



Holywell Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. As you can appreciate, because of the visit from OFSTED this week, not a lot else has happened in school. The school website will be updated next week with dates and curriculum information for this term.

Eid

Happy Eid to all our families who will be celebrating Eid this weekend.

English Lesson Visits

Unfortunately, we did not go ahead with the planned visits this week, however, we will go ahead next week with the maths visits as advertised in an earlier newsletter. You are invited to attend these lessons next Tuesday, 25th April from 9:00 until 9:30. We hope that as many of you are able to join us.

Clubs

The After-School Clubs will restart next week. There are still spaces available; if you would like to reserve a place for your child, please visit the school on-line payment system.

Monday	Y5 & Y6 Football Club
Tuesday	Y1 & Y2 Football Club
Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Football Club

Y6 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood – Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th May

Year 6 pupils will be attending Phasels Wood for a one-night stay on Monday 15th May. We will be hosting a Year 6 Parent Information meeting next Tuesday, 25th April straight after school; this will be held in the Year 6 classroom.

We hope as many of you can attend so you can prepare for this trip. I would appreciate if all outstanding payments could be settled as quickly as possible.

Polling Station

The school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 4th May 2023. Although the Olympic Hall will be used, we are still open as usual for pupils.



Key Stage 2 SATS

Can I please remind you that the Year 6 SATS will take place from Tuesday 9th May 2023 until Friday 12th May 2023.

All Year 6 pupils need to be in school each day because as well as completing the SATS papers, pupils will also be having some revision sessions in between.

We appreciate that this is a stressful time for all pupils, so we work hard to keep pupils calm and focussed. Please ensure that your children have plenty of rest in the lead up to SATS week and a healthy breakfast before they come to school.

Teachers' Strike

There will be a planned teachers' strike next Thursday 27th April. School will remain open as usual.

Bank Holidays

Can I please remind you that school is closed on Monday 1st May as well as on Monday 8th May as both these days are bank holidays?

Class Photos

The Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

Class Assemblies

Please find below the Summer 1 Assembly schedule.

Topic/Theme	Class	9:10 am Y1-Y6 Olympic Hall
Resourcefulness Linked to Article 31	Y5 Elder	Friday 28th April 2023
Article of the Week - Article 15	School Council	Friday 5th May 2023
VE Day	Year 4 Cedar	Friday 12th May 2023
Rights Respecting School	School Council	Friday 19th May 2023
Resourcefulness	Year 3 Rowan	Friday 26th May 2023

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher