



## NEWSLETTER 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2015

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### Dates for your diary

#### Summer 1

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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Belinda's Streetdance begins (all year groups)

Sponsored Sports

Sports Challenge begins (Year R and 1)

Year R trip to Longdown Activity Farm

Sports Challenge begins (Year 2 only)

12.25pm French Club begins (Year 1 and 2)

Bank Holiday

Maths Day

9.00am Parent Forum

PTA Cake Sale - Year 2 to donate cakes please

Class Photos

2.15pm Maths Sharing Time

Art Club - First course ends (Year 2 only)

Last Sports Challenge before half term (Year R/1)

Last Streetdance before half term

9.00am Year R Assembly

Last Sports Challenge before half term (Year 2)

Non-Uniform Day

12.25pm Last French Club before half term

School finishes at 3.00pm for half term

#### Summer 2

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Summer 2 begins at 8.45am

Sports Challenge continues (Year R and 1)

Belinda's Streetdance continues (all year groups)

Year 1 trip to Blue Reef Aquarium

Sports Challenge continues (Year 2 only)

12.25pm French Club continues (Year 1 and 2)

Art Club begins - 2<sup>nd</sup> course (Year 2 only)

PTA Summer Fayre

3.00pm - 4.00pm Book Fair

8.45am - 9.15am Sharing Time

Year 2 trip to Hillier Aboretum

PTA Cake Sale - Year 1 to donate cakes please

INSET Day - children not to attend school

9.00am Parent Forum

Last Art Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> course (Year 2 only)

Last Belinda's Streetdance (all year groups)

2.00pm - 3.30pm Open afternoon

School Disco

Activities Week

Sports Day (back up date Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July)

Healthy Schools Day

Last Sports Challenge (Year R and 1)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Last Sports Challenge (Year 2 only)  
PTA Cake Sale - Year R to donate cakes please  
9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly  
School finishes at 3.00pm for Summer holiday

### Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- All children require a water bottle in school every day
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk ([www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5.
- Could you qualify for Pupil Premium? If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to 2 free jumpers/cardigans per year, free milk in school every day, all trips and 1 club per term funded by the school. Apply online at:  
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/schools/schoolmeals/fschm.aspx>

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I do hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and were able to make the most of the good weather. As usual, we have many things planned for this term, which is always a busy one so please keep an eye out for e-mails, newsletters etc so that we can inform you as early as possible about things that are happening in school.

We had a very successful Art week in the last week of term - thank you to the parents who were able to help with this. Mrs Clark is busy at the moment organising the display of the children's art work and we will be inviting parents in to have a look at it in a couple of weeks. If you are unable to pop in then you will be able to see it all when we have our open afternoon in July.

The next parent forum is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am. This is where the class reps can bring forward comments from parents (both positive and negative!) about any school issues. These should be generic issues rather than something that is more individual. If you have something more urgent that you would like to discuss, or if it is more of an individual concern, then please do not hesitate to contact me either through e-mail, or by making an appointment through the office. We will always do our best to address issues and would rather deal with things sooner rather than later.

I am grateful to the PTA members from both the infant and junior schools, who are busy making preparations for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please put this date in your diaries as this is one of the biggest fundraisers for the school.



### Year 2 - Junior school place offer

Parents of Year 2 children that applied for a junior school place, be it Hollybrook Juniors or an alternative junior school, should now have received their offer. Please note, you must accept this place by the deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> April, or the offer will be withdrawn.

### PE Kit Reminder

PE kits should now be returned to school and include the following named items:

T-shirt  
Shorts  
Tracksuit  
Trainers





### **Attendance Reward Badges**

A reminder that the Attendance Reward Badges that were given out in January now need to be returned to your child's teacher or teaching assistant by the end of today, in order for us to reward children during the Attendance Assembly on Friday. To date, we have had less than a quarter of the badges returned.

### **Attendance**

<b>W/C</b>	<b>Foxes</b>	<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>Squirrels</b>	<b>Rabbits</b>	<b>Badgers</b>	<b>Owls</b>	<b>Overall</b>
30/03/15	93.5%	96.6%	96.2%	95.0%	97.8%	97.9%	96.2%