

Transition to High School

Over the next few weeks most of our Year 6 pupils will be invited by their new schools to spend some time there. For most, it is week beginning 1st July; some have already gone, some go this week.

Whichever school your child is going to, they will have communicated details to parents about the transition, not Hollymount School.

It is parents' responsibility to make sure children are dropped off and collected from their new school on the relevant day/ time.

Unless you tell us otherwise, we will assume your child has attended the transition day and mark our register to reflect this. Please only let us know if your child has not been able to attend due to illness.

Week beginning 24th June

Monday 24th June

Tuesday 25th June

- **2JT Trip to the Hive library**

Wednesday 26th June

- **Youth Speaks competition (invited guests only)**
- **Children going to Blessed Edwards in Sept - Transition**

Thursday 27th June

- **Family learning 1pm (last one)**
- **Children going to Blessed Edwards in Sept - Transition**

Friday 21st June

- **Gardening club**
- **Year 3 Arley Arboretum Trip**
- **Year 5 trip to Bishop Perowne**

Scooters and bikes

We want to encourage children to travel to school in a healthy way but the number of bikes and scooters being ridden around paths and playgrounds is unsafe – especially at home time. Children should walk out of school please. Children should also be wearing helmets to keep themselves safe.

Attendance

	Last Week	This Term	Academic year
Reception	88.5	91.6	91.5
Year 1	89.6	89.8	90.8
Year 2	82.9	93.5	93
Year 3	87.3	91.8	92.9
Year 4	89.6	92.1	91.5
Year 5	90.2	93.5	93.8
Year 6	90.2	94.8	94.3



Attendance figures have fallen drastically this week due to children having authorized time off to celebrate Eid. Sadly, although it is authorized, it still counts as absence, both for the child and the school.



**SCHOOL
VALUES**

**PROUD
TO BE ME**

**ENJOY
LEARNING**

**ACHIEVE
SUCCESS**

**RESPECT FOR THE
WORLD**



Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care](#) |
[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

School Fayre

Staff and members of the PFA are busy putting together final details for the school summer fayre on **Wednesday July 10th**.

As part of the Fayre, there will be a tombola stall.

To help us with this, we are asking for small donations please. On the following dates, we would be very grateful if each family could provide:

Friday 28th June: a bar of chocolate; bag of sweets or similar or a tinned item of food or bottled drink (not alcohol please)

Friday 5th July: a small toy or book (these can be 2nd hand, if in good condition)

Thank-you for any support you can give. If you would like to get involved with the PFA please ask a member of staff.

Future events

Week beginning 1st July: Transition Parents' meetings

Saturday 6th July: Worcester Carnival – join us in town at 3pm to watch the parade

Monday 8th July: Bell boating regatta – Year 6

Tuesday 9th July: Hollymount School/ Black Pear Trust 10th birthday celebration day

Wednesday 10th July: Summer Fayre. School will close for all children Reception – Year 6 at 1pm

Monday 15th July: Year 6 performance 6pm

Tuesday 16th July: Year 6 performance 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 17th July: Sports day – Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30am; Years 3 – 6: 1pm

Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Prom 5pm

Friday 19th July: Leaver's assembly 10.30am **Last day for children**

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