



Holywell Primary School

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24 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Transition Day

As we are coming to the close of the 2021 - 2022 academic year, we are doing lots of work to prepare pupils for their onward journeys. Year 6 pupils are getting many visits from the allocated secondary schools and we are providing some transition workshops. We are also visiting some other Early Years settings to help us get ready for the new pupils who will be joining us in Nursery and Reception.

Transition Day will be on Thursday 14th July. Year 6 pupils will visit their secondary schools and all pupils in school will meet their new classmates and teachers for the 2022 - 2023 academic year. We will inform you in advance of the teachers who will be allocated to each year group and class.

Relationship Education

A letter went out this week to inform Year 5 and Year 6 parents of the work we will be doing on Relationship Education with pupils. Can I please ask that you read this letter and return the reply slip to the school as requested in the letter?

Year 5 and 6 parents will have an opportunity to come and preview the materials we will be using on Tuesday 28 June at 4pm.

Statutory Assessments

This week, Year 4 completed their nationally required multiplication test. We have now completed all our statutory assessments.

I would like to congratulate all pupils on the resilience they have shown in completing these.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on Thursday 30 June for pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 and on Friday 1 July for pupils in the Early Years. If you would like to come and watch your children, we ask that you come into school through the small green gates on Tolpits lane.

Key Stage 2 will start at 9:15am and Key Stage 1 at 1:15pm. On Friday, the Early Years will start at 9:15am.



Design and Technology Focus

This week, teachers had a design and technology focus in class.

Year 1- Designing and making soft bags for toys.

Year 2- Designing and making a glove puppet.

Year 3- Designing and making gift boxes using 3D nets.

Year 4- Designing and making party boxes to organise a birthday.

Year 5- Designing and making alarm systems for the school shed.

Year 6- Designing and making a lighting system.

Pupils learnt how to identify the qualities of making something, planning and then making a product. Once their products were made, they reviewed them against the qualities they have identified at the start of the process. Good consideration is always given for the audience of the product.

Yours sincerely



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
SUMMER TERM 2022

June

Monday 27th June	Y5 Football Club - (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 28th June	Breakfast Club - Cricket (7:50 - 8:50)
Tuesday 28th June	Y1 & Y2 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Tuesday 28th June	Year 6 Transition workshops
Tuesday 28th June	Year 1 to attend singing festival at Watford Music school
Wednesday 29th June	KS2 Rounders Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 30th June	Breakfast Club - Multi Sports (7:50 - 8:50)
Thursday 30th June	Sports Day - KS2 (9:00 - 12:00) KS1 (12:30 - 3:00)
Thursday 30th June	Y6 Birch Swimming Lessons
Thursday 30th June	Y3 & Y4 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)
Thursday 30th June	Key stage 2 Sports day (9:15am)
Thursday 30th June	Key Stage 1 Sports day (1:15pm)
Friday 1st July	Early Years Sports day (9:15)
Friday 1st July	Y6 Football Club (3:30 - 4:30)

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	Reserve day (Early Years Sports day (9:15))
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)
Thursday 14th July	Transition Day
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	On-line 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)
Friday 22nd July	Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1:30pm (No pm Nursery)

Star & Charter Certificates – 24th June 2022		
	Star Learner of the Week	Charter Certificate
Reception	Freddy	Alishba
Y1 Sycamore	Aisha	Jayden
Y2 Hawthorn	Jah'Neza	Tayla-Rose
Y2 Hazel	Moriah	Jordan
Y3 Rowan	Iancu	Naomi
Y4 Cedar	Taylor	Zaina
Y4 Mulberry	Iara	Harvey
Y5 Chestnut	Abdullah	Shresth
Y5 Elder	Elif	Samuel
Y6 Birch	Margarida	Simone
Y6 Elm		

<p align="center">WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021</p> <p align="center">92%</p>
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Week Commencing 23 May - 27 May 2022

Attendance by Class			
Nursery	80%	Mulberry	98%
Reception	95%	Y4 Cedar	91%
Y1 Sycamore	91%	Y5 Chestnut	90%
Y2 Hawthorn	93%	Y5 Elder	92%
Y2 Hazel	89%	Y6 Elm	86%
Y3 Rowan	97%	Y6 Birch	94%

Attendance	
<i>Best Classes in the whole school for attendance</i>	
Key Stage 1	Y1 Sycamore
Key Stage 2	Y4 Mulberry

UNICEF ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

ARTICLE 22- Refugee children

Article 10- Family Reunification



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES



This week's activities link to the following articles:

Article 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has a right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

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What events may lead to children and their families becoming refugees?

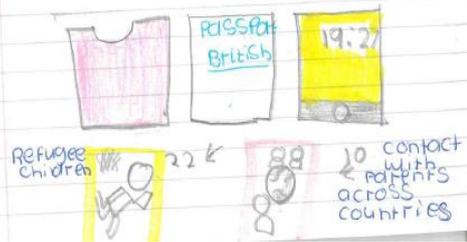
- Natural disaster e.g. flood, hurricane, earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, snow storm, bushfire and others
- Drought, famine – lack of food and water
- War and conflict
- Climate change – changes in weather affect access to food, water and education
- Discrimination: racism, religious beliefs; gender; homophobia; nationality (xenophobia); political beliefs
- Civil unrest in a country making people feel unsafe
- Poverty or loss of income
- Family disputes or problems

	and	
<p>Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees should get help and protection and have the same rights as other children.</p>		<p>If a child lives in a different country than their parents, government must let the child and parents travel so they can stay in contact with each other.</p>

To learn about Refugee Children

Things I would take with me if I was fleeing?

- Water - to survive
food - to survive
- Clothes - to wear
Passport / documents - need
Electronics - contact with people
- First Aid kit - injury
identity things - need



STUFF THAT I WOULD TAKE WITH ME IF I WERE TO FLEE MY COUNTRY

- 1) My cat  < meow
- 2) Clothes  **ARTICLE 22**
- 3) Food / DRINKS 
- 4) A family photo album 
- 5) My F.N.A.F Plushies 
- 6) iPad and iPhone 
- 7) Charger 
- 8) Toothbrush and toothpaste 

ARTICLE 10

Are you a parent or a carer of a child aged 0-5?



Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust



Your Health Visitor is here to help

Our friendly Health Visitors are ready to help you in your local health clinic, over the phone, online and in your home. As qualified nurses they provide expert advice on:

- Minor illnesses
- Infant feeding
- Healthy eating
- Behaviour, growth and development concerns
- Special education needs and disabilities
- Emotional support for parents and carers
- Support for vulnerable families

Talk to a Health Visitor today
Call 0300 123 7572

Text ChatHealth line
07480 635164

Visit:
hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk

Find your local family centre:
hertsfamilycentres.org

Call 111 for non-urgent medical advice
and in an emergency always call 999

Don't miss your child's developmental reviews

We encourage you to bring your child to an important developmental review at around 1 and 2 years old; look out for a letter and questionnaire in the post. They'll take place in a local venue, at a time convenient to you. Our Health Visiting team are trained to identify a wide range of issues, so if a child misses this review their health may be put at risk. We'll check your child's development and growth, answer any question/concerns, and offer you any extra support or care you may need.

**Don't delay, call us for an appointment
as soon as you receive your letter.**



Friends of Holywell PTA

It was great to see so many people signing up for our Beach Party.

Please remember, if you would like to joint us, you can buy all tickets from us every Friday; it's going to be a great event.

We are also attending the Summer Fun Day Run by The Hub, which is being held at the school on Sunday 3rd July. We will be hosting some games for the children and raising money for the school at the same time. If anyone has any soft toys they are turning out please contact the PTA on PTA@HOLYWELL.HERTS.SCH.UK or join the Friends of Holywell Primary PTA group on Facebook.