



Hollymount— BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WORCESTERSHIRE!



We were thrilled to be announced as the “Best Primary School in Worcestershire” at the Worcester News Education Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening. We had already been shortlisted as one of the 3 finalists in the category, but the win on the night was a complete surprise!

Hollymount School really is a team of staff, parents and pupils and we are so proud of everyone. Thank-you to everyone who helps to make this school the happy and successful place it is.



Whole school trip

We are all really looking forward to next Wednesday’s trip to Warwick Castle. All seats are now taken and tickets have been bought. Children and adults attending should be at school by 8.20am. A separate letter will be sent with last minute arrangements of where to meet etc. on Monday.

Breakfast club will be open from 8am to supervise children who usually attend, BUT will stop serving food at 8.20am.

Monday 19th June: Clubs: netball, Year 3 trip (coach leaving at 8am)

Tuesday 20th June: Year 3 swimming (coach leaves at 8.45am) RFO swimming pm return 3.30pm; Gym 1TR/ 1SS; Year 5 parents high school transition meeting 2.30pm

Clubs: cricket, art and craft, computing

Wednesday 21st June: WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP 8.20am—4pm

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (Little Pears not affected)

Thursday 22nd June: Year 1 swimming (coach leaves at 8.45am) EAL parents meeting—you are invited to come and have a talk with Miss Whitworth

RLD gym Clubs: cross-stich, rounders

Friday 23rd June: Clubs: gardening, football Y1—2

Year 5 High School Transition

Are you a parent of a child in Year 5? If so, it will soon be time for you to apply for a high school place ready for September 2018.

This has to be done ONLINE now. If you would like some guidance on how the process works, then Miss Whitworth is holding a meeting next Tuesday at 2.30pm for all Year 5 children and parents. She will talk through your options and what you need to do as well as being able to answer any questions you may have.

High School Induction Days

It will soon be time for all Year 6 pupils to visit their high school ready for September. Here is a reminder of the important dates for each school:

Bishop Perowne—Monday 30th June

Christopher Whitehead— Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July

Blessed Edwards—Tuesday 4th July

Tudor Grange 3rd—7th July (all week)

Nunnery Wood—Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July

The rest of the school will be having a transition morning later in the term. You will have chance to meet your child’s new teacher at parents meetings in July. Details of these will be sent out shortly.

Worcester Carnival

Worcester is holding a summer carnival on Saturday 1st July, 2017 and Hollymount School are taking part. We are joining in the parade with our minibus. This year we are keeping it simple with just a small group of invited children, (who have received a separate letter) however, we would love to see lots of our pupils and families in the crowds.

The parade leaves Croft Road carpark at 2pm and heads towards the Cathedral. It then follows a route through town towards Foregate Street and then back to Croft Road. The parade is expected to take about 90 minutes, however there are special events in town all day, including market stalls, entertainment and fairground rides. If the event is successful, we are hoping to have a large float next year (July 7th, 2018) with lots more children involved.



Summer Fayre

This will take place on Friday 7th July. As in previous years, we will be asking parents to collect their children (Reception—Year 6) at 1pm so that you can enjoy the fayre as a family and to free up staff to run it. A letter about this will be sent home soon.

This year, Friday 7th July will also be a NON-UNIFORM DAY.

At the fayre there will be games, food stalls, face painting, bouncy castle and a visit from some birds of prey. The Fayre is being run by the school, its PFA and Fortis Housing. We will be asking for donations of items for the tombola stall in a few weeks. Thank-you

Reminder of Key Events

- Wednesday 21st June: Warwick Castle Trip**
- Wednesday 28th June: Year 5 and 6 performance 1.30pm**
- Thursday 29th June: Youth Speak Competition 10am**
- Thursday 29th June: Year 5 and 6 performance: 6pm**
- Friday 7th July: Summer Fayre/ non-uniform day**
- Tuesday 11th July: Parents' meetings**
- Wednesday 12th July: Parents' meetings**
- Friday 14th July: Sports Day and family picnic**
- Wednesday 19th July: Presentation afternoon 1.30pm**
- Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers assembly and Prom**
- Thursday 20th July: Break up for summer holiday 3pm**

Attendance

Here is the attendance for Year groups and classes for the last two weeks. Overall it has been disappointing. Please remember the ONLY reason a child should miss school is through genuine illness. Every school day matters—even at the end of the summer term! Well done to all who have attended well.

Year	%				
0	92.47	RFO	90.34	2BT	91.39
1	88.64	RLD	94.7	2MH	96.03
2	95.69	1EL	82.64	2JL	96.37
3	94.25	1TR	95.5	2SR	97.22
4	96.81	1EM	96.39	2EP	91.83
5	94.13	1SS	95	2LA	96.3
6	94.57	2ZH	95.42	2DD	96.58
				2AH	91.5

Successful Learner

Well done this week to the following pupils:

- 1TR: Ricardo
- 1EL: Frankie
- 1EM: Rayhan
- 1SS: Lola
- 2BT: Alfie H
- 2JL: Stuart
- 2SR: Zaidan
- 2EP: Aaron-Jack
- 2LA: Jakub