



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

16.10.23 – Police visit to classes

25.10.23 – Open morning for Sept 23 Starters

24-26.10.23 – Parents Evening

27.10.23 – last day of Autumn 1 term

06.10.23- First day of Autumn 2 term

08.10.23- Flu vaccinations

09.10.23 – Remembrance Service at Church

13.11.23 – Anti-Bullying Week

17.11.23 – book fair/Children in Need Day

A full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website

Harvest Festival: We had a lovely service at church yesterday- thank you if you were able to attend. Thank you too if you contributed to our harvest collection. You can see below part of our display of donations for the Padley Centre. The decorated boxes are lovely and have brightened up our entrance hall all week!



Second open morning: We have another open morning for children due to start school in September 2024 on 25th October at 9.30am. We do have some spaces in our older classes too so if anyone is interested in older children starting with us this year or next, they are very welcome to attend our open day too.

PE kit: A reminder that we expect children to come in school PE kit on PE days. Our PE kit is very straightforward and accessible – a white T shirt or blue school sports top, black joggers and a black sweatshirt. Children should not come to school in tops with large sports brand logos, brightly coloured tops, joggers or leggings, or football kits. If you have any problems providing school PE kit please do let us know as we can provide plenty of pre-loved uniform.

Black History Month: As you know we have been celebrating Black History Month this week. We have looked at the lives and careers of women working in sectors where women or people from minorities have not been well represented. At Holbrook we want to help children live 'life in all its fullness'. Part of that is being aspirational about jobs, careers and hopes for the future. Ask your child what areas the women we have looked at work in and see what they can remember!

Online safety:

If you have not yet signed our online agreement which was sent out a few weeks ago, please use this link. Thank you if you have already done this. <https://forms.gle/WRf5QFQG91yXYnKQ8>

Support for parents:

Fortnite Guidance: Epic Games (which includes Fortnite, Fall Guys and Rocket League) provide some really useful features for parents to manage their child's gaming experience. This includes 'cabin accounts' which are accounts where the child is under 13 and certain restrictions are applied by default, e.g. talking to other players. Given the popularity of these games it's possible some parent/carers aren't aware of this feature so it may be worth sharing. You can find further details and instructions from Internet Matters [HERE](#).

WhatsApp Guide: Even though WhatsApp has an age restriction of 16+ it seems to be the most popular messaging app from Y4/5 upwards. Over the last year or so WhatsApp have introduced new features so it may be worth checking these out. You can find the article/guide [HERE](#).

Fun at Kingswood: Our Year 6 had a brilliant time on their residential last week, showing lots of bravery and resilience by taking on some very adventurous activities! Well done to everyone, and a huge thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Bryan for looking after everyone so well and helping everyone to have fun.

