



Behaviour

As you will be aware, we have high expectations at our school and know that, through these high expectations, your children will have the best chance of achieving the very best they can.

Unfortunately, for a little while there have been some increased incidents of poor behaviour in the school. Most of this is minor and the staff are ensuring that this is tackled in school, but we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school rules we expect pupils to follow.

Our five school rules are:

- We follow instructions the first time of asking
- We work and play without hurting or disturbing others
- We listen without interruption, respecting others, their values and opinions
- We look after our school environment and everyone's property
- We move around school safely and stay in safe places

By following these rules, ALL pupils are able to work and play safely and productively in school. We will always reward good behaviour and expect all children to follow these basic rules, without exception.

If pupils do not follow these rules, then we follow a system of sanctions (these can be read in our school behaviour policy which is on the website). Where behaviour doesn't improve, or where there are incidents of extremely poor behaviour, you will be informed and we will invite you into school to discuss how this can be improved. We do expect all parents to send their children to school every day, dress them in appropriate uniform and encourage their children to behave well in school and to support staff when this hasn't happened. When you enrolled your son or daughter at Hollymount, you are likely to have signed a parent contract in support of the school expectations—we know that pupils who display poor behaviour and attitude will only improve if school and families work together.

Fortunately, the vast majority of our pupils are a credit to you and we are proud to have them as part of our school community. We now want to ensure that this continues to be the case and that where poor behaviour is displayed, this is improved rapidly and effectively.

Clubs start

Monday 22nd January: Year 5 Llanrug trip, Rock climbing 2MH,

Tuesday 23rd January: Year 5 swimming **Coach will leave at 8.50am;** Gym 2KB, Tennis 2AH; clubs: Choir, ICT, Dance, Cross Stitch

Wednesday 24th January: clubs: Netball, Imaginering

Thursday 25th January: Year 1 swimming **Coach will leave at 8.50am;** Gym 1SS; clubs: Art, Stay and Play, Rugby

Friday 26th January: 1EL class assembly 9.50am, Gardening. Football (Years 2 and 3 only)

Reading Stars

Well done to the following children for reading lots of books:

Bronze (25 books)

Tegan 1EM
Niamh 1EM
Emanuela 1EM
Tia 1EM

Silver (50 books)

George 1EM
James 1EM

Gold (75 books)

Danielle 2SR

Class Assemblies

The following classes will be holding class assemblies. All assemblies start at 9.50am and last for approximately 15 minutes.

1EL Friday 26th January
1SS Friday 2nd February
1EM Friday 9th February
1JH Friday 2nd March
RHW 9th March
RDR 6th March

Attendance

Attendance has begun to improve after a slow start this term. Please remember you should contact school every day your child is sick, unless a sick note has been given. There are very few other authorised reasons for absence.

RDR	89.21	2ZH	96.39
RHW	95.79	2JL	94.17
1EL	94.84	2DD	96.3
1EM	95.63	2AH	95.83
1JH	97.6	2SR	95.14
1SS	96.7	2LA	93.96
2KB	92.29	2EP	96.39
2MH	98.48	Whole School	95.42

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs McKechnie had a baby boy on Wednesday 17th January. Mummy and baby, Harry, are both doing well. We know you will join us in sending best wishes to Mrs McKechnie and her husband.

