



HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Week beginning 15th September

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The weather this Autumn Term has changed very quickly. It rained at some point EVERY day, last week. Please make sure your child has a coat in school.

You can order a school coat very reasonably, via Arbor, alternatively we request that school coats are dark in colour. PLEASE PUT NAMES IN COATS. With such changeable weather, children take off coats and blazers and leave them all over the place !

Also, remember ties are not optional – every child above Nursery age, should wear one unless previously agreed. Again, they can be bought on Arbor.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please remember to order your child's dinner via Arbor. A few parents have got in touch to say either they can't order, or their order isn't being received accurately. Please email office@hollymountschool.org, giving your child's name and age and the issue and we will forward it to the catering manager.

If your child is in Year 3, he/ she is no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals. You need to:

- a) provide a packed lunch
- b) pay for your child's lunch and order via Arbor
- c) check if your child is eligible for FSM via <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust>. If you are eligible, your child will eat for free but you must still order via Arbor.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance has started quite strongly this year. Most children who were late returning, are not back and in the last 7 days we reached 95% for statutory school age attendance. Keep up the good work – every day matters! This week's figures:

Reception – 96%
Year 1 – 97%
Year 2 – 92%
Year 3 – 93.5%
Year 4 – 96%
Year 5 – 98%
Year 6 – 94.5%

Autumn Term

Events

Here is an outline of the planned events this term. Please be aware plans are at an early stage and may be subject to change.

Harvest Festival: Friday October 3rd

Years 1 and 2: 9.30am

Years 3 and 4: 10.15am

Years 5 and 6: 11am

Reception: 2.45pm

There is no charge to attend but a donation to Worcester Food Bank would be gratefully received.

Parents Meetings

Monday 20th October: 4.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October 3.30 - 5.30pm

Halloween Disco (Year 1 - 6 only)

Thursday 23rd October 4.30 - 6pm

Half- Term Holidays Monday 27th October - Monday 3rd November.

School Open TUESDAY 4th November

Remembrance Service

Friday 7th November 10.50am ready for 11am

Children in Need

Friday 14th November - all day

Christingle (Years 3 and 4 only)

Monday 1st December 5.30pm

Nativity (Reception, Year 1 and 2)

Monday 8th December 2pm

Tuesday 9th December 9.30am and 2pm

Details of more events are likely to be released later this term. Please make note of the dates above.

Christmas Holiday: School Ends Friday 19th December. School Opens Monday 5th January 2026