



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

18th July – Year 6 to Carsington Water

18th July – Class 3 transition online meeting

18th July – School reports issued

19th July – Year 3 to the Open Centre, Derby

21st July – Leaver's Church Service (all Y6 families welcome)

22nd July – Last day of school

5th September – First day back for children to school

A full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website – including next year's training days

Message from the Headteacher:

This will be the last newsletter this year! It has been a lovely year, even though we continued to be beset by disruption over the winter period thanks to that troublesome virus! However, it has been a joy to get back to some level of normality and to share sporting events, performances and church services with families. We look forward to many more opportunities to have families in school next year to continue strengthening our community.

Happy holidays to everyone when they (finally) come, and a huge 'good luck' to our wonderful Year 6 children who leave us to make the next exciting step in their education journeys. We will miss you all!

Mrs Taylor



Holbrook Summer Fair: It was lovely to see so many families at the summer fair on the 9th July. Fabulous weather, food and music, what more could we ask for. Maybe a slightly more exciting person to open proceedings... sorry about that! Luckily the lovely Tilly from Class 2 was there to help me and to add a bit of sparkle to proceedings. Thanks to our PFA for running a stall to raise money for school.

Junior Concert: A massive well done to our Year 6 for their performances of 'Alice in Wonderland'. I had so many lovely comments from families on the way out yesterday that I was bursting with pride for the children. A lot of hard work and creativity went into the production and it was so lovely to see such a range of talent on display. Thanks to Mr Lloyd and Mrs Clayton for organising everything and our PFA for providing refreshments on the night – including jam tarts, a brilliant touch!

Sporting news number one: Now over to Ivy and Evie in Class 3 to tell us all about the orienteering event they took part in:

'Last night Holbrook had two teams go to the event at Eyes Meadow. It is fun because you get to do it with your friends. You use a map to find your way and a dibber to record your time. It is a really good sport, we hope everyone enjoys it when they try it.'



Sporting news number two: I am absolutely delighted to let you know that Holbrook School has achieved the gold level School Games Award for 2021/22. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Thank you to Mrs Taylor-Jones for her work in achieving this. I am so pleased that we have been able to involve so many children in sport, in school and outside after two very disrupted years.

Extreme heat arrangements:

In light of the forecast next week, we have reviewed school procedures and put measures in place.

Please ensure:

All children have a water bottle and hat with them in school.

All children have sun cream applied in the morning.

Children are dressed in cool clothing – children can wear school uniform or PE kit on Monday and Tuesday, even if it isn't their PE day.

Measures in school:

All children will be offered an ice lolly or ice-cream with their lunch.

We have ice pops as an extra for the afternoon.

Children won't be playing out at lunchtime, but teachers will take them out to sit in the shade regularly through the day.

Children won't be running around and will be encouraged to drink water through the day.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE ALLOWING PARENTS TO COLLECT CHILDREN FROM 2.00PM ON

MONDAY. If you would like to collect your child early, there will be link to a form emailed out. You are not required to come early, this is just an option. Reducing numbers in school will help keep the temperature down. We will consider this option for Tuesday too but will let you know the decision on this.

Children in Year 3 and in Class 5 have trips on Monday and Tuesday – Parent/carers have received separate information regarding hot weather arrangements. Please check your emails.