



HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The DFE has issued updated guidance and information for parents/carers. Please use the link below to view:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

FUNDRAISING



Reminder

Friday 20 November 2020 - Non uniform day

Just to remind you that we are holding a non school uniform day next Friday 20 November to raise money towards the upkeep of St Chad's Church car park. Please send your child into school in their own clothes and a £1.00 donation (each class has their own bucket for donations). Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who filled their empty smarties tubes with coins and sent them into school. We have had a great response and will let you know which class raised the most money just as soon as we know. Thank you.

Late Items

With the office being temporarily closed (except for emergencies) we have provided parents with a plastic container to put any items their child may have forgotten, which they will need for the school day (i.e water bottle, lunch box, glasses etc). This will be located outside the school office entrance. Please ensure any items put in the box are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

OUR PLACE

Your Place for Support

Our Place offer free advice on Welfare Rights, Housing and Employment Support and can also offer a signposting service for debt and legal advice. Advisors are available every Friday between 10.00 am - 1.00pm. For more information please contact them on 0121 354 4080 or email:

advice@ourplacesupport.org

We're here to help

WELCOME!

TO THE TEAM!

We understand that sometimes you may need to discuss things with school about your child, so we thought we would help you by reminding you of the correct procedure to follow. Please telephone the school office with your concerns which will then be passed on to the relevant people who can call you back. We set out below our school procedure:

- Speak to the Class Teacher
- Speak to the relevant Key Stage Manager
- Mrs H Rand (EYFS)
- Mr D Cole (KS2)
- Mr A Holmes - Deputy Head (and also Year 1 and 2)
- Mrs C Lewis - Head Teacher

We do hope this helps and that we can deal with your concerns as quickly as possible. Thank you, as always, for your co-operation in this matter.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Field to the school office on Monday and are so pleased to have her join our team!

IMPORTANT

Whilst we are not able to discuss the reasons for staff absence, please be reassured that if we do get notification of a confirmed case of Covid 19 in school, we will close that bubble immediately and inform parents of the situation and provide further updated information.

Menu for next week



DINNER MONEY

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



Christmas cards
Some parents have been asking about giving Christmas cards this year. We are currently looking at the safest way to facilitate this and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Do have a look at our online art gallery under "news" where we are showcasing all the wonderful art the children have produced! Enjoy.

Safeguarding

YouTube is massively popular with children and young people - to the extent that it's replaced live broadcast TV entirely for many of them. But unlike regular TV, YouTube also offers young people the chance to be content creators as well as consumers. If your child uses YouTube and wants to create their own channel, you should be aware that YouTube doesn't allow children under 13 to create their own channel and so as a parent you should take ownership and manage the content for them. 13-17 years olds can do so but only with parental permission. The website can offer some help and support if you are using YouTube or considering setting up your own channels.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/what-if-my-child-wants-their-own-youtube-channel>

Thank you all those of you who came to school in their own clothes and donated for Children in Need. It was lovely to see so many bright colours to cheer us all up!!

Mrs C Lewis