



End of Year Newsletter July 2018

Thanks!

Thanks to all of our wonderful children and parents for your hard work and support this year.

PSFA Summer Fair

Thanks so much to all of the wonderful members of our school community who helped at or attended the Summer Fair. Special thanks to the PSFA who did an amazing job with organising everything and also to the students from Winstanley College music department who provided some excellent entertainment. In total we raised £1242.00

Goodbye and Good Luck

Good Luck to our amazing Year 6 pupils – We know you will ‘crush it like monkey nuts’ at secondary school. You have been the most excellent class – well behaved, clever, funny, resourceful and hardworking. We will miss you very much!

We also say a very sad goodbye to Ms Tennant who has served the school for an astonishing 39 years. We could not have asked for a better Deputy Headteacher and class teacher. Thanks for all you have done for the school and local community. We will really miss you and we hope you have a fantastic time cruising around New Zealand in the autumn term!

Thank you PSFA and our school community!

September 2018

We welcome Miss Young to our school from September 2018. Miss Young is the new Y4 teacher and we are very happy to have her working at Holgate.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils in September 2018.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Opportunities to ‘Meet the Teacher.’

Teachers will be doing short presentations about the year ahead for parents (Pupils may attend too).

Year 6 - Wednesday 5th September at 3.45pm

Year 5 – Thursday 6th September at 3.45pm

Year 4 – Monday 10th September at 3.45pm

Year 3 – Tuesday 11th September at 3.45pm

Year 2 – Wednesday 12th September at 3.45pm

Year 1 – Thursday 13th September at 3.45pm.

There will be a parents’ evening for Reception parents in October. This is earlier than for the rest of school and is an opportunity for parents to discuss how their child is settling in with Mrs Houghton. The rest of school will have their parents evening after half term.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be held **inside** school using the hall and a classroom. This is due to increasing numbers and needing more space. Children will arrive through the Y3 classroom door where a member of staff will be waiting. It is important that children attending breakfast club are escorted in by a parent or guardian and not dropped off in the car park.

Parking

We will be closing both school car parks at the start and end of a day from September. This is because of a small number of 'near misses' where young children have been left to walk through the car park and into school unattended and have been put in danger.

School Lunches and Tuck

From September we be in the early stages of providing school lunches and the tuck shop as a Trust rather than using an external provider. We are doing this because we would like to have greater control over the food we serve. The external school meal provider we were using had cut out items such as a salad bar to save money and also because they felt that salad and vegetables were not popular choices with children. We would like to provide children with a variety of healthy meals/options. We will also be holding competitions, cooking and tasting sessions and rewards schemes for children who make healthy choices about the food they eat.

The tuck shop will continue to serve toast and fruit but the cartons of juice will no longer be available. Children will be able to purchase small bottles of water.

We would like children to bring a 'healthy' snack into school if they are not using the tuck shop – lots of children bring yogurt tubes, fruit or low sugar cereal bars. **Chocolate, crisps, biscuits and sweets must not be brought into school for break times – please save them for a treat at home.** All children in KS1 and Reception receive free fruit or vegetables as a snack in the afternoon.

Statutory Assessments - Results

Reception

We are proud of **all** of our reception class children. We love having them in school and know how hard they have worked.

All children have made excellent progress from their different starting points across the curriculum. Age is a really important factor in the first few years and some children enter reception 9, 10 and 11 months younger than other children – end of year data does not reflect this.

73% of children achieved the 'Good Level of Development' criteria. The national is 72%

10% of children achieved 'Outstanding' in all areas and the national last year was 3%.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

94% of our year 1 children 'passed' the phonics test.

The national is 83%

End of Key Stage 1 Outcomes

Reading	National	Holgate
Expected standard	76%	80%
Higher standard	(provisional) 26%	53%
Maths	National	Holgate
Expected standard	76%	80%
Higher standard	22% (provisional)	47%
Writing	National	Holgate
Expected standard	67%	80%
Higher standard	16%	33%
RWM (reading, writing and mathematics)	National	Holgate
Expected	65%	80%
Higher standard	11%	30%

End of Key Stage 2 Outcomes (Each child represents 3.4%)

Reading	National	Holgate
Expected standard	75%	100%
Higher standard	(provisional 2018) 28%	55%
Maths	National	Holgate
Expected standard	75% (provisional 2018)	90%
Higher standard	23% (provisional 2018)	32%
GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)	National	Holgate
Expected standard	75%	90%
Higher standard	Data not known at this point	61%
Writing	National	Holgate
Expected standard	75%	90%
Higher standard	20% (provisional 2018)	45%
RWM (reading, writing and mathematics)	National	Holgate
Expected	64%	86%
Higher standard	10% (provisional)	17%