



HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 10th July 2020

Newsletter Number 38

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been busy this week making arrangements for all the children to safely return in September following the release of the latest Government guidelines. We will be sending information home about timings and practical arrangements next week. As mentioned in yesterday's letter from Christine Dickinson, there will be a staggered start and finish each day. We have tried to keep the window as short as possible to help working parents – but this does rely on parents arriving at the allotted time. As with all our arrangements, we will keep these under review.

As parents, you have done a great job supporting your children over the lockdown with the home learning. Make sure you focus on **your** well being and be kind to yourself. As they say on the airline – fit your own oxygen mask first. Please enjoy a well-deserved break from structured learning over the holidays so that the children are refreshed and ready to return in September. Please do support your child with the summer activities on the website: the summer reading challenge, the topic activity and the All About Me page. These will all be used as part of our transition activities as children return to a new year and a new class.

We are already planning the curriculum for September and will initially spend time integrating the children back into school – focussing on wellbeing and resilience. Please help your child to be positive and focus on their strengths over the lock down; help them to recognise their resilience. We will be sharing experiences.

Teachers will be speaking to each child to involve them in assessing their gaps and putting in a plan for catch up where necessary. There will be no formal testing at the beginning of term. Teachers will use their professional judgement in assessing. The Government has promised a cash boost for schools to support catch up but we haven't had the details through for this yet.

Please do make sure you register for the reports portal, which will be opening Monday. The reports include an end of year comment but all of the dot, line, cross sheets for each subject reflect the learning that children did up to the last assessment point at Easter. Please contact the office if you are unable to access the reports and you will be sent a paper copy.

For those in school, may we remind you that school finishes for everyone at the end of lunchtime on Friday 17th July.

Mrs Dancer
Academy Head

Ways to connect:

hphotos@hollylodge.kite.academy – this is for photos to be uploaded to the website.*

If you have a message for your child's teacher, please email this to the year group email addresses:

Year1@hollylodge.kite.academy Year2@hollylodge.kite.academy
Year3@hollylodge.kite.academy Year4@hollylodge.kite.academy
Year5@hollylodge.kite.academy Year6@hollylodge.kite.academy

Reception continue to use Tapestry. Teachers will respond via Marvellous Me. Please note that teachers have a full time teaching commitment in school and may not be able to respond as often as you have been used to.



*By sending in a photo to this address, you are giving permission for it to be uploaded to a gallery on the Holly Lodge website. Your child could also feature in the next newsletter!
Please make sure you include your child's year group in emails sent to this address.

Home Learning

Please head to the following link where home learning is uploaded for pupils:

<https://www.hollylodgeprimary.co.uk/children/home-learning/>

The last term-time home learning will be uploaded on Friday for next week. For the summer holidays, children have an open-ended project to complete, and a summer reading challenge, as well as an "All about me" page to support with transition for September (see website).



Holly Lodge Keeping Active!



We are delighted to announce that Holly Lodge has received another sports award! We have been recognised for our continued commitment and achievement in the Autumn and Spring terms of this academic year. As such, we have again been awarded a School Games Mark Recognition Certificate from Active Surrey.

The Unexpected Deer



This morning Chipmunks were running around the Daily Mile. One person heard a rattling in the bushes. Then a brown head popped up from the bush. It crawled out of the bush IT WAS A DEER! Everyone was

screaming AHHHH! Everyone was going crazy and running around everywhere but Mrs Deane came. She told us to go far away from the deer. Very quickly and quietly while we were going in, Mrs Mann went to tell the office what had happened. The deer was running very fast around the school. He ran to the Year 1 and Year 2 playground and then to the Year 3 and Year 4 playground. When it ran past the bikes we managed to take a photo. It was hard to take as it was very fast. Ben said "He was very cute, I want to keep him but he has to go to his friends and family. Mrs Deane said "This was not expected and was quite amazing!" Then he was gone. - By Lexi, Year 2

(Year 2 Report from Friday 3rd July)

End of Term

School breaks up at the end of lunchtime on Friday 17th July.

"B" bubbles 12.45pm.

"A" bubbles 1pm

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate our key worker children on the final afternoon.

Parking Reminder

Please may we remind parents to park considerately and legally outside school. It is particularly important at this time, so that appropriate social distancing can be maintained. We would ask that you do not congregate in groups or block the pavement, to allow other families and members of the public to pass safely.

SCL Summer Holiday Club



SCL will be running their Holiday Club at Holly Lodge during the Summer break. A flyer was sent out to parents earlier this week, and is available on the school website. Please visit the SCL website for prices and full booking details. Spaces may be limited, so early booking is recommended. <https://www.wearescl.co.uk/holiday-club-ash-vale>

Surrey Family Learning Parent Bulletin

Please follow the link below to view the latest family bulletin from Surrey, which contains support information and activities that may be of interest to our families.

<https://mailchi.mp/49c628747e69/family-learning-parent-bulletin-732712?e=21cd80eeee>