



# Hollymount School



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Friday 5th October, 2018

## Attendance

School attendance is a key priority for us. We know that attending school regularly (over 95%) not only improves a child's chance of doing well at school but also supports them in making friends.

Unfortunately this school term, we have already had a number of viruses going around. Please remind your child to wash his/ her hands regularly, especially after using the toilet, to try to stop the spread of illnesses.

Obviously, if your child is ill, he/ she should not come to school. However, children cope well in school usually when they have a cold or temperature. Our school policy is if your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they should have 24 hours at home afterwards. Generally, if a child has eaten well, they are ready to come back to school.

Here is an attendance list for year groups so far this year.

Year	Attendance
0	92.09
1	94.2
2	95.04
3	96.41
4	94.67
5	95.86
6	97.71

## Phone Safety

A phone app called DOKI DOKI has come to our attention, which is targeted towards primary aged and younger secondary school pupils. The game is advertised as a school dating app and does not require parental checks to download. It is free APP and can be easily downloaded. The APP begins as a colourful and light-hearted game but takes a sinister turn within an hour of children playing, where their online friend starts to talk about depression and eventually commits suicide. Please ensure you keep in touch with your child's online activity.

## School photographer

Braiswick School Photography will be in school on Wednesday 10th October.

ALL children will have their photo taken individually and in family groups. There is no obligation for you to buy any photograph.

If you have a child in Nursery who does not usually attend on Wednesday you may bring him/ her along just to have their photograph taken.

If you would like a family photo with preschool children then please arrive by 8,30am. High school children should not attend as this will make them late for school.

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform on Wednesday. Please remember that boy's trousers and girls tights should be mid-grey, not black.

## Clubs

Club lists are now closed for this term. No more places are available.

### Week beginning 8th October 2018

**Monday 8th October:**

**Tuesday 9th October:** Shakespeare club trip to Palace Theatre Redditch, Year 2 swimming; Clubs: Shakespeare, Cross stitch, Board games, science

**Wednesday 10th October:** School photographer in. Clubs: Young Voices, stay and play, Lego, rugby

**Thursday 11th October:** Year 6 swimming, Club: Art

**Friday 12th October: Open Morning for parents with children due to start school in September 2019** Clubs: Gardening, Shakespeare