



# Holbrook C of E Primary School

## *Together we Learn*

### Upcoming dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept– Return to school
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Settle in afternoon
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Individual/sibling photos
- 4-6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 on Residential
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival at St Michael's church
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent consultation evenings

**Message from Mrs Taylor:** We made it to the summer holiday! We have had such a busy last half term with lots of lovely activities going on. Thank you for all your support this year, and I know staff would like me to say a big thank you for cards, gifts and good wishes. We have said lots of goodbyes this week, to Mrs Matthews, Mrs Martin, Mr Adams and of course our fantastic Year 6 children. We wish them every success in the future and are very proud of them as they make their next big step.

On behalf of everyone at Holbrook, I'd like to wish everyone a restful break – I hope everyone enjoys some family time, whatever you are doing. Take care and have fun!

**Class names:** We are excited to launch our new class names for September. In keeping with our move to sustainability, and to embrace our beautiful rural surroundings, our new class names are inspired by nature. In September, we will be welcoming children into:

- Class 1 – The Busy Bees
- Class 2 – Brilliant Butterflies
- Class 3 – Happy Hedgehogs
- Class 4 – Super Squirrels
- Class 5 – Fabulous Foxes

In September we will be using our class names to explore lots of culture – art, music, ideas and activists to help our children build their knowledge and experience of the best the world has to offer.

**Uniform:** You should have received information about school uniform from September. Most things are staying the same, please just note that we are asking children to have a book wallet in addition to their schoolbag. This will be to keep homework, reading books and letters in. Children in the infants should continue to have a school book bag, but children in the Juniors can bring a sensibly-sized backpack. We provide resources and equipment in school, so no need for anything too big. Thank you for continuing to support our uniform policy.

**History Exhibition:** Our 'History of Holbrook' Exhibition was fantastic and I hope families enjoyed looking around at all the children's hard work. Thanks again to our friends at MSDS for supporting this project, the children have found it very inspiring to be real historians!



**Lots of goodbyes:** A few pictures from our Year 6 leavers' events – a lovely church service and a rather wet 'Leavers' Fest'. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Allen for making all the homemade pizzas in the rain! Well done everyone, we will miss you!

