



# HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 16 September 2022



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Please remember that following the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II, school will be closed for the state funeral on Monday 19 September as a mark of respect. School will re-open on Tuesday 20 September as usual.

# Reception

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

STARTING SCHOOL



Well done to our new Reception children. They have settled into school really well. It has been lovely getting to know you all.

We take attendance here at Hollyfield very seriously. Letters have been emailed out to you this week regarding this. If you have not received a copy please contact the school office who will let you have a copy.

### Safeguarding

Returning to school after six weeks or joining school for the first time can be quite daunting for some children (and parents). Ask your child how they are feeling and talk to them about their return to school. Even if your child doesn't seem too worried, it's important to ask how they feel about school. If they are worried, ask them what they feel anxious about. It's easier for you to support them if they have a particular concern. Reassure them it's OK to have these worries and praise them for sharing them with you. If you have concerns, always speak to the class teacher, who will always be happy to discuss things with you. Remember, teachers are available for an informal chat on the playground at the end of the day.

### illness

If your child is going to be absent from school please call the office to report the absence at the earliest opportunity. Please note if your child has a sickness bug they need to be off school for at least 48 hours. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Tip of the week...

Jessie & Friends is a resource developed for the children aged 4-7. The website helps children to develop the skills and knowledge they need to help them stay safer when spending time online.

Designed for children to visit at home with their parents and carers, users complete 'badges' where they help the characters, Jessie, Tia and Mo, to identify when to 'Tell a Grown Up' (TAG) in different online situations.

Visit the website here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/4-7s-website/>

### Apply online for your child's Secondary School place September 2023

Parents of children in year 6 should apply online to the local authority for their child's secondary school place. You can apply between 1st September 2022 and 31st October 2022 on:

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

Please note applications received after 31st October will be treated as late applications and you will be less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.



- Harry
- Izzy
- 1J Amelie
- 1WN Aylah
- 2C Eva
- 2SH Ewan
- 3C Bella-Rose
- 3R Matilda
- 4B Katie
- 4C Joey
- 5K Zayn
- 5L Cai
- 6SB James
- 6W Violet

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# Menu for next week



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Selection of baguettes (ham, cheese, tuna, chicken tikka) Jacket Potato  Potato noisettes Garden peas Sweetcorn  Sponge cake Fruit crumble and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Lamb Burger Quorn Burger Fish Goujons Jacket Potato  Baked Beans Potato Wedges Sweetcorn  Melting Moments (biscuit) Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken Quorn Roast Yorkshire Pudding Haddock Grill Cheesy Pasta Bake Homemade gravy  Diced roast potatoes Broccoli Florets Diced Carrots  Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Meatballs in tomato sauce Fish Goujons Garlic Bread Jacket Potato  Spaghetti Sliced carrots Peas  Plain/Chocolate muffins Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Selection of pizzas (margarita, ham, sausage, pepperoni)  Chunky Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn  Chocolate Cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Drinks Jam Doughnuts

## DINNER MONEY



Dinner money  
for the rest of this  
half term is £60.00

School Dinners



£10.00 due on: Tues 20 September



## School Uniform

**Thank you so much for all of your kind uniform donations. We have been overwhelmed with the donations so unfortunately cannot accept anymore. Please always remember to label any items of uniform for your child with their name and class, so if misplaced we can return it to its rightful owner.**

## Stars of the Week

- ★
- ★ 6SB Kenzi
- ★ 6W Noah
- ★ 5K Sadra
- ★ 5L Olivia
- ★ 4B Arlo
- ★ 4C Lanah
- ★ 3R Alfie
- ★ 3C Teddy
- ★ 2SH Noah
- ★ 2C Esme
- ★ 1WN Yakoob
- ★ 1J Erin
- ★  Roman
- ★  Valentina
- ★



# stars



Now that the weather is turning colder please make sure that you send your child into school with warm clothing (named please) suitable for outdoor play. Thank you.

**Your Contact Details**

If you have not already done so, please advise us if any of your contact details have changed recently. It is vitally important that we have up to date details on record. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Overall attendance this week



**KS1:**  
1J  
94.9%

**91.4%**

**KS2:**  
4B  
96.2%

Welcome back! It's been lovely seeing you all after the Summer break, particularly our new Reception children who have settled in really well. Have a good weekend.

Mr A Holmes