



*"Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can."*

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NEWS UPDATES

We are now six weeks into, what must be, the strangest Autumn Term on record! This week we would usually have celebrated Harvest with a special service in the Chapel. Instead, we will be focusing our daily assemblies on this theme. In spite of the unusual circumstances, the children are well-settled in school, working hard and progressing well.

With just two weeks to go before our half term break, it is more important than ever that we remain vigilant - especially as there seems to be a spike in Covid cases in this area. We have noticed an increase in parents congregating outside school to chat and less socially distancing. Please could I ask that, for the benefit and safety of all, you follow the one-way system in and out of the school grounds and do not congregate around the exit gate. We will prioritise those queuing to collect their children, so it is important not to obstruct their departure.



A Fond Farewell: once a pupil at Holmeswood herself, Mrs Linnell has worked as a Teaching Assistant here for around 21 years. Her calm, caring nature and artistic flair has made her a valuable asset to our team and she will be greatly missed by the staff and the children. We would like to wish her the very best as she moves on to focus full-time on a different role outside of education.

School Swimming Programme: despite our very best efforts, working closely with West Lancashire Sport Partnership and Tarleton Academy, it has not been possible to arrange swimming lessons for this term. If this situation changes, we will let you know immediately.

PE Kits: please could parents check their children's kits to ensure the correct items are brought to school every Monday. Black shorts and a red T-shirt, a change of socks, Holmeswood Hoodie and black joggers, trainers (juniors) and pumps & trainers (infants).

Rise & Shine/325Club: our before and after school clubs are becoming busier. If you cannot book a place on School Money it is likely to be because we have reached our limit of 12 children. If you contact school, we may on occasion be able to accommodate additional attendees. Please do not send your child in without booking a place or contacting us first.

Thank you,

Mr Relph Higson
Headteacher

