



# HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 September 2020

## BACK TO SCHOOL



*Glad you're here! ♥*

A very warm and long awaited welcome back to school! I can't tell you how lovely it has been to see everyone again. The children have settled back so well this week, they have been following the new routines very well and have been staying safe by keeping to their "bubbles" and doing lots (and lots!) of hand washing. We are really proud! They all look really happy to be back - we really have missed you all.

### Curriculum and Catch Up

We are currently assessing the children's learning so that we can see where the gaps are and plan accordingly. As part of our support for the children, staff will be making short video clips of different teaching strategies (no children will be filmed unless we have asked for permission first) which will be put on the website. We will let you know when our library of resources will be available! We hope to include; phonics, handwriting, grammar and maths strategies initially and build up our bank of support over the year.



We would just like to say very well done and many congratulations to Mr Holmes who has been appointed substantive Deputy Head from September. Mr Holmes is also the Designated Safeguarding Lead for the school.

## IMPORTANT

You will have received various forms sent home with your children this week. These are very important and could we ask that you please sign and return these forms back to us as soon as possible, in order for us to keep our records up to date. Thank you.

Thank you so much for supporting us with the drop off/pick up times, one way system and 1 adult per family! It is really helping. Thank you also to Year 3 parents for your understanding about waiting by the fence, much appreciated! It's great to have everyone working together and supporting us.

*Thanks*

### Apply online for your child's secondary school place September 2021

Parents/Carers of children in Yr 6 can apply online for their secondary school place. Please note that the closing date to apply is 31 October 2020. Information about the application process is available to view on the council's website from 1st September 2020:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

### Mental Health and Well-Being

As well as settling children back into school and our routines again, we are focusing on mental health and well-being, as it is important to recognise the effect that lockdown has had on our community. The teachers have planned lots of activities and Mrs Glass is also working with the children and staff to support this. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact Mrs Glass so that we can discuss your worries and put appropriate support for you and your child in place, or signpost you to the right organisation for help.

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# Menu for next week



| Monday                                    | Tuesday  | Wednesday                          | Thursday  | Friday                                       |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Tasty Bean Bake<br>Cheese and Onion Pasty | Four Cheese Quiche<br>Harry Ramsden<br>Bubble Crumb Fish | Roast Chicken<br>Quorn Roast       | Lamb Burger<br>served in a bun<br>Quorn Burger<br>Served in a bun | Pizza<br>(various flavours)                  |
| New Potatoes<br>Carrot batons             | Seasoned Wedges<br>Garden Peas                           | Roast Potatoes<br>Mixed Vegetables | Herby Diced Potatoes<br>Sweetcorn                                 | Chipped Potatoes<br>Baked Beans<br>Sweetcorn |
| Chocolate mousse                          | Iced Buns  | Fruit Jelly                        | Mini Jam Doughnuts  | Ice Cream                                    |

Selection of fresh fruits and yoghurts available daily and also fresh drinking water

## Dinner money Autumn 2020

| WEEK COMMENCING             | WEEKLY        | ROAST WED     | PIZZA FRI     |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | 12.00         | £2.40         | £2.40         |
| 03 September 2020 ( 3 days) | £7.20         | R             | P             |
| 07 September 2020           | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 14 September 2020           | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 21 September 2020           | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 28 September 2020           | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 5 October 2020              | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 12 October 2020             | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| 19 October 2020             | £12.00        | R             | P             |
| <b>Total 1st Half Term</b>  | <b>£91.20</b> | <b>£19.20</b> | <b>£19.20</b> |

School Meal  
charged at £2.40  
(£12.00 per week)

## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money  
for the rest of this  
half term is £84.00  
£12.00 due on:  
Monday 7 Sept 2020

Please state what  
the money is for  
Name, Class  
Amount enclosed



Please note that unfortunately the school office is currently closed to Parents/Carers. If you do need to speak to the ladies in the office please telephone/email with your query/enquiry or alternatively arrange an appointment to come in to see someone. Thank you for your patience and co-operation in this matter.

## TIP OF THE WEEK

If you receive an email that you're not quite sure about, if it's asking you to log into your account, or maybe to "confirm" your payment details it may not be legit! If you are suspicious, you can report it by forwarding the email to: [Report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:Report@phishing.gov.uk).

Please note that if you wish to purchase items such as book bags, pe bags and water bottles, these are available online using your parent pay account. If you have misplaced your log in details or have never received any please let the school office know and they will be happy to sort this for you. The items will then be sent to your child's class.



Welcome back everyone. It was lovely to see you all after such a long time. We really do appreciate how everyone is pulling together and following the guidelines put in place to keep our children safe during these challenging and emotional times.

Mrs C Lewis