

Holdbrook Primary School

Newsletter – January 2018



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It has seemed like only a few weeks ago that we welcomed the children back after the Christmas break and already so much work has been done across the school. We only have one full week left before the half-term holiday and the first school DISCO! - see below for more details. Thank you once again for all of your continued support.

After school clubs - Just a reminder that all clubs will finish next week. As this was a short half term, all clubs will continue after half term with no need to re-book your children into each club. We are having quite a few children being collected late from after school clubs. Please can you make sure that you collect your children at the right time. The pedestrian gate will now open at 4:25pm so there will be no need to buzz on your arrival. All clubs will bring their children to the Year 4/5 door to be collected by parents and carers.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – On Friday 9th February the school will be non-uniform day. If children are coming to the disco, they can come in their disco clothes so they do not have to change. £1 for non-uniform.



UNIFORM UPDATE

We now have our school uniform available at **Hawkins school uniform shop** at the Old Pond.

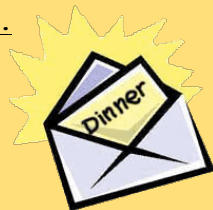
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Dinner Money

If you have any outstanding dinner money that needs to be paid to the school, please can this be done **online by Friday 9th February**.



NURSERY PLACES NOW AVAILABLE

We still have some places available to join our Nursery. We are currently accepting applications for children to join our Nursery in September 2018 (for children born between: 1 Sep 14 and 31 Aug 15). If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact the office for an application form.



Please, please, please...

Don't use the staff car park gates to bring your children into (or leave from) school. This is a dangerous area with cars moving and the gates automatically closing.

Please always use the pedestrian gates at the side of the school. Thank you.



Hertfordshire's voluntary database for children and young people aged 0-25 is for children who have additional needs or a disability which has a substantial impact on their every-day life. They support children likely to need additional support, adjustments and/or adaptations to help them at school and at home. If you would like further information call 01992 556984.



Parent Support Worker@ the HUB

Kerry Thomas, parent support worker, from CHEXS works closely with our school to support us. Currently, Kerry is telephoning parents to discuss attendance and support you with ensuring your child is at school on time, poor attendance and persistent absence. Regular school attendance is important for making progress, achieving well and developing good friendships for your child. OFSTED expect schools to challenge parents on attendance that is less than 97%.



Holdbrook School dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 th September	School starts at 8:50am
Thursday 19 th October	School ends at 3:15pm
From Friday 20 th October until Friday 27 th October	No School
Monday 30 th October	School starts at 8:50am
Tuesday 19 th December	School term ends at 1:30pm

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4 th January	School starts 8:50am
Friday 9 th February	School ends at 3:15pm
From Monday 12 th February until Friday 16 th February	No School
Monday 19 th February	School starts at 8:50am
Thursday 29 th March	School ends at 1:30pm

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 th April	School starts 8:50am
Monday 7 th May – Bank Holiday	No School
Friday 25 th May	School ends at 3:15pm
From Monday 28 th May until Monday 4 th June	No School
Tuesday 5 th June	School starts at 8:50am
Friday 20 th July	School ends at 1:30pm