



HOLMGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
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NEWSLETTER 2: MONDAY 9th September 2019

The children have been on great form since they have returned – working hard, behaving excellently and helping create a really positive atmosphere around school. There are more parents meetings this week to let you meet your child’s new teacher and inform you of what will be happening in school this year.

LATENESS – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS HERE READY TO START AT 8.55AM:

We will be monitoring lateness this year as being on time is a key part of making good progress with learning. There are a number of children who are persistently late and this means they persistently miss the start of their maths or English lesson. There is no way they can keep up if this is the case. There is also no reason for this to occur: the vast majority of our children are on time every day. Lateness can trigger fines and we will be sending warning letters to parents whose children are regularly late.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY:

Please return your nomination form by Thursday at 12.30pm if you are interested in becoming a parent Governor!

BREAKFAST CLUB:

We have extended the reduced price section of breakfast club in order to encourage more children to come. At breakfast club the children can get some breakfast, meet up with their friends and make sure they are in school ready to start the day punctually. We also know that more early arrivals at school can help reduce congestion in the mornings. The club will be free for children eligible for Pupil Premium from 8.15am and will cost 50p for other children from this time. Arrival prior to this will cost £2.

ONLINE LEARNING:

Your child will be sent a Mathletics sign in card this week. Mathletics is a super online learning resource. There is a drop down link for Mathletics on the right side of the school web site. Alternatively, you can log in at https://login.mathletics.com/?_ga=2.248060545.785293820.1567974476-1952768275.1567163243

PARENTS MEETINGS:

There will be parents meeting on the following days straight after school. This is a great chance to meet your child’s new teacher and find out about arrangements for this school year.

Monday 9 th September	Year 4 LIVERPOOL,	Year 5 FLORENCE,	Year 6 RIO
Tuesday 10 th September	Year 3 YORK, ,	Year 1/2 LONDON	Year 2 MANCHESTER

CLUBS:

Clubs letter will be sent out tomorrow. Please send back permission slips ASAP if you want to secure a place.

HOLIDAY DATES	
Thursday 5 th September 2019	School starts
Friday 25 th October 2019	Break up for half-term
Monday 4 th November 2019	School starts
Friday 20 th December 2019	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 th January 2020	School starts
Friday 14 th February 2020	Break up for half-term
Monday 24 th February 2020	School starts
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up for Easter
Monday 20 th April 2020	School starts
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Break up for half-term
Tuesday 2 nd June 2020	School starts
Friday 17 th July 2020	Break up for summer holidays