Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back to school; I hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term break.

Parking around the School
Can I please ask parents to show consideration for our neighbours when parking. We get a lot of complaints about inconsiderate parking around the school grounds. In addition we have also had complaints from the local bus company. People, when parking their cars, are not leaving enough room for the number 10 bus to safely pass along High View. Inconsiderate parking is not only causing the neighbours aggravation but is creating dangerous conditions for our pupils who walk to and from school. Parents are again reminded that parking is available at King George V playing fields and if they park there and use “Park and Stride” their children can also record this as a sustainable trip to school. This then counts towards their class total for the class award.

Anti-Bullying Week
Next week, Anti-Bullying will be celebrated across the country. In school, teachers will be doing activities about bullying and discussing issues to do with bullying as well as how to act if the see or experience bullying. The theme for Anti-Bullying week is around “Respect” and this links in well with our “Respect” theme for autumn term.

Assessment Weeks
With assessments taking place this week and next, we will be updating pupils’ attainment and progress results and setting them new targets. These will be discussed with pupils and then we will be having progress meetings with teachers to implement and review the interventions running in the school.

School Dinner Payments
Just a reminder to all parents that school dinners need to be paid in advance. If parents pay the Friday in advance of the week ahead then parents and the school will not be running in debt. There are a number of parents who need to be reminded on a daily basis to pay for school dinners. Can I ask all parents to make sure that they pay for their school dinners in advance. We hope to have all outstanding school dinners paid by next Friday 16th November 2018. If dinners are not paid in advance from Monday 19th November then your child will not be able to have a school meal.
Class Assembly
Olympic Hall at 9:10am

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Holywell Charter and Star Certificates!

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Vacancies
We are currently advertising teaching positions on the Teach in Herts website for January 2019. If any parents are interested or know of someone who is interested then please apply online.

www.teachinherts.com

Holywell School Open Mornings

**Reception Class - September 2019**
Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are due to start in Reception class September 2019.

- Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 9:30am
- Wednesday 5th December 2018 at 2:00pm

**Nursery Class - September 2019**
Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are due to start in Nursery class September 2019.

- Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 9:30am
- Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 2:00pm
Dates for your Diary

November 2018
Monday 12th November 2018 – Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 5
Monday 12th November 2018 to Friday 16th November 2018 – Whole school Assessment Week
Tuesday 13th November 2018 – Year 2 Paradise Wildlife Park
Wednesday 14th November 2018 – Year 1 Paradise Wildlife Park
Wednesday 14th November 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry Cassiobury Park
Thursday 15th November 2018 – Year 4 Cedar Cassiobury Park
Thursday 15th November 2018 – School Photographer – Individual and family photos
Thursday 15th November 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming
Friday 16th November 2018 – Children In Need Day
Monday 19th November 2018 – Year 1 Assessments continue
Tuesday 20th November 2018 – Year 3 Verulamium Museum
Wednesday 21st November 2018 – Reception Open Day – 9:15a.m
Thursday 22nd November 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming
Thursday 22nd November 2018 – Year 6 World War 1 Workshop
Thursday 29th November 2018 – Non Uniform Day – Please bring in bottles and jars
Thursday 29th November 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming
Friday 30th November 2018 – Christmas Decoration Day

December 2018
Monday 3rd December 2018 – Christmas Tree Decoration Day
Wednesday 5th December 2018 – Reception Class 2019 Open Day at 2:00pm
Thursday 6th December 2018 – Non Uniform Day – Please bring in raffle prizes and ‘nearly new’
Thursday 6th December 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming
Thursday 13th December 2018 – Year 4 Mulberry swimming
Friday 14th December 2018 – Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18th December 2018 – Early Years Christmas Performance – 11:15am
Wednesday 19th December 2018 – Early Years Christmas Performance – 9:30am
Wednesday 19th December 2018 – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19th December 2018 – Key Stage 1 Concert to Parents – 6:00pm
Thursday 20th December 2018 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert to Key Stage 1 Parents - 10:00am
Thursday 20th December 2018 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert to Key Stage 2 Parents – 2:00pm
Thursday 20th December 2018 – Christmas Fete – 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 21st December 2018 – Nursery finishes at midday
Friday 21st December 2018 – End of Autumn Term – school closes at 1:30pm

January 2019
Monday 7th January 2019 INSET Day
Tuesday 8th January 2019 First Day of Term
Holywell Term Dates
For 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019
Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} September 2019 INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} September 2019 – first day of term
Half Term – Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} October 2019 to Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} November 2019
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} December 2019 – last day of term (school closes at 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2020
Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} January 2020 INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 7\textsuperscript{th} January 2020 – first day of term
Half Term – Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} February 2020 to Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} February 2020
Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} April 2020 – last day of term (school closes at 1:30pm)

SUMMER TERM 2020
Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} April 2020 INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} April 2020 – first day of term
Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} May 2020 – Bank Holiday
Half Term – Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} May 2020 to Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May 2020
Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2020 – last day of term (school finishes at 1:30pm)
Children in Need 2018

Friday 16th November

The theme for Children in Need 2018 is:

DO YOUR THING!

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November