



Newsletter week beginning 1st June



This Term



Hopefully you will all have had a lovely half-term with your families. For once, we were treated with good weather, if a little hot at the beginning of the week. We look forward to hearing from the children all about what you have been up to. The final week of school was completed with a fabulous silent disco. Children really enjoyed dancing with their friends and celebrating the end of term - thank-you to Miss Hoare and the school council for organising it.

As we enter the final half-term of the year, we know that the next 7 weeks will be busy but also full of lots of things which always make this time of year memorable.

Please do look at the events listed below. All the dates and times are now set as much as possible - a few more have been added since the last newsletter.

Year 6 residential - last chance to book!



If you have a child in Year 6, it is your last chance to book their place on the residential trip on 18th June. The following information is from previously sent communication:

Children will be staying in the grounds of Upper Arley school (another Black Pear Trust school) and either sleeping in tents or in the school hall. During their time there children will go on a walk along the River Severn, visit Arley Arboretum and have the opportunity to spend time outdoors and enjoy spending time with their Year 6 friends.

Children will need a sleeping bag.

The cost of the trip will be £40 to cover the cost of the coach; a meal on Thursday evening and lunches for both days.

An offer has been set up on Arbor. To give consent, please complete the offer on Arbor.

All places must be booked by 5pm MONDAY 1st JUNE so that we can finalise numbers for the meal and organise sleeping arrangements. Any child not attending the residential will need to attend school as normal.

Scholastic Book Fayre



You will have the opportunity to buy books for your children next week. **The book store will be open each day at 3.15pm from 2nd - 5th June (Tuesday - Friday)** Please go through the school office. Purchases can be made online using the information attached with this newsletter. Book prices start from £2.99.

Each book purchased earns the school the opportunity to get free books for school, directly supporting all our children.

Thank-you

School Dinners



Have you placed your child's order for this week?

Please do try to involve your child in their choices where possible. Children will see some changes this half-term. As we begin adaptations to new school food standards, there will be less high-sugar options for puddings and more fruit and yoghurts available.

To grow and stay healthy children need to eat a nutritionally well balanced diet.

If your child has packed lunches, please also follow food guidance for children. Foods high in fat and sugar should be kept to a minimum. As a guideline, we would suggest that a choice of only **one** of the following is included each day:

- Packet of crisps (single pack sized)
- Biscuit or cake

Chocolates and sweets should not be in children's lunchboxes.

Should we have a repeat of the very hot temperatures, please consider what you are packing in the lunch box. Although we will aim to store boxes in a shaded place, we do not have refrigeration available.

Please remember that due to serious allergies in school that we are a **nut-free school**.



School Uniform



It is that time of year when we are beginning to get ready for the new term in September!

School uniform remains unchanged for next academic year. It is an expectation that children wear school uniform daily:

white shirt

tie (bought from school)

grey jumper or cardigan

grey trousers or skirt (skirt available from school)

black shoes/ black trainers/ black boots

Dark-coloured coat

In summer children may choose to wear purple checked summer dresses or shorts and short-sleeved shirts .

In addition there are the following options, or alternatives

School-badged blazer

School-badged PE kit (or provide a purple t-shirt and black shorts)

School-badged book bag (or provide an alternative bag suitable for a book)

We also have school-badged coats which are available at a much-reduced price to clear stock. These are excellent coats and are really hard-wearing.

Some of the badged items are no longer routinely kept in stock by school and are made to order. **Please make sure you place your orders June 13th to ensure that we have items ready for September.**

All orders are made and paid for via Arbor.

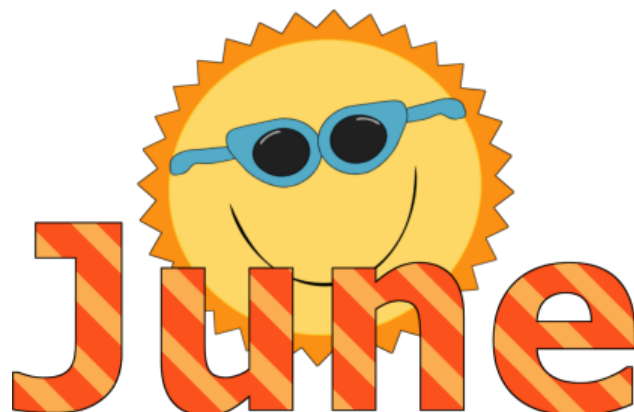
We have some items available as 2nd hand at reduced cost. Please enquire at the office if you would like to explore this option.

Year 6 parents

At the end of term, if you have good quality uniform items (especially skirts and blazers) that you would like to donate to school, we will gladly have them for 2nd-hand stock.

Even though it is the SUMMER term, we know UK weather can be changeable. Please send children to school ready for the weather for the day! This may be a coat one day and suncream and sunhat the next!

This Week



School Clubs are back again for the next 4 weeks.

Monday 1st June: Clubs: BSL, Forest School

Tuesday 2nd June: Clubs: Clubs: Yoga, rounders, performing arts, Big Sing, Parachute games

Wednesday 3rd June: Dental survey (5 year -olds)

Thursday 4th June: Clubs: cricket, gardening, dance

Friday 5th June: Mrs Lloyd's Class Assembly 9.45am; Rock Steady

Summer Term Events

2HT/EDL (Mrs Davis-Lloyd's) class assembly 9.45am: Friday 5th June

1HS/CB (Miss Bacon's) class assembly 9.45am: Friday 12th June

Youth Speaks Competition: Tuesday 16th June

Year 6 Residential: Thursday 18th - Friday 19th June

Reception Trip to Weston: Wednesday 24th June

Year 5 taster day Bishop Perowne: Friday 26th June

Big Sing: Monday 6th July (for children in Big Sing Club)

Year 5/ 6 showcase: Thursday 9th 2pm and 6pm; Friday 10th July 10am

RockSteady concert: Friday 10th July 2pm

Sport's Day: Monday 13th July (Rec/KS1 9.30am; KS2 12.30pm)

Summer Fayre: Tuesday 14th July 1.15pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Thursday 16th July 10.30am followed by lunch.

Year 6 Prom: Thursday 16th July 5 - 7pm

Friday 17th July: school breaks up for summer

Term Dates

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Monday 7th September: Children return to school (Reception and Nursery will give their own transition days/ times)

Thursday 22nd October: Children break up

Half-term holiday Friday 23rd October - Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November: Children return

Friday 18th December: Children break up

Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December - Monday 4th January

Tuesday 4th January: Children return

Friday 12th February: Children break up

Half-term holiday Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Tuesday 23rd February: Children return

Thursday 25th March: Children break up

Easter Holiday Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April

Monday 12th April: Children return

Thursday 27th May: Children break up

Half-term holiday: Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June

Monday 7th June: Children return

Wednesday 21st July: Children break up

School staff are required to work a number of INSET days for training purposes. These are reflected in the above dates and are:

1st - 4th September; 23rd October; 4th January; 22nd February; 28th May

We kindly request that all family holidays or travel for any purpose are kept within school holiday dates.

Your opinion matters

If there is anything else you would like to see being provided in our regular newsletter, let us know. Please email the school office - office@hollymountschool.org¹

Similarly if you have any other suggestions about school in general, then please let us know.

Thank-you

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