you so much for all your support with keeping to our guidelines for dropping and collecting children at the staggered times. Also, thank you for your understanding in keeping children away from school who are unwell. In this cold and flu season, I realise how frustrating it is that when children have a cough and a temperature that we have to err on the side of caution and insist on parents arranging a Covid test. It is working – we are currently Covid-free at school and want to remain this way so we can keep the school open. I know this is a challenge for all of us.

We are currently working on our contingency home learning arrangements should it be necessary to close part or all of the school. Please look out for a survey that will be sent home to help us tailor our offer for contingency home learning to suit the majority of our families. If you are unable to access the online survey, please do contact us for a paper copy.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Dancer

Academy Head

## School Virtual Tour Video

On Monday 21st September a virtual tour will be filmed on the school site. This is a promotional film and will be shared with our community via social media and be available on the website. Parents who have requested that photos of their child are not shared publicly can be assured that their child will not feature in the film. If you do not wish for your child to be filmed and have not already done so, please contact the school office with your request.

## Pupil photographs

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October

We are pleased to inform you that the school photographer will be taking pupil photos on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October. Appropriate safety measures and social distancing will be in place; the photographer will be 3-4 metres away from children. He will be using long lens, and has a new background that can be easily sanitised. There will be individual pupil photos only. Unfortunately he is unable to take sibling group photos this year as we cannot have mixed bubbles in the hall at the same time.

## Parking Reminder

Please may we remind you that it is illegal to park on double yellow lines and zig zag lines. This is for everyone's safety. Please do not park in a disabled bay unless you are a blue badge holder.

## School Updates

### Uniform

All children should wear full uniform on Monday 21st September as we are filming. From Tuesday 22nd, children should come to school in PE kit on their class PE days. May we remind you that PE kit is bottle green shorts, white (logo optional) t-shirt. Children may also wear a dark colour plain sweatshirt (no hood) and jogging bottoms, plain trainers.

We are trying to maximise opportunities for children to be active, so children may wear trainers to school every day. As the weather gets more autumnal, we will still be going outside, so please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day.

### PE days years 1-6

Year group	Day
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Monday (from 28 <sup>th</sup> September)
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Monday (from 28 <sup>th</sup> September)

### Virtual tour

On Monday, we will be filming a virtual tour of the school for the website and social media for prospective parents for 2021 (under strict Covid-19 regulations). Please ensure your child is in full smart uniform on Monday.

### Staggered times - change for Reception parent

Our risk assessments are under constant review. Now that children are in a good routine for coming into school, we are able to shorten the staggered timings to enable Reception children and parents to arrive at 8.50am instead of 9.00am. We hope this will make it easier for parents. At the moment, the afternoon staggered times remain the same. As we have said before, we do want to be supportive of working parents and so if you have more than one child to pick up and are struggling with early finish times, please speak to your child's teacher.

### Online Parent Magazines

The latest edition of Surrey Family Learning can be viewed here:

[Surrey Family Learning Parent Bulletin](#)

The latest digital version of Families Surrey West Magazine is also available. Please follow the link below:

[Families Digital Magazine](#)

### Dates for the Year 2020 - 2021

#### September 2020

21<sup>st</sup> YR pupils full time from this week – early finish on Fridays (except for Friday afternoon childcare)

21<sup>st</sup> Breakfast and After School Club opens for YR pupils. (Book online via Scopay)

25<sup>th</sup> **HLSA IQ Christmas card artwork and order information sent home by today**

#### October 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Kite Academy Trust Celebration Day in schools (Details to follow)

6<sup>th</sup> **Pupil Individual Pupil Photographs**

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9<sup>th</sup> **HLSA IQ Christmas cards – final date for online payment/orders**

15<sup>th</sup> **Y4 Greek Day (details to follow)**

15<sup>th</sup> **HLSA Bags2school (details to follow)**

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> **Half Term (School closed)**

#### November 2020

16<sup>th</sup> Pupil Flu Immunisations (details to follow)

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#### December 2020

4<sup>th</sup> Elf Run for Phyllis Tuckwell (details to follow)

18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – School finishes at the end of lunchtime

#### INSET Days

21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

**Please note that the INSET day that you may have seen advertised for 2<sup>nd</sup> October has been cancelled.**

Further INSET days to be announced. Please note INSET days may be subject to change.

More dates for the Autumn term will follow in due course. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, all dates and events may be subject to change. New dates added in red.

# Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
17/09/2020	Joseph Burke	Joseph has shown such fantastic enthusiasm for reading this week! As soon as he got his home reading books, he went home and read SIX TIMES in one night! The whole class were really impressed and proud of him. Well done Joseph!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
17/09/2020	Jemima Batchelar	Jemima has been a Rocky Rhino this week. Over the weekend, Jemima broke her arm but not once has she complained. She's continued to work and has even written with her other hand this week. I'm so proud to have such a resilient girl in my class. Well done Jemima!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
17/09/2020	Ruby Agnew	Not only is Ruby always a polite and respectful member of the class, who is always a rocky rhino - trying her best in all her learning, this week she was also a thoughtful tortoise! She went back and improved a poem she had written, taking extra time to make sure it was laid out correctly. Well done, Ruby for everything you have achieved this week.
<b>Koalas</b>		
17/09/2020	Jasmine Mahapatabendige	Well done Jasmine for such a positive start to your time at Holly Lodge School. You have started to make new friends and been a rocky rhino in class. Keep it up!
<b>Lions</b>		
17/09/2020	Lola Broomfield	Lola has a positive attitude to all she does. she always tries her best and sets a great example to the class.
<b>Penguins</b>		
17/09/2020	Joshua Evans	Joshua is our star of the week for coming into school with a smile on his face all week and having a fantastic attitude to learning. He is always well mannered, considerate of others and always has his hand up. Keep up the great work, Josh.
<b>Puffins</b>		
17/09/2020	Zara Trollerova-Kendrick	Zara has been an excellent role model in Puffins. She has wonderful manners and is always very polite. Well done, Zara!
<b>Robins</b>		
17/09/2020	Majd Shehada	Well done Majd for always showing respect, trying your best and smiling! You have settled brilliantly into Year 1.
<b>Sharks</b>		
17/09/2020	Vinnie James	For always helping to tidy the classroom at the end of the day. Thank you Vinnie - I really appreciate your help!
<b>Tigers</b>		
17/09/2020	Honey Larkham	Honey is star of the week for being a kind and helpful member of 6 Tigers. When her work is finished, she will often help out around the classroom; she does this without being asked. She is also a kind friend who gets along well with everyone in the class. Well done Honey. You've made a great start to year 6.
<b>Zebras</b>		
17/09/2020	Jemima Staines	Jemima has continued to show her Holly Lodge values this week by respecting those in her class. She has respected when other people are talking or sharing and demonstrated this through listening to them. She has been kind, courteous and helpful to her peers as well as the staff in her classroom.