

Arbor

Thank-you to everyone who has managed to log on and activate their app this week. In 6 days, we have gone from 25% to 59% of parents logging on!

If you haven't done so yet, please do so now. It is vital, as you will miss out on information and opportunities for your children without it. Remember to check you can see details for every child you have registered at Hollymount School.

Some information will only appear on one child's page as we progress, for example being able to book a specific trip.

The app is available from your mobile app store – search for ARBOR or go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> to finish setting up your account.

As parents are trying to log on or we are sending out emails, we are finding some errors to information which has incorrectly transferred over from our last system. We are fixing each item as we notice it but if you have any problems or spot anything which isn't correct, please let us know.

Thank-you

Week beginning 9th June

Monday 9th June

Tuesday 10th June: **NEW Reception children parent's meetings**

Wednesday 11th June

Thursday 12th June

Friday 13th June

Year 6 Transition Meetings

We are gradually meeting representatives from all Worcester high schools to pass on relevant information ready for September.

Each high school has different arrangements for their future year 7s.

Please make sure you have information about all future meetings and events for your child. We do not have access to all the details so if you are unsure, please contact the high school directly.

Safety

As the weather improves, more children are bringing bikes and scooters to school – very few of these wear a helmet. Did you know 1 child under 16 dies every week due to head injuries with over 70% of child cyclist deaths involve a head injury?

We want to encourage children to travel healthily to school – using a bike or scooter can do this but please encourage your child to do so safely.

Electric bikes or scooters should not be brought into school for safety reasons.



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 Harris

Mr Hill

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr Harris

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 and be aware of current trends.
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep digital devices out of bedrooms

Attendance

Year group	This week*	This term**	This Academic Year**
Reception	96.6	93.9	94.7
Year 1	92.9	93.6	92.7
Year 2	92.7	92.4	92.3
Year 3	92.3	91.9	93.7
Year 4	82.3	90.4	94.2
Year 5	92.6	92.7	93.6
Year 6	92.8	92.2	93.9
Whole School	92.3%	92.4%	93.5%

Remember if your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences in a rolling 10-week period, you may be liable for a fine from the Local Authority.

*this does not show absences on Friday due to religious observance (ie Eid) ** Eid absences not removed

Summer Term Events (occasionally dates will have to change for reasons beyond our control)

Friday 20th June 9.45am Reception (both classes) assembly
 Reception parents invited

Tuesday 17th June Year 6 Trip to Big Bang (morning only)

Wednesday 18th June Reception Trip to Weston-Super-Mere

Wednesday 25th June Year 2 Trip to Butterfly Farm

Friday 27th June "Cool Earth Week" display – more details to come

Monday 30th June: Bishop Perowne Taster Day – Year 5 ONLY

Friday 11th July Sports Day: Reception Year 1 and 2 9.30 – 11.30:
 Family picnic 11.30 – 12.30: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 12.45 – 2.45pm

Monday 14th July 6pm and Tuesday 15th July 10am and 1.45pm
 (times to be confirmed) Year 5 and 6 performance

Wednesday 16th July 1.15pm Hollymount School Fayre. School will close for ALL PUPILS (except Nursery) from 1pm

Thursday 17th July Year 6 leavers assembly 10.30pm followed by Year 6 parents' lunch

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Leaver's Prom arrival from 5pm (Prom 5.30 – 7pm)

Friday 18th July – final day of school year

School reopens for children on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.



Forward PRODUCTS

WHY SHOULD WE RECYCLE?

It helps animals and nature!

We can reuse materials to make cool new things!

It keeps our planet clean and safe!

Join the recycling heroes!

www.forwardproducts.co.uk

The poster features a central illustration of a globe with children playing around it. Below the globe are three recycling bins: a yellow bin for food waste, a green bin for mixed recycling, and a blue bin for general waste. Each bin is filled with its respective waste items. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor scene with green grass and a blue sky with clouds.



WHAT GOES IN WHICH BIN?

Sorting waste keeps our school clean, protects the environment, and makes recycling easy.



FOOD WASTE

- Bread, pastries, and dairy products
- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Tea bags and coffee grounds

MIXED RECYCLING

- Plastic bottles
- Drink cans, food tins, and biscuit tins
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard



GENERAL WASTE

- Crisp packets and snack wrappers
- Tissues and paper towels
- Polystyrene and broken stationery

Let's sort it right and keep our school clean!

Remember sQuid is now closed. Follow these links to book:

[Little Pears](#)

[Breakfast Club](#)

What is my child learning? How can I help?

All children have access to age-appropriate educational websites. You will find their usernames and passwords for these in their reading diaries. If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Three key sites are:



Oxford Owl

You will find links to appropriate sites on the school website, year group page. PLEASE help your child to use these regularly. They will make such a difference to their reading and maths fluency and help a child feel confident in their own abilities.

