



HOLYWELL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to the Autumn Term! The children have returned to school looking happy, healthy and eager to work. They all look very smart, thank you for taking the time to make sure their school uniform is so smart. Please make sure it is all named, including PE kits.

The new Parent Waiting Shelter on the KS1 playground is there for you to use in bad weather. First come - first served under the shelter! There are two weather-proof notice cabinets also put up for your benefit. One is next to the new shelter and the other is by the front door. We will put relevant school information in these cabinets for you to read.

I would like to welcome two new members of staff. Miss Kirsteen Griffiths, Reception teacher until October half term and Mrs Lisa Grew, teaching assistant in Year 2. Unfortunately, Mr Adamicki, School Caretaker, is leaving Holywell in order to set up his own business. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him good luck for the future.

Kayz Days - the After School Club - has been a huge success and is almost full. The Breakfast Club has some spaces. If you are interested in using this facility please ring Tara Kay on 0121 447 9847 or 07739 717650.

Please remember not to bring scooters, bikes etc. onto the playground for health and safety reasons. Dogs are not to be brought (or carried) on the school site, thank you.

Staff are busy planning various trips and events to complement the school curriculum. You will be informed of these by the teachers throughout the year and the school will request voluntary contributions from you to assist with funding. It is very helpful for the school to receive your contributions. Without them, some trips/events may not take place as the school budget is not enough to carry all the costs. One trip was cancelled last term due to insufficient contributions, this is a shame for the children. You will receive the School Calendar in the next few weeks and you will know in advance if there are trips / events being planned for your child. Please will you bear this in mind when planning ahead. Thank you very much.



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Games such as conkers, skipping and even snowballs are encouraged at Holywell as we believe in traditional games. As long as the children play these, and other games, appropriately and do not set out to deliberately hurt each other, these will continue. Please talk to your child about safe and happy games. Thank you.

Many thanks for completing the annual Parent Questionnaire last term. I shall publish the results very soon. Overall, your views about the school were very positive, thank you!

I believe that this will be another highly successful year for the school. Please remember to look on the school website for any information you may need. If you have any queries concerning your child, the class teacher is your first point of communication.

AUTUMN TERM 2009

Term Starts Thursday September 3rd 2009 (staff only)
 Friday September 4th 2009 (staff only)
 Monday September 7th 2009 - children start today

Half Term Monday October 26th 2009 -
 Friday October 30th 2009

Term Ends Friday 18th December 2009

SPRING TERM 2010

Term Starts Monday January 4th 2010 (staff only)
 Tuesday January 5th 2010 - children start today

Half Term Monday February 15th 2010 -
 Friday February 19th 2010

Term Ends Thursday 1st April 2010

SUMMER TERM 2010

Term Starts Monday 19th April 2010

Half Term Monday May 31st 2010 -
 Friday June 4th 2010

Term Ends Friday 23rd July 2010

<p>Good Friday - Friday April 2nd 2010 Easter Monday - Monday April 5th 2010 May Day - Monday May 3rd 2010</p>	<p><u>TE Days</u> September 3rd 2009 <u>CHILDREN</u> September 4th 2009 <u>SHOULD</u> October 9th 2009 <u>NOT</u> January 4th 2010 <u>ATTEND ON</u> June 28th 2010 <u>THESE DAYS</u></p>
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Best wishes to you all.

FM : September 2009.