

Hollesley Primary School

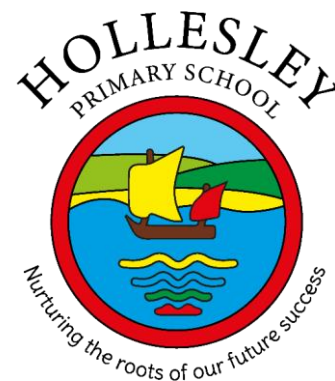
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SUMMER TERM: NEWSLETTER No. 1

Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parents

A huge welcome to our new families who have joined us this week in Seals and throughout the school. I hope you have already been made to feel welcome and your children have had a positive first full week at Hollesley.

NEW STAFF

Miss McGarry has settled in well to Class 4 and I am sure all our families will continue to make her feel welcome and part of the school family.

HEALTHY SNACKS and WATER

Children in Seals and Dolphins are entitled to a free fruit/vegetable snack provided by the government, they eat this during morning play. If older children want to bring in a morning snack it needs to be an item of fruit/vegetable. School staff do not allow children to go into their lunch boxes and eat their crisps at playtime!

Along the same lines, unless you have spoken directly to me and I have agreed to your child having squash in their water bottles, all children should only have water in their bottles. Please do not bring cans or carbonated drinks. This is to reduce sticky spillages, damage to school books in book bags and water is the healthier choice throughout the school day.

PE AND SWIMMING DAYS

Seals	Monday (swimming)	Thursday PE
Dolphins	Thursday PE	Friday (swimming)
Turtles	Monday PE	Wednesday (swimming)
Otters	Monday PE	Wednesday (Deben swimming)

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO'S THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Individual photos will take place on 21st September during the afternoon; non-school age siblings can come at the end of the school day if you wish them to have their photo taken with their sibling.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It is well known that missing school for any reason can cause a child to fall behind in their learning. In the longer term, evidence shows that reduced levels of attendance are likely to affect the progress of any child, whatever their needs or ability and can result in lower levels of qualifications being achieved. **If your child needs time off please inform us as soon as possible, whatever the reason.**

Follow the below link for more information about school attendance, unauthorised absences and what to do if you receive a school penalty notice and who to contact.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/pupil-attendance-and-welfare/school-attendance-and-penalty-notice>

HOLLESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT HUB

Kay from the [COUNTY PARENTING TEAM](#) will be sharing information about the support for parents locally and online on **Monday 9th October 2023 2pm – 3pm**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Kay and Mrs Elder to answer any questions regarding your child at home and to have an informal chat and coffee in the new Hub so please do come along. Kay will be able to share a wealth of information with you and direct you to some wonderful courses and websites that may help you. Please see attached flyer for further information.

OUR GREENHOUSE

Thank you for the 2 litre bottles that have been donated this term already. We are still in need of more, so please keep bringing them in to help us finish our Greenhouse.

AGM

We would like to thank our 'Friends' team for all their hard work and dedication to support the school with a variety of things but particularly fundraising. We are very lucky to have such an amazing group of people supporting our school. The AGM for this year is being held on Thursday 19th October at 7pm. Your attendance would be very much

appreciated by us and I'm sure by all the current members of the Friends.

CONSENTS

Over the next week you will be receiving home a paper copy of your child's data form and home school agreement. Please read both carefully and update the data form with any changes, and return them to the school office. Can you along with your child read the home school agreement and both sign and return to school. You will also be receiving by ParentMail our annual consent form for things such as trips, acceptable social media, photos. Please complete this as soon as you can.

GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH

We shall be holding two Grandparents' lunches this term, where two Grandparents/family members are invited to come in to school and have lunch with us. One lunch will be held on Thurs 28th Sept and the other on Thurs 5th October. Full Roast Chicken or Quorn fillet will be on the menu for each lunch. Please complete the form on ParentMail to confirm attendance, and make the payment via ParentMail shop. The cost will be £3.85 per adult.

