



# HOLLINGWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Half Termly Information

### May 2019



#### Important Dates this Half Term

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Council meet Friends of Brackenhill Park
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Nursery closed for Elections
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed May Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Online Safety talk
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Potential Nursery closure for European Elections (to be confirmed)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Springbank Holiday
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens for the half term 6.

#### **KS1 Assemblies** (Years 1 & 2)

Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Thursday 2.50pm

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Good Work
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mrs Miles class assembly

#### **KS2 Assemblies** (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Wednesday 2.50pm

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Good Work
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Good Work
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Good Work

#### **Please remember that our School Nurse holds a Drop In Session from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

You are welcome to call in and see the nurse with any worries or concerns you may have about your child's health. **Date for this half term are:-**

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Online Safety**

The internet is changing. Every day there is a new risk. It's important that both children and parents understand how to keep safe online. This half term lower key stage 2 are having some training from the Police. Hollingwood has over the last few years run training for parents. As resources in the public sector are further stretched we will only be able to run training if sufficient parents attend. Please complete the slip and return it to the office so that we can see if sufficient parents are interested in this training.

Name ..... Parent of ..... Class.....

I am interested in **Online safety training** in school. Yes/No

The best time for training would be 9.00am /2.30pm/ 3.30pm

## REMINDERS

### **Attendance is very important!**

Here are a few facts that could relate to your child if their attendance is poor.

- A child who is absent just one day per week will miss the equivalent of two years of their education!
- Children have difficulty maintaining friendship groups
- They miss out on the social life of school and extra- curricular opportunities and experiences
- Absence can also affect their enjoyment of learning
- Affect their confidence
- Affect their motivation

### **50 Things**

The 50 Things project has been designed to get parents involved in a range of activities with their children. '50 Things To Do Before You're Five' gives you 50 activities, with supporting guidance, that you can get involved in to support your child/children to learn and develop. Each of the '50 Things' activities have been carefully developed by education experts to support all children that make up our culturally diverse community. It is based on the simple notion that access to life-changing, fun, low-cost or no-cost experiences with your family is a great way to support and develop young children's oracy skills and confidence, so that they enter school much more ready to learn. **But the best thing about the project is ... you don't have to worry if your child is older than 5! The 50 Things activities can be enjoyed by children of all ages (and the inner child in all of us!) ... so join us and share your 50 Things adventures at [50Things@hollingwood.org](mailto:50Things@hollingwood.org)**

### **Easy Peasy**

We hope all our Nursery and Reception families continue to enjoy Easy Peasy! Each week we have a new game to play that supports early interaction, language and social skills. We hope that you all continue to play each game to make full use of the learning opportunities within each. Click the hyperlink that lands in your inbox each Saturday and have fun! A BIG thank you to our SUPER ENGAGED Mummies.

### **Looking after the environment**

In our last week before the holidays, the whole school took part in the Great British Spring Clean. We collected litter from the school grounds and local area and recycled whatever we could. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for their hard work.

**Did you know that we can now recycle batteries, tooth brushes and toothpaste tubes in our school? Please check our twitter feed for more information.**

### **Lost Property**

Please note that all lost property is kept in the school office. Any named items are returned to classes. Any unnamed items unclaimed after one month will be sent to charity. Please make sure **ALL** your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

**Uniform – Available at Rawcliffe's Uniform Shop, Darley Street, Bradford.**

### **Twitter**

Please follow us using: **@HollingwoodBdfd**

You can access Twitter via the app or the website [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

Keep you up to date with things happening in school.

Please ensure notifications are set to alert you of new Tweets.

Please be aware we cannot respond to incoming messages or enquiries.

