



WELCOME BACK TO HOLYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1 2023

I would like to welcome all families back after the summer break and a special welcome to our new HPS families! Thank you to the Governors, many parents and friends of HPS who, in recent weeks, have sent their best wishes to everyone, offering support and encouragement for the year ahead. At the beginning of term it is necessary to send home a number of information sheets. The vast majority of school correspondence will come via email, Google Classroom (P5-P7) and Seesaw(P1-P4). Please check regularly and update the school of any changes in contact details. Many thanks. *Mrs Crookshanks*

reminder THANK YOU to the many adults who promote road safety to safeguard our children. We are reminding ALL HPS families to promote Hillview Place as a

pedestrian zone

**PLEASE INFORM ALL THOSE WHO HELP WITH
DROP OFF AND COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILDREN
TO KEEP HILLVIEW PLACE VEHICLE FREE.**

NO VEHICLES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL, ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. If you have reason to drive into the school or use the church car park please remember that **DRIVERS MUST OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMIT.** When walking, please use pedestrian gates and pathways at all times. THANKS!

**** CURRICULUM NEWS ****

P1 –P7 INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
Session 1 6.00 p.m. - 6.20 p.m.
Session 2 6.30 p.m.— 6.50 p.m.

We have arranged a face to face parent Information Evening. Your child's Year Group teachers will outline arrangements for the year ahead with regard to topics covered, homework, class arrangements, school routines etc. More details to follow in the coming days.



Individual Parent / Teacher Consultations will take place during October to provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress.



The school holiday list for 2023-2024 was emailed to parents and is also available on the school website. We will also keep you informed in the coming weeks regarding other school calendar dates.



Many policies are distributed to new HPS families. Please also check your emails as we regularly review and update school policies. During this process parents will be notified of the consultation period before policies are ratified by the School Governors. Policies are in the Parent Section of the school website and can also be requested by contacting the School Office.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM
Designated Teacher
MRS S GIBSON
Deputy Designated Teacher
MRS N HAMMOND
MR T FIELD
Principal
MRS D CROOKSHANKS
Designated Governor
MRS R SCOTT
Chairperson of Governors
MR P WOODS

At the start of each school year, copies of our Child Protection Policy, summary sheets, Complaints Policy and the process of how parents can communicate with the school will be forwarded to all parents. Please look out for these in the coming days.

MORNING DROP OFF & COLLECTION TIMES

Thank you for following the drop off and collection times. Please continue to support the HPS community by dropping off and collecting the children at the set times and also leaving the school grounds promptly. To ensure everyone's safety, please wait and also walk around the perimeter of the P4-P7 playground at afternoon collection times as classes are using the main playground area for PE and outdoor learning lessons. Many thanks.



School lunches will be available from
Friday 1 September
EACH LUNCH COSTS £2.60 PER DAY.

Ensure EA forms are completed if your child is entitled to free school meals.



**HPS IS A HEALTHY EATING SCHOOL.
YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE HEALTHY
BREAK CHOICES EACH DAY.
BREAKTIME SNACKS MUST NOT
INCLUDE HIGHLY SALTED OR SUGARED FOODS I.E.
CHOCOLATE, CRISPS OR SWEETS.**



Recommendations and ideas for healthy snacks are in the Parent Section (Key Documents) on the school website.

eduspot.co.uk
**MEALS & OTHER PAYMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED
USING THE ONLINE SERVICE**



**ALL FOOD
ITEMS SENT
TO SCHOOL
MUST BE NUT
FREE.**



**ALL ITEMS
OF CLOTHING
MUST BE
NAMED.**

HSC Public Health Agency

**CATCH IT.
BIN IT.
KILL IT.**

Thanks to the HPS community as we endeavour to minimise the transfer of infection in the months ahead.



HPS OFFICE HOURS 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