PHONICS EVENING

We will be holding a phonics evening on Monday 25th September at 6pm. This will primarily be for our New Reception children to enable parents to support children in their learning. However, this will also serve as an excellent refresher to parents in other KS1 year groups, so please feel free to attend. Mrs Elder really values your support and input with phonics and reading. (There will be coffee and biscuits available too!). Please complete the form on ParentMail to let us know if you are coming.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have numerous pairs of footwear/wellingtons left over from last year. They are all in our entrance porch but will soon need to be donated to charity if not collected. Please come and check if your child is missing any.

OPEN DAYS 2023

We are holding some open days for new Reception children joining the school in September 2024 and also any prospective nursery children. The dates are as follows:
Please see attached flyer for more information and dates.

Mon 2nd October | 1:30pm - 3pm

Weds 8th November | 9.30am - 11am

Thurs 13th December | 9.30am - 11am & 1.30pm - 3pm

MRS WOOD DAYS AT HOLLESLEY

I intend to be at Hollesley Mondays and Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Waldringfield's number is 01473 736276.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wood (Headteacher)

head@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 86.43%

Dolphins: 94.06%

Turtles: 96.34%

Otters: 93.75%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: Holden – For joining in phonics sessions and for trying his best with everything.

Dolphins: Phoebe – Ready to learn all week and involved in lesson time and working hard.

Turtles: Righteous – Fantastic guided reading efforts, answering both sets of questions.

Otters: Frederic – Ready to learn, and being extremely focussed in class all week.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: Katie – Resilience - For coming in to school so well this week.

Dolphins: Martha – Readiness – For being ready to learn, settling well and involving herself during carpet time.

Turtles: Amelia - Responsibility – For her presentation in books e.g English chotting.

Otters: Henry – Respectful – For showing kindness and respect to others in the class both in lesson and at break times.

Gold Awards

Millie, Eden, Jack, Dougie, Bailey, Leo, Florence, Evan and Frederic for working with Miss Johnson and sharing lots of information about Science.

Oscar and Sophie for coming to say 'Hello' to Mrs Andrews on her first day back at Hollesley yesterday.

Lexi for visiting 'Turtles' with her friends (Hollie W and others) and welcoming me back with a new class pet.

Grace - in the morning, she does not just get her own pen, pencil etc, but she gets her friends too.

Presentation of work

Leela (Yr2), Rosa (Yr1), Leo (Yr5).

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Diary Dates

Thurs 21st Sept	Individual photographs – whole school afternoon
Mon 25th Sept	Phonics evening 6pm
Thurs 28th Sept	Grandparents' lunch (Blue and Yellow teams)
Mon 2nd Oct	Open Day 1.30-3pm
Tues 3rd Oct	Yr 6 BT Physical Computing
Thurs 5th Oct	Grandparents' lunch (Red and Green teams)
Mon 9th Oct	Parent Hub – Kay Witchalls 1.30pm
Mon 16th Oct	Harvest service at the Church, afternoon time tbc
Tues 17th Oct	SEND Surgery 1.15pm
Tues 17th Oct	KS1 visit to Pipers Vale Gymnastics morning
Thurs 19th Oct	Yr 6 Crucial Crew afternoon
Thurs 19th Oct	7pm Friends AGM email tyler_julz@yahoo.co.uk if attending
23RD – 27TH Oct	Half term
Mon 30th Oct	PD Day children not in school
Tues 31st Oct	KS2 Pipers Vale Gymnastics
Tues 31st Oct	Deadline for High School Admissions for current Yr 6
Thurs 2nd – Tues 7th Nov	Book Fair
Mon 6th Nov	Parents Eve 3.30pm – 6pm
Wed 8th Nov	Open Day 9.30am-11am
Weds 8th Nov	Parents Evening 6pm-8pm
Thurs 30th Nov	Flu Vaccines
Thurs 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity time tbc
Thurs 14th Dec	Open Day 9.30am – 11am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Afternoon Church Service
Tues 19th Dec	Wolsey Panto afternoon
Weds 20th Dec	Last Day of Term Hollesley's Got Talent No after school club
Weds 3rd Jan 2024	PD Day children not in school
Thurs 4th Jan	First Day of Term