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Holywell Primary School

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Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up at school with the end of the year drawing closer. Please keep a look out for information coming your way and also have a look at our dates at the bottom of the newsletter. With our annual community event, end of year productions and parents evening all to come, it is going to be a busy conclusion to the term. Remember school closes on Tuesday 24th July 2018 at 1:30pm.

Design and Technology/Art Week

Next week, all pupils will be having a DT/Art week focus. Teachers have been planning some interesting activities for pupils to do that will develop their DT/Art skills. We will be posting some photos on our Twitter account; so please do look out for them.



The teachers in Year 3 have asked if you have **any spare plastic carrier bags** that you are able to donate for their project. Thank you in advance.

Summer Concert

Our Holywell Summer Concert will kick off at 3:30pm on Wednesday 11th July with cornets, and following on from that will be a beautiful variety of music sung by our Holywell KS1 and KS2 choirs. Come along straight after school to the Olympic Hall.

Note to members of choir: Parents please collect your child from the Olympic Hall at approximately 4:00pm and notify a member of staff when you leave.

Transition Day

Thursday 12th July 2018 is our official Transition Day. On this day pupils will find out their classes for next year as well as who their teachers will be. A letter will go out on Wednesday informing parents who the class teachers for next year are. Transition Day will run from 9:00am until approximately 11:00am. We have also invited our new Reception and Nursery parents into school, along with their children, to meet their teachers.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils the best of luck for their visits to their secondary schools on this day.



Voices Performances

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Voices Performances by pupils this week. I did not manage to see any of it myself but I know that it would have been of a very high standard. A huge well done to all the pupils and teachers for their performances. Thank you to Ms Batliwala for organising and the smooth running of the event.

Drumming

Well done to the Year 4 pupils for their drumming performances this week. Thank you also to all the parents who were able to come in and support them.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be on Tuesday 17th July 2018. This will be an opportunity to collect your child's end of year report. A letter with more information will go homenearer the time to all parents.

PTA Sludge Fudge

Information about the forthcoming "Sludge Fudge" event will go home with your child today.

Tuesday 17th July – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Thursday 19th July – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Holywell Charter and Star Certificates!

Congratulations go to:

Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award
Blue Base	Hamza	Radu	Beech	Niya	Aghness
Red Base	Harvey	Amina	Mulberry	Thabo	Ruvid
Sycamore	Katherine	Maddison	Rowan	Chloe	Salim
Maple	Tida	Anushka	Cedar	Enxhi	Andrei
Oak	Safaa	Laxham	Elder	Jayden	Beatrice
Willow	Chloe-Mae	Husnah	Ash	-	-
Hazel	Shaya-Mae	And	Chestnut	Jessica	Bobbie-Jo
Hawthorn	Krupa	Rayya	Birch	Emmanuela	Adams
Pine	Arshaq	Romaine	Elm	Vicky	Ema
Aspen	Donnell	Ocean			

Parent Information Sessions – Summer Term

Pop in and join us for a coffee and discussion about the topic of focus for the week. No need to book.

Where: Holywell conference room

When: Tuesday 9:00am

Who: Sam Ward and members from Holywell Primary School

Date	Session focus	Session Leader
Tuesday 10th July 2018	Money management and budgeting tips. How to make your money go further.	Sam Ward
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Coffee and farewell. Open forum to reflect on the year, ask any questions, celebrate and look forward to the summer holidays.	Sam Ward



Dates for your Diary

JULY 2018

Tuesday 10th July – Year 2 Chiltern Open Air Museum

Tuesday 10th July – Year 6 concert

Wednesday 11th July – Summer Concert 3:30pm

Thursday 12th July – Year 3 Pine swimming

Thursday 12th July – Transition Day – Year 6 out at their new schools

Friday 13th July – Year 6 End of Year Prom

Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July – No afterschool clubs

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to KS1

Tuesday 17th July – Parents Evening 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Wednesday 18th July – Year 6 Performance – Dress rehearsal to KS2

Thursday 19th July – International/Community Day

Thursday 19th July – Year 3 Pine swimming

Thursday 19th July – Year 6 Performance to Parents at 6:30pm

Monday 23rd July – Nursery Assembly to parents (provisional)

Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Performance to Parents at 2:00pm

Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Afternoon – 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Monday 23rd July – Award Assembly at 9:10am – Attendance, Spirit to

Succeed medals, Sport, Spanish, Art

Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:10am

Tuesday 24th July – Nursery finishes at midday – no afternoon session

Tuesday 24th July – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)

Attendance

Whole school Attendance up to Friday last week for this academic year is 94.5%

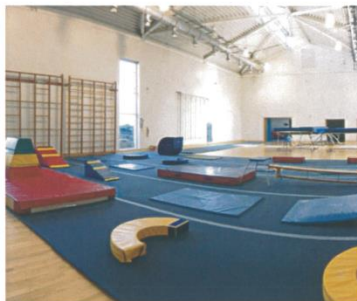
Nursery am	87%	Beech	92%
Blue base	91%	Pine	98%
Red base	97%	Mulberry	93%
Maple	93%	Cedar	99%
Oak	92%	Rowan	100%
Sycamore	93%	Ash	97%
Hawthorn	97%	Elder	92%
Hazel	95%	Chestnut	95%
Willow	97%	Birch	94%
Aspen	94%	Elm	97%

Whole school Attendance and Punctuality, best classes are:

Attendance:	Punctuality:
KS1 Hawthorn, Willow	KS1 Oak, Sycamore
KS2 Rowan	KS2 Pine

Olympic Hall at 9:10am

DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 13th July 2018	Sycamore	NSPCC
Friday 20th July 2018	Red	Friendship and Award Assembly



Holiday Club

at the Royal Masonic School, Nuffield Health, Chorleywood Road

Summer Holidays

Mon 30th July – Thurs 2nd Aug

Mon 6th Aug – Thurs 9th Aug

Mon 13th Aug – Thurs 16th Aug

Rickmansworth Gymnastics Club will be running gymnastics and trampolining sessions during the Summer Holidays for members and non-members.

Gymnasts will have the opportunity to work towards their British Gymnastics awards, testing will take place every Thursday. Please pack your child lunch and a drink.

For children aged 4 – 14, any ability welcome!

Gymnastics

9.30am – 1.30pm

Trampolining

1.45pm – 3pm

£26 for 1 day or

£100 for 4 days

£10 for 1 day

£36 for 4 days

Free club t shirt with any 4 day booking

(t shirts are subject to availability)

Existing members can book via your online account
New members need to register and book through the website
Please note no refunds can be given with less than 24 hours notice

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TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – first day of term

Half Term – Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2nd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018 – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January 2019 INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – first day of term

Half Term – Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019

Friday 5th April – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – first day of term

Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday

Half Term – Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

Friday 19th July 2019 – last day term (school finishes at 1:30pm)