



NEWSLETTER 26th April 2017

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Dates for your diary

Summer 1

Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY - children not to attend school
Monday 8 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 8 th May	9.00am - PTA Summer Fayre Planning meeting
Tuesday 9 th May	9.00am - Year R assembly
Thursday 18 th May	School Census
Monday 22 nd May	Maths Day
Wednesday 24 th May	6.30pm - 7.30pm New Year R September 2017 parents meeting
Thursday 25 th May	2.00pm - 3.00pm New Year R September 2017 parents meeting
Friday 26 th May	3.00pm - Break up for half term

Summer 2

Monday 5 th June	8.45 am - School starts for Summer 2
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INSET days 2016-2017

Monday 24th July 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

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
- Lunch boxes to be labelled with your child's name and class and please do not include sweets, chocolate bars, nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk (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. 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.



Year 2 - Junior school place offer

Parents of Year 2 children that applied for a junior school place on time, 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 Please note, you must accept this place by the deadline of 2nd May 2017, or the offer will be withdrawn.

Weather

Although we have been having some nice, dry days, we are still experiencing windy and wet conditions. Please ensure children have a coat or anorak in school every day. Pupils play outside twice a day and will only be kept inside in very wet conditions. We now only have a couple of spare coats and currently don't have enough for all the children that require them. Even on days when the weather starts well you never know when the next shower is coming!



Sainsbury's Active Kids

It's that time of year again when Sainsbury's are issuing Active Kids vouchers with every shop (one voucher for every £10 spent/£5 at Local stores). We will once again be collecting vouchers, which last year we used to purchase various new PE equipment. The voucher collection box is in the school office.



Second Hand Uniform

We have a large selection of good quality second hand uniform which is for sale at £1 an item. These items will be for sale every Thursday at 3pm.

PTA Summer Fayre meeting

Please note the PTA will be holding a meeting on Monday 8th May at 9am to talk about the Summer Fayre. All are welcome to come along.

Office and Reception area

Please can we ask that if parents have questions first thing in the morning that they drop their children into their appropriate classrooms before coming into the office. We are experiencing a large amount of children going in through the office in the morning which should not happen. It is important that all children go in through their classrooms and not through the office.

Attendance Assembly

We will shortly be awarding all children with an attendance over 97% for spring term (providing they have not had any unauthorised absence during the term), with a certificate and badge. All children that have been rewarded also have their names on our Attendance Board in reception.

It is wonderful to see the children's proud faces when their name is called out and they are asked to stand up in Assembly, and we have an amazing 96 pupils receiving an award this term which is a fabulous result so well done everyone! Let's see if we can make summer term even better with even more pupils coming home with these badges and certificates. The following 50 children all received our gold award of 100% - congratulations to you all!!

Gold Award 100%

Year R

Zachary Henry Annika Maryam Gracie
Reuben Connor Will Lucas
Niamh Timothy Leah Daniel
Rosie Ayan Sophia Katie

Year 1

Ethan Jacob Enya Oscar Benjamin Y
Jake Lottie Rhia Anya Jan
Emily Emil Okechukwu Bastian
Harrison Lydia India Layla



Year 2

Charlie Amber Michalina Madison
Maxwell Liam D Reuben H Ollie W
Josephine Aiden D James J Lucas
Mollie Grace Amelia S

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
27/03/2017	96.7%	87.0%	97.3%	92.3%	92.9%	98.1%	94.0%
03/04/2017	97.3%	88.7%	95.7%	91.3%	91.8%	98.1%	93.8%