

Physical Education

It is essential that children dress suitably for PE for their comfort and safety.

For indoor games:

- Close fitting shorts
 - T-shirts
- are most suitable for PE with bare feet indoors.

For outdoor games:

- Tracksuit or
- Jogging bottoms and jumper
- Pumps or trainers

Children need to be warm as the climate and weather can be varied in Hinchliffe Mill!

Trainers should be suitable for the sporting activity, and ideally not those worn in school.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school at all times so we can take advantage of any nice sunny days.

If earrings cannot be removed for PE they must be taped for safety reasons.

Please label all items of uniform and PE kit. If you pass on uniform from older siblings or from other families please re-label these with your child's name inside so if they are misplaced at school we can easily find the right owner.

PE is on:

Mondays and Thursdays

Academic Year

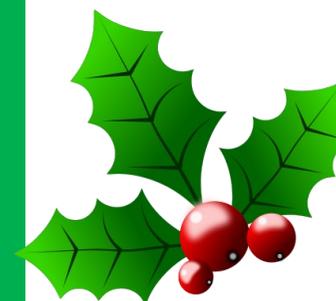
	School term Begins for pupils	School term Closes for pupils
Autumn Term A	03.09.19	25.10.19
October Half term	27.10.19	01.11.19
Autumn Term B	04.11.19	20.12.19
Christmas Holidays	23.12.19	03.01.20
Spring Term A	07.01.20	14.02.20
February Half term	17.02.20	21.02.20
Spring Term B	24.02.20	03.04.20
Easter Holidays	06.04.20	17.04.20
Summer Term A *May day bank holiday	20.04.20 *08.05.20	22.05.20
Half term	25.05.20	29.05.20
Summer Term B	02.06.20	17.07.20

INSET:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
02.09.19 29.11.19	06.01.20	01.06.20 20.07.20



**Hinchliffe Mill
Junior & Infant
School**



Holly Class

Mrs McCormick

Autumn 2019

Autumn Term 2019 Curriculum Information

Our theme for this half term is 'Dinosaurs'.

Science—through this topic we will identify living and non-living things and consider if some things have ever been alive! We will also think about ourselves and how we are all unique.

Literacy—Sharing lots of fabulous books in our Dinosaur Den, learning lots of letter names and sounds and learning to read words of varying complexity. Letter formation—ensuring all letters are formed correctly and are not reversed.

Numeracy— Counting, number recognition, reinforcing 1-1 accurate counting, pattern and adjusting numbers by one or two.

All our curriculum areas will be linked through our themes and whilst the weather allows, we will use our outdoor learning environment to enhance our learning.

For further information regarding curriculum, please ensure you read our Holly Class weekly letter to find out how you can further support your child/ren.

Holly Class

Your child's class teacher is **Mrs McCormick** who you are welcome to contact to discuss concerns, queries, ask questions or simply to confirm that all is well. We do ask you to pop in at the end of the school day rather than at the beginning, as you can imagine the teachers have a great deal of preparation to do first thing in the morning. However, if there is anything that is urgent mention this as you hand over or collect your child or please contact the school office by telephone or email or so we can pass on any messages to the class teacher. Alternatively, Mrs Townsend will be in the playground daily both before and afternoon school.

You have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher on:

Monday, 16th September, 3.30pm

Children's Absence

If your child is unable to attend school we would be grateful if you could ring into school and let us know as early as possible, and give details as to the reason of absence. If details are not provided as to the reasons of absence then it will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

If school has not been contacted before 9:30am then Mrs Metcalfe in the school office will contact the telephone numbers provided, including the emergency contacts if she cannot get through to parents.

Communication

Friday Flyer

School will send the news letter via email the every Friday.

Further handouts from the school office or letters aim to be distributed on a Friday.

Email/Text Messaging

This is a great way for us to circulate information instantly. Please ensure the school office has your most up-to-date contact details.

Website: Updates, electronic copies of letters and a virtual office can be found on the school website.

Holly Class weekly Routines

Homework

You will find much of the information you need by reading the Holly Class weekly newsletter which is handed out on Mondays.

Your child/ren will soon come home with a book in which you can record their work. Please return this on Monday morning so that we can share their learning and reward appropriately.

Please can you ensure children bring their reading book and diary into school **every day** and place them in either the Reception or Year 1 reading box.

Reading books will be changed on Wednesdays if appropriate.

Spellings

Year 1 children will bring a spelling list home on the back of the newsletter. The intention is that they try to learn how to read and spell the words for a short 'test' the following Monday.

The spellings will be linked to their learning within school and will also be taken from the list of 100 high frequency words.

In due course we will send some information home to give you some ideas on how you may further support your child/ren in their learning.