



# HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 24 September 2021

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Information has been emailed out to you this week regarding an exciting competition for your children to participate in. If your child would like to take part in this competition please see the instructions emailed and get entries back to the class teacher by Tuesday 28 September. The winner will be revealed at St Chads Church Eco-Festival on Saturday 9 October at 1.00 pm. Good luck!!



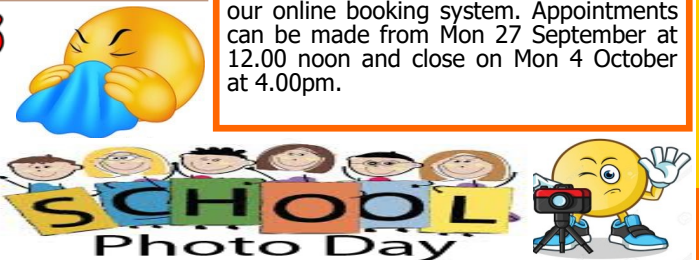
We would like to welcome Mr Miller to our team. He will be helping out in our IT department and we are really pleased to have his knowledge and expertise in the school.

**Parents' Evening**  
**Wednesday 6 October**  
**ONLINE BOOKING**

Letters have been emailed out to you regarding details on how to book your child's parents' evening appointment on our online booking system. Appointments can be made from Mon 27 September at 12.00 noon and close on Mon 4 October at 4.00pm.

### Nasal Flu immunisations

Forms have been sent out with your child about the flu immunisations in school. These are available to the whole school and will take place on Monday 11 October 2021. If you have not already done so then please complete and return to school (please return the form even if you do not want your child to receive the immunisation). Thank you.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Coronavirus has not gone away. In order to keep our community safe, please remember that if your child has **ANY** of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild, then they should get a PCR TEST (test that is sent to a lab) as soon as possible. Your child should also **STAY AT HOME AND NOT COME TO SCHOOL** and self isolate until you get the test result. The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

1. a high temperature;
2. a new, continuous cough
3. a loss or change of sense to smell or taste.

The school photographer is in school on:  
**Monday 4 October**  
to take individual/sibling/family photographs. If you have pre-school children and you would like their picture taken with their sibling(s) please report to the infant hall before school from **8.30 am**. Please note that if you have still not returned your photo consent form to us, it will not be possible for your child to have their photo taken on 4 October.



### 7 benefits of reading to children

Whether you're reading a classic novel or fairy tales before bed, reading aloud to children can significantly benefit your child's life. Some benefits reading to your children include:

1. Supported cognitive development;
2. Improved vocabulary and language skills;
3. Preparation for academic success;
4. Developing a special bond with your child;
5. Increased concentration and discipline;
6. Improved imagination and creativity
7. Cultivating a lifelong love of reading.



We are encouraging the children to take part in eco challenges at home to help raise awareness of environmental issues. The first challenge is:

### "Raid the Recycle bin"

See what you can create with the junk you have found. Make sure you ask an adult to help you and only use clean, safe junk! Please tweet your creations, we would love to see them! Remember, we aim to use the 3R's to be more environmentally friendly: Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. Have fun!!

