



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

02.11.22 – School disco

03.11.22 – Additional open morning for Sept 2023 starters

03.11.22 – Swimming begins - Class 3

08.11.22 – Online safety workshops for all children

08.11.22 – Online parents e-safety workshop 4.30pm

09.11.22 – Flu vaccinations

14.11.22 – ‘Hike for Hospitals’ charity event

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

Message from Mrs Taylor: We have had a great half term in school, and it has been lovely to have so many parent/carers in for our settle in afternoon, parents’ evenings and at the church for harvest. The children are working hard and school is happy and productive. Our new site dream team of Mr and Mrs Parker are reinvigorating areas of school which were starting to look tired so, while we are of course all very ready for half term, I am really looking forward to the year ahead as we continue to grow together as a school.

Goodbye: We bid a sad goodbye to Mrs Milner, dinner supervisor and before/after school club playleader, who goes off to continue her other career as a hairdresser. Good luck Mrs Milner – we will miss you! Mrs Parker will be running the breakfast club from after half term.

Open morning part 2: We have put in another date for parent/carers of September 2023 school starters to come and look around our school. If you know anyone who missed the last open morning, please share the date. This time we are asking that families phone school to book a place so we can tailor the open morning to the number of people who are coming.

Disco: Our first disco of the year will be happening on Wednesday 2nd November – 3.30-4.15 for Class 1 and 2, and 4.30-5.15 for Classes 3, 4 and 5. This event can be booked through school money and we are looking forward to seeing everyone’s cool moves! Please ensure that you fill in the forms link too, giving permissions.

Hike for Hospitals: Next half term children will be taking part in a charity event ‘hike for hospitals’. We have a family whose child has received lifesaving care at the QMC, so this charity ‘Nottingham Hospitals Charity’ is one we would like to say a big thank you to through a sponsored event. More information will follow after half term, but children will be carrying out a sponsored walk around school grounds over lunchtimes, in the week beginning 14th November. Children can walk as much or as little as they wish and we’ll see how many miles our school manages all together and how much money we can raise for this good cause.

Baby news: I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Weldon's new addition to the family has safely arrived. Welcome to baby Neve, a little sister for Calein! Mrs Weldon and her family are all doing really well and we have passed on everyone's best wishes.

A message from our PFA: The Parent and Friends Association is made up of parents, careers and friends of Holbrook C of E Primary School. It aims to bring the school community together and raise funds to support school in purchasing extras to enhance the children's learning experiences. We need more volunteers to fill vacancies in the committee, help us put on events and fund raise. During the last couple of years, we've been unable to be as active as we would like and new parents coming into school have missed out on being able to engage. Additionally, our volunteer numbers have reduced as children have grown up and moved on. Without your support the PFA will be limited as to the activities it can undertake and the funding it can raise for the school. Going forward if we don't have a functioning committee, we won't be able to continue. So please come along to our next meeting on Tues 1st Nov 7:30-9:30pm at The Spotted Cow and see how you can get involved and make a real difference to our school. The meeting will cover both our AGM and our Christmas planning meeting – we really hope you're able to join us.

Black History Month: We have had some super entries for our writing competition. Winners will be announced next half term and we hope to display all entries in school. Well done everyone who took part! Next half term we will put pictures on Dojo of the children with their entries, but I just wanted to show you here the quality of the entries!

