

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-Saturday August 28th 2021



Welcome and some technical information.

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A Message From Our Sponsor.



Hello again everyone. I hope all our families have had a delightful summer and are now ready and keen to start the new school year. Staff have been very busy here at Holland Moor, preparing classrooms, planning some great lessons and meeting together to devise some very exciting learning experiences. I have been able to sense how excited my colleagues are to get started.

COVID 19



I am a naturally cautious and protective headteacher and accordingly plan to maintain some of our COVID 'bubble' measures for September. I am acutely aware of the recent increase in COVID cases and don't want us to drop our guard. We will continue to take a cautious approach and make sure we are not contributing to any rise in cases as schools return. I have written a detailed Phased Recovery Plan that outlines how this will work. I'll upload a copy to the school website by next Wednesday. However I can outline the key features below.

COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan

Each school must now have a COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan. I will finish writing the Holland Moor plan over the weekend and send you a copy, by email, next Tuesday.

COVID Risk Assessment

Each school must have a new COVID Risk Assessment for the new school term. I will finish writing the Holland Moor assessment over the weekend and upload a copy onto the school website on Tuesday.

PROCEDURES FOR THE NEW TERM



Arrival -We will continue with a staggered arrival at school by allowing normal arrival to occur between 08.30 and 08.55. Don't worry if you are unsure about where any of the places mentioned are located as there will be many staff circulating outside the building on Thursday morning, with class lists to hand - ready to give directions.

Nursery Children	Please use the specific nursery entrance. Pupils will be greeted at the door.
Reception Children	Please use the reception playground. Pupils will be greeted at the bottom of the slope or steps.
Years 1 and 2	Please use the KS1 playground. Pupils will be greeted on the playground
Years 3 and 4	Pupils should come across the car park to enter school via the 'green mile' door. Pupils will be greeted on the car park
Years 5 and 6	Pupils should enter by the KS2 field gate. Pupils will be greeted at the gate. The one-way system will be optional.

Early Morning Club



We will not be operating an 'everyone welcome/just turn up' breakfast club in the foreseeable future. However, we will be offering an early morning club to those children whose parents/carers have to go to work etc. Children arriving between 07.30 and 08.00 will spend some time in the hall and then go to their classrooms at 08.00. Children arriving between 08.00 and 08.30 will go straight to their classrooms. All classrooms will be staffed from 08.00. If you wish your child to attend Early Morning Club please ring me or the school office so we can draw up a register. (an email is OK too)

The 08.30 to 09.00 Learning Experience



During this time children will practise previously learned skills, complete corrections, participate in retrieval activities, learn spellings, rehearse the use of new vocabulary, order their school meal and undertake specific curriculum challenges etc. etc. It will be a valuable learning time. Also, during this time class teachers and teaching assistants will hear children read and hold individual conferences if a particular aspect of learning has to be retaught or practised,

Punctuality



Please make sure all children are in school ready to start their first structured, whole-class lesson at 09.00.

PE and Games



On days when they are participating in PE or Games lessons children may wear a PE kit to school or bring a kit to school to change into. There will not be any PE lessons next Thursday or Friday.

Class	PE	Games
RK	Information to follow	Information to follow
RSP	Information to follow	Information to follow
1R	Thursday	Friday
1C	Tuesday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Thursday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2C	Wednesday	Tuesday
3D	Monday	Wednesday
3M	Friday	Thursday
3-4T	Wednesday	Monday
4J	Swimming on a Thursday	Monday
4C	Swimming on a Thursday	Wednesday
5R	Monday	Tuesday
5E	Thursday	Friday
5-6M	Thursday	Friday
6S	Wