



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

08.04.22 – Last day of Spring Term and Easter Bonnet Parade

25.04.22 – First day back after Easter holidays

28-29.04.22 – Year 4 trip to Edale

02.05.22 – Bank holiday, school closed

09.05.22 – SATs week for Year 6

27.05.22 – Last day of Summer term 1

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:

Wishing you all a Happy Easter! I can't quite believe that I have now been at Holbrook a year – it really has flown. I'm really looking forward to the next year working with staff, pupils and families to continue to develop our lovely school.

Mrs Taylor



Breakfast and after school club: Just a reminder that if you are booking children into our 'extended care' services, bookings close at 6pm on a Sunday for the following week. In order for this service to be viable we have to plan for the correct number of staff. At the moment, Mrs Swinfield is sending out a reminder on Monday of the sessions you have booked, but in future we ask parents/carers to check they have booked children into the correct days. Unless children are booked in, we will be unable to accept them – for health and safety we need to have correct registers and ratio of staff.

Parent survey: I have now finished collating the information on the school survey. I will email out the findings and actions we are taking to help address some of the points raised. I am currently carrying out a similar survey with children too and will share findings from this with you too. Thanks again for your input which helps shape the development of Holbrook.

Easter Service: The children had a lovely service down at St Michael's church. Thank you to parents and carers if you were able to join us. Apologies that we don't have any pictures to share of this event as the technology let us down! Class 4 did a wonderful job of retelling the Easter story, they worked so hard to learn their lines which they delivered to great dramatic effect! The singing by the whole school was lovely too. Thank you to everyone for contributing to this service.

Covid update: The government have now issued their new guidance for education settings on 'living with Covid':

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

The government advice can be found here:

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

If children are unwell we continue to ask you to keep them at home until they feel better. If children are exhibiting covid symptoms and you have access to lateral flow tests, we would request that you test your child. Please continue to phone and ask for advice if you need to – we understand that the current rules and advice can be confusing. Hygiene measures and increased ventilation continue to be a part of schools' covid response and we are monitoring absences with a view to identifying any potential outbreaks. We will keep you informed if there are high levels of absence due to covid-type symptoms in any class.

Baby news: Some lovely news now - I am delighted to let you know that Miss Redfearn's new baby has safely arrived. Welcome to the world Mollie Grace Allen! Mum and baby are doing well and we send our congratulations to Miss Redfearn and her family.

Mrs Weldon also has lovely news - she is having another baby too! The baby is due in the autumn term, so Mrs Weldon will be finishing the school year with us. I will let parents know about staffing changes in due course.



Look at our super Easter bonnets! I hope you enjoyed our little parade. Well done to everyone for taking part, every bonnet was fabulous! Here's just a few pictures of some of the creations which caught my eye – you'll find more pictures on Dojo.

