



# Holywell Primary School

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

1 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Sports Days

I would like to extend a huge well done and thank you to Ms Whiting for organising the Sports Days. I would also like to thank all members of staff and the Year 5 Sports Leaders who helped make these such successful events. Unfortunately, the weather spoiled KS1 Sports Day slightly, however all pupils had fun and showed great resilience in their efforts. A huge congratulation goes to "VICARAGE" who walked away with the spoils. Thank you to all who were able to join and support Holywell on both days.

Vicarage house - 3881 points

Ebury house - 3806 points

Cassio house - 3606

Brightwell house - 3036

## Parents Evening

On Tuesday 19 July 2022, you will have the opportunity to come and speak to teachers about your children's reports. The reports will be emailed to you on Monday 18 July, giving you an opportunity to read the report before the meeting. I will email a letter to you nearer the time to enable you to book an appointment.

## Activities

Next week will be a busy week with a range of organised activities. Please make sure you are aware of the activities for your children by looking at the diary dates at the bottom of the newsletter.

## Fun Day

There will be a Fun Day hosted on the field this Sunday between 12pm and 4pm. The Fun Day is organised by 'The Hub', who usually use the school on a Saturday for church services.

## Parking

This Sunday and Monday, the school is being used for car parking for the Elton John event at Vicarage road. Although Sunday will not affect you, the site will be made available for parking from 3:30pm on Monday. Can I ask that, once you have collected your children, you leave the site straight away? This will not affect after the After School Club, which will be still going ahead.



### **Wizard Theatre Visit**

Pupils in Year 1 - 4 had a visit from Wizard Theatre yesterday. The Road Safety Programme '**On The Right Road**', taught children about road safety and gave them important information about how to stay safe on the road.

### **Year 1 Singing Festival**

Year 1 were invited to attend a Singing Festival this week at The Clarendon Muse, Watford School of Music. The walk there was full of cheer and smiles all around. Children were excited to see so many instruments. They also learnt new songs and listened to a trombone and cello recital.

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten  
Headteacher

<b>Star &amp; Charter Certificates – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>		
	<b>Star Learner of the Week</b>	<b>Charter Certificate</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ali</b>	<b>Frankie</b>
<b>Y1 Sycamore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Joel K</b>
<b>Y2 Hawthorn</b>	<b>Nasir</b>	<b>Jay Jay</b>
<b>Y2 Hazel</b>	<b>Era</b>	<b>Carolina</b>
<b>Y3 Rowan</b>	<b>Mikayla</b>	<b>Sathuja</b>
<b>Y4 Cedar</b>	<b>Zain</b>	<b>Sehasna</b>
<b>Y4 Mulberry</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Iniyah</b>
<b>Y5 Chestnut</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Harley</b>
<b>Y5 Elder</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Marius</b>
<b>Y6 Birch</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Diya</b>
<b>Y6 Elm</b>	<b>Momna</b>	<b>Arshaq</b>

<p align="center">WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021 92%</p>
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Week Commencing 20th - 24th June 2022

<b>Attendance by Class</b>			
Nursery	78%	Mulberry	91%
Reception	90%	Y4 Cedar	90%
Y1 Sycamore	94%	Y5 Chestnut	97%
Y2 Hawthorn	92%	Y5 Elder	83%
Y2 Hazel	95%	Y6 Elm	87%
Y3 Rowan	86%	Y6 Birch	90%

<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>	
Key Stage 1	Y2 Hazel
Key Stage 2	Y5 Chestnut

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**SUMMER TERM 2022**

**July**

Monday 4th July	Y5 Football Club - (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 5th July	Breakfast Club - Cricket (7:50 - 8:50)
Tuesday 5th July	Y5 Visit to Radlett Reform Synagogue (9:00 - 12:30)
Tuesday 5th July	Y1 & Y2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 6th July	KS2 Rounders Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 7th July	Breakfast Club - Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 7th July	Y5 Athletics Meeting at Queen's (10:00 - 12:00)
Thursday 7th July	Y6 Birch Swimming Lessons
Thursday 7th July	Y3 & Y4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 7th July	Reserve day (Key stage 2 Sports day (9:15am))
Thursday 7th July	Reserve day (Key Stage 1 Sports day (1:15pm))
Friday 8th July	Y3 & Y4 Animal Workshop
Thursday 7th July	Y1 & Y2 Ruislip Lido (9:15 - 2:45)
Friday 8th July	Y6 Badminton Festival at Oaklands College
Friday 8th July	Y6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Monday 11th July	Y5 Football Club - (3:30 - 4:30)
Monday 11th July	DT week (Whole school)
Monday 11th July	Year 3 / 4 Animal workshops
Tuesday 12th July	Breakfast Club - Cricket (7:50 - 8:50)
Tuesday 12th July	Y1 & Y2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 12th July	Hearing dogs to visit (assembly)
Tuesday 12th July	Governors meeting
Wednesday 13th July	Nursery & Reception Class visit to Ruislip Lido
Wednesday 13th July	KS2 Rounders Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Wednesday 13th July	Proms in playground (9:00)
<b>Thursday 14th July</b>	<b>Transition Day</b>
Thursday 14th July	Breakfast Club - Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 14th July	Y6 Birch Swimming Lessons
Thursday 14th July	Y3 & Y4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 15th July	Y6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Friday 15th July	PTA disco
Monday 18th July	
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Production (Key stage 2 dress rehearsal 2:00pm)
Tuesday 19th July	Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6:00pm (Reports out to parents)
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Production (Key stage 1 dress rehearsal 10:00)
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Production (Parents evening performance 6:00pm)
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Production (Parents afternoon performance 2:00pm)
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers afternoon
Thursday 21st July	Awards assembly (9:10)
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly (9:30)
<b>Friday 22nd July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1:30pm (No pm Nursery)</b>



YOU ARE INVITED....

# FAMILY FUN DAY

AT HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WD18 6LL



FAMILY DAY FILLED WITH LIVE MUSIC, FREE  
FOOD & DRINK  
LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT, FUN FAIR RIDES &  
MORE



HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TOLPITS LANE, WD18 6LL

**SUNDAY 3RD OF JULY**  
**12-4PM**





HERE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!

# TECH SUMMER CAMP



DIFFERENT COURSE EACH WEEK!



VR & ROBOTICS

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING

HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TOLPITS LANE, WATFORD  
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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

25th- 29th July, 1st - 5th August, 8th - 12th August

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

### WEEK 1

ORDER OF WEEKS MAY VARY, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE

ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN

Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ... plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning real-world skills.



### WEEK 2

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY + CRAFTS

Is your child obsessed with Youtube and Tik Tok? Join us for a complete masterclass in capturing and editing like a pro, whilst instilling safety and proper practice. Plus, a BONUS Arts and Crafts session each day that will become their content focus.



### WEEK 2

MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING

Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors to create cool inventions powered by code.



### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP



Packed Lunch and Snacks (address)



Water Bottle



Medication if Required



Weather Appropriate Clothing



★★★★★

"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"

Lucy Hart - St Ebbie's Primary School

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