



# Holywell Primary School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Face Coverings

A reminder to parents, please wear a face covering while you are on the school site. Now that the government has issued new guidance, it is pertinent that we play our part in keeping ourselves and each other safe. Whilst we don't want to have to enforce this, we really want to encourage parents to adhere to this guidance. We really appreciate your support with this.

## Clubs

The letter was sent out yesterday for after school clubs for Years 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. We have checked with the provider, Watford Community Sports & Education Trust, they are still able to run the clubs whilst following new government guidance. Currently the clubs will take place outside. We need least 10 pupils in the club to make it viable so please sign up as soon as possible.



# COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1102239

## Cleaning

As part of our enhanced cleaning regime, I am letting parents know that we will continue with our periodic fogging of rooms that are being used. This is a precautionary measure to ensure that we keep hygiene levels high.

## Free School Meals (FSM)

The country is continuing to see a rise in the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit. As such, it is anticipated that more families will be eligible for a Free School Meal for their children.

To continue supporting families, we as a school are encouraged to:

- Share the Free School Meal eligibility criteria (with families) as outlined on the Hertfordshire County Council Website



[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



- Remind all families of pupils who have moved from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2020 (who were eligible for a Free School Meal in Year 2) to reapply for a Free School Meal via the above link. Whilst these pupils are eligible via the transitional protection rule, they **must** still reapply if they haven't already done so.



#### Further Information

For general enquiries about Universal Free School Meals, Free School Meals and Music classes please contact Hertfordshire County Council. Please refer to the [Free School Meals Guidance](#) for information about the Introduction of Universal Credit and the phasing out of other income based benefits.

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Reception	Red	Mrs Lazar	<a href="mailto:lazare@holywell.herts.sch.uk">lazare@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
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Year 3/4	Cedar	Miss Hampton	<a href="mailto:hamptona@holywell.herts.sch.uk">hamptona@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 3/4	Mulberry	Mrs Hussain	<a href="mailto:hussainr@holywell.herts.sch.uk">hussainr@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
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Year 5	Chestnut	Miss Sammy	<a href="mailto:sammyp@holywell.herts.sch.uk">sammyp@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 5	Elder	Mrs McLaughlin	<a href="mailto:mclaughlina@holywell.herts.sch.uk">mclaughlina@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 6	Birch	Mrs Gurunathan Sankaran	<a href="mailto:sankarann@holywell.herts.sch.uk">sankarann@holywell.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 6	Elm	Miss Patrick	<a href="mailto:patrickl@holywell.hert.sch.uk">patrickl@holywell.hert.sch.uk</a>

## HOLYWELL STAR LEARNERS

Blue	Oliver	This is awarded for his improved, independent self-portrait
Red	Layla	For great listening during carpet time and fantastic story telling
Sycamore	Mahdi	For working extra hard during phonics
Maple	Rabail	For producing a fantastic storyboard in English
Hawthorn	Maab	For settling in well and working extremely hard in all her learning this week
Hazel	Faith	For trying her hardest in all lessons
Cedar	Reece	This is awarded for improving your English writing and trying hard to edit your spellings and punctuation!
Mulberry	Timotei	For writing an exciting mythical story with a variety of adjectives and similes
Rowan	Taylor	For trying his best in English to write an interesting narrative
Chestnut	Arshaq	For working independently to find cities of Scotland
Elder	Leira	This is awarded for being a star learner! Leira is new to Holywell and has taken on every challenge sent her way. She tried hard in all that she does (especially Maths and Assembly Practise) and we are so proud of her accomplishments
Elm	Rajab	For his excellent story on hope
Birch	Zuzanna	For applying different mental strategies to solve problems in mathematics

## HOLYWELL CHARTER CERTIFICATES

Blue	Salma	This is awarded for being very polite all the time
Red	Jansen	For being very polite and kind to his friends
Sycamore	Amelia	For demonstrating to her peers how to sit sensibly at her desk
Maple	Oliver	For being helpful and reflective in class on a daily basis
Hawthorn	Lily-Rae	For trying her best to reflect on her learning
Hazel	Cristiano	For reflecting in his handwriting and improving
Cedar	Hasnain	This is awarded for reflecting on your maths and editing your work to make improvements
Mulberry	Malwina	For taking responsibility of her learning to complete the destination questions in maths
Rowan	Elif	For reflecting on her learning in Maths when estimating the value of numbers
Chestnut	Sara	For reflecting on solving questions about prime numbers
Elder	Michael	This is awarded for amazing Reflection on his past learning and applying this to his new learning. Michael has tried so hard with all areas of learning since his return to school. Well done!
Elm	Sean	For reflecting on his story writing this week
Birch	Sana	For always reflecting on the 6Rs in her learning and behaviour