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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of Ramadan, many of our families will be celebrating Eid. We would like to remind parents that the Attendance Policy only allows the school to authorise two days in total each academic year for an absence related to religious activity. Therefore, as many of our families would have celebrated Eid in September, we will only authorise one day for celebrating Eid next week.

Assessment week

Pupils in Year 1, 3 4 and 5 will be completing their assessments over the next two weeks. Please ensure that your child gets enough rest and has healthy breakfast before coming to school

Lost property

We have lots of lost property in our school and we plan to put it out on display next week at the beginning and end of each school day. Please claim what is yours, all unclaimed property will be donated to charity next Friday 30th June 2017. Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name.

E-Safety

We are increasingly concerned about keeping children safe online. Following on from our e-safety sessions linked to Internet Safety Day, I have been made aware by parents that our pupils are using social media. The recommended age for using social media is 14 and therefore no pupils at our school should be using social media. It is becoming apparent that pupils are sharing personal information about themselves such as the school they go to and where they live etc. This makes pupils increasing vulnerable and parents are urged to check their children's setting and content.

We have included a link to some very useful information about managing the risk posed by inappropriate internet use.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Sports Day

We will be holding our Sports Day on the **29th June 2017 for KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)**. The KS2 activities will be in the morning from 9:15am until 11:45am and then the KS1 activities will be in the afternoon starting from 1:15pm and finishing at 3:00pm. **EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will have their Sports Day on Friday 30th June 2017** starting at 9:15am and finishing around 11:00am

Please send your children in KS2 and EYFS to school ready for the start of the activities in their full PE kit and wearing appropriate footwear to enable them to participate to the best of their ability. Please also ensure that your child has their uniform to change into after the sports events. Children in KS1 will need to come to school in their uniform and have their full PE kit to change into at lunchtime. The children do not need to wear their house coloured t-shirt as they will be given a coloured ribbon to attach to their white PE t-shirt.

Healthy Living and Eating Week

Next week all children will be taking part in activities related to healthy eating and living. Children will learn about different food groups and a balanced diet. This will include the children having the opportunity to taste some exotic fruits as part of the activities of the week. On Monday 26th June 2017 the children will have a special visitor – Mr Phil Ifle. He talk about the benefits of being active, followed by some fitness activities.

Children will need to have their PE kits in school every day next week.

Summer Fete

Thank you to the PTA for organising and running the Summer Fete. Thank you to all the staff who were here on the Saturday giving up some of their weekend. Lastly, but by no means least, I would like to thank the parents who were able to attend and who supported the PTA in their efforts to raise funds for the school.

Parent Information sessions – Summer Term

Just pop in and join us for a coffee and discussion about the topic of focus for the week.

No need to book in advance.

Where: Holywell conference room

When: Tuesday 9:00am

Who: Sam Ward and members from Holywell Primary School

Date	Session Focus	Session Leader
27 th June 2017	Healthy Eating Week Diet: nutrition effects of behaviour	Miss Hampton and Sam Ward
4 th July 2017	Transition – Year 6 to secondary school How to help your child transition to secondary school	Sam Ward and Miss McCay
11 th July 2017	No session this week	
18 th July 2017	Coffee and Farewell Join us to reflect on the year and celebrate.	Sam Ward

Charter and Star Certificates this week, congratulations to:

Class	Charter certificate	Star learner of the week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star learner of the week award
Red Base	Sofia	Amelia	Aspen	Mueed	Ifra
Green Base	Ellie-Mae	Anuska	Pine	Friszina	Daniel
Blue Base	Indiana	Tanmeet	Mulberry	Eshana	Asmaa
Sycamore	Adaeze	Sanjsaya	Rowan	Dayana	Vlad
Maple	Wally	Sara	Cedar	Alisha A	Niya
Oak	Shaya-Mae	Ritika	Ash	Jacob	Jessica
Hawthorn	Temisola	Hazera	Elder	Dion	
Hazel	Sean	Maleehah	Birch	Haider	Tyler
Willow	Lenny	Maya	Elm	Ryan	Sophia
Beech	Dinesh	Shobah			

Enrichment Days

Monday 26th June – Eid Ul Fitr

Sunday 23rd July – Birthday of Haile Selassie

PTA Events

Friday 7th July – Year 6 Prom

Wednesday 12th July – To be confirmed for
Reception Classes only – cake decorating

Thursday 13th July – End of Year School Disco

Attendance

Whole school Attendance up to Friday last week
for this academic year is 93 %

Nursery am	89%	Aspen	97%
Nursery pm	83%	Beech	87%
Blue base	96%	Pine	95%
Green base	91%	Mulberry	90%
Red base	93%	Cedar	93%
Maple	100%	Rowan	94%
Oak	88%	Ash	98%
Sycamore	87%	Elder	93%
Hawthorn	98%	Birch	93%
Hazel	98%	Elm	90%
Willow	91%		

Attendance:

Punctuality:

KS1
Hazel

KS1
Hazel

KS2
Cedar & Elder

KS2
Ash



Dates for your diary

JUNE 2017

Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June – Reception Class September – Taster Sessions Tuesday 27th June
– Year 3 Pine and Beech trip around the local area
Wednesday 28th June – Year 3 Aspen trip around the local area
Thursday 29th June – Provisional Sports Day
Friday 30th June – Provisional EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2017

Tuesday 4th July – Year 1 Sycamore and Maple to Cassiobury Park
Thursday 6th July – Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6th July – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Friday 7th July – Nursery and Reception classes Sponsored Teddy Toddle
Friday 7th July – Reserve EYFS Sports Day
Friday 7th July – Year 6 “Prom” organised by the PTA
Tuesday 11th July – International/Community Day
Thursday 13th July – Swimming Year 3 Aspen
Thursday 13th July – Moving Up Day – Year 6 at their new schools
Friday 14th July – Reports out to parents
Friday 14th July – Nursery trip to Ruislip Lido
Monday 17th July – Nursery AM Assembly in morning
Monday 17th July – Nursery PM Assembly in afternoon
Tuesday 18th July – Parents Evening – 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday 18th July – pm Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to Key Stage 1 classes
Wednesday 19th July – am Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to Key Stage 2 classes
Wednesday 19th July – 6:30 pm Year 6 Performance to parents
Thursday 20th July – 2:00 pm Year 6 Performance to parents
Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July – Nursery PM to join Nursery AM. No Nursery in afternoon. Closes at midday
Friday 21st July – School closes at 1:30 pm for Summer Break