



# Holywell Primary School

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*we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed*

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Eid

Eid Mubarak to all our families who either celebrated Eid yesterday or today.

## Half Term

Parents are reminded that half term will be from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 inclusive.



## Assessments

Year 6 have completed the majority of their assessments this week and will do a few papers early next week. They have been very diligent in their approach and completed their papers with the utmost resilience.

We would like to remind parents of the other assessment dates.

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 - Year 2

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Whole school assessment

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Phonics testing Year 1 and Year 2

## Athlete Visit

Time is running out to sponsor your child for our visit by Ryan Scott. Ryan was a Commonwealth Games gold medallist in the 4 x 100m relay. He will be coming talk to children about his experience as an athlete and run a workshop with each class.

This is a fundraising event which allows us to fundraise for some new outdoor sports equipment and an athletics track.



## Isle of Wight

The excitement is building for the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip which commences Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Gurunathan Sankaran, Mrs Bryon and Mrs Shah.

We ask children to meet in the Olympic Hall at 8:30am on Monday morning, for a prompt departure. We anticipate the children will arrive back at school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at approximately 6:00pm, this is a revised time taking traffic into account. We will, of course, keep you updated by text on the day.



## UNICEF Gold Award - Rights Respecting School

We are in the process of applying to achieve Gold status as a Rights Respecting School. In school we talk to pupils about their rights as children and citizens and where possible include this into their curriculum areas.

Our UNICEF Gold Award will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

UNICEF would really like to speak with parents and governors during our assessment at 11:15am for 20 minutes about the Rights of Children and how it has been incorporated at home. You can discuss UNICEF projects that you have supported your child in at home. Please email Miss Sammy to let her know if you are interested in taking part in the discussion. Thank you for your continued support. [sammyp@hollywell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sammyp@hollywell.herts.sch.uk)



## Roadworks on Tolpits Lane, junction with Croxley View

We have attached a leaflet containing information about temporary traffic signals between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

## **Coronavirus**

We have been informed recently about a few cases of Coronavirus linked to siblings of pupils in Holywell Primary School. Parents are reminded about Public Health England advice -

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:

- they have one or more COVID-19 symptoms
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has COVID-19 symptoms
- they are legally required to quarantine, having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
- they have had a positive test
- have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19

In these circumstances

They must immediately cease to attend school and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after:

- the start of their symptoms
- the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive LFD or PCR test (if an LFD test is taken first, and a PCR test is then taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the pupil can return to school)

We must follow this process to ensure everyone's safety on the school site.

Even though there are more freedoms from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May as announced by the Prime Minister recently, we will not make changes to our system of control in school. The only change allowed is for teachers to not wear masks when they walk around corridors. We have a one way system in place that will be adhered to.

We will still require teachers and parents to wear a mask when collecting and dropping off children. The reason for this, is that when teachers and parents need to speak to each other about a child, they are not able to social distance. We will review this measure after half term.

We appreciate that parents might feel that this is unnecessary, but as Coronavirus is still prevalent in the local area, and considering our very recent case, we ask parents to support us with these measures.

## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

### Attendance by Class

Attendance by class:

Nursery	83%	Rowan	0%
Blue	95%	Mulberry	86%
Red	98%	Cedar	96%
Maple	86%	Chestnut	96%
Sycamore	99%	Elder	99%
Hawthorn	91%	Birch	96%
Hazel	89%	Elm	91%

### Whole School Attendance

**95%**

### Attendance

*Best classes in the whole school for attendance*

Key Stage 1	Sycamore
Key Stage 2	Elder

## HOLYWELL STAR LEARNERS

Blue	Karina	This is awarded for her excellent counting
Red	Maluchi	For increased use of subject specific vocabulary in his speech
Maple	Eden	For writing an excellent poem in English
Sycamore	Maya	For resilience when separating objects into two groups during maths
Hawthorn	Edi	For settling in well in Hawthorn Class and trying his best with his work this week
Hazel	Radu	For working hard on his English work this week
Cedar	Hamithra	For improving her concentration and trying hard to get her work done
Rowan	Harvey J	For creating a humorous verse when studying limerick poems
Chestnut	Lorenzo	For solving different percentages from a whole number
Elder	Liam	For fantastic maths work when problem solving linked to fractions, decimals and percentages
Birch	Kalvin	This is for recreating a brilliant piece of artwork based on Chile
Elm	Lenny	For his excellent skills and enthusiasm displayed during PE lessons

## HOLYWELL CHARTER CERTIFICATES

Blue	Joel	This is awarded for always following our class rules
Red	Junior	For always being resourceful and asking a variety of questions
Maple	Anannya	For being reflective and resilient in her reading on a daily basis
Sycamore	Isabelle	For reflecting on her poem and for using adjectives in her writing
Hawthorn	Jason	For being a positive role model and great friend by supporting a new child in the class
Hazel	Khalil	For showing resilience in his school work
Cedar	Kashvee	For always showing resilience and responsibility towards her work
Rowan	Katherine	For taking responsibility for her own learning both in class and during booster sessions
Chestnut	Parneet	For taking responsibility in her learning
Elder	Luqmaan	For his fantastic resilience and reasoning when solving mathematical fraction, decimal and percentage problems
Birch	Areeba	For showing responsibility during this week's English and maths assessments
Elm	Amina	For her excellent reasoning skills during Assessment Week

## Enrichment days Summer term

Sunday 23rd May 2021 – Pentecost  
 Saturday 5th June 2021 – World Environment Day  
 Sunday 6th June 2021 – Anniversary of D-Day  
 Tuesday 8th June 2021 – World Oceans Day  
 Friday 11th June 2021 – Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday  
 Sunday 20th June 2021 – World Refugee Day  
 Sunday 20th June 2021 – Father's Day  
 Tuesday 22nd June 2021 – Windrush Day  
 Saturday 18th July 2021 – Mandela Day



# DIARY DATES

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Year 2 Key Stage 1 assessment  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 5 Tag Rugby Club  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Wizard Theatre in  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Olympic athlete visit  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop – Watford FC  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons am  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 6 Football Club  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Rock Steady Music Lessons  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 6 Isle of Wight trip  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Festival of Learning week  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Key Stage 1 MOCK – SATS  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 5 Tag Rugby Club  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Wizard Theatre in  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop – Watford FC  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons am  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Year 6 Football Club  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Rock Steady Music Lessons  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Year 1 and Year 2 mock phonics screening – all week  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Wizard Theatre in – tbc  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Governors meeting  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop – Watford FC – tbc  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons am tbc  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm – tbc  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021– Rock Steady Music Lessons – tbc  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Year 1 and 2 phonics screening catch up - all week  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Whole school assessment week  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Wizard Theatre in – tbc  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop – Watford FC – tbc  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Cornet Lessons Year 4 tbc  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm – tbc  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Nursery September 2021 registration morning  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Rock Steady Music Lessons – tbc  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Reception September 2021 registration morning

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 Consortium Test Registration closes  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 - Wizard Theatre in - tbc  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop -  
Watford FC - tbc  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 - Year 4 Cornet Lessons am tbc  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm - tbc  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021- Rock Steady Music Lessons - tbc  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - EYFS Sports Day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Wizard Theatre in - tbc  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Reception - Health Screening with School Nurses  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop -  
Watford FC - tbc  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Cornet Lessons Year 4 am tbc  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm - tbc  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021- Rock Steady Music Lessons - tbc  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 - Key Stage 1 and 2 Reserve Sports Day  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 - Year 5 parents informed of venue for Consortium Test in  
September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 - EYFS reserve Sports Day  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Wizard Theatre in - tbc  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop -  
Watford FC - tbc  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 4 Cornet Lessons am tbc  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm - tbc  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Nursery Concert to parents  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Community Day  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Moving Up Day - Year 6 out at their new schools  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Rock Steady Music Lessons - tbc  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Whole School Assembly at 9:10 am  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Wizard Theatre in - tbc  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Parents Evening - End of Year Reports out  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 dress rehearsal to KS2 (14:00)  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Governors Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 5 - The Joy of Moving (move and learn) workshop -  
Watford FC - tbc  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Cornet Lessons Year 4 am - tbc  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 5 Ukulele lessons pm - tbc  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 dress rehearsal to KS1 at 9:30 am  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 performance to parents at 6:00 pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Rock Steady Music Lessons - tbc  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Awards Assembly  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 performance to parents at 2:00 pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 Moving Up afternoon  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - Last day of term School closes at 1:30 pm - No pm Nursery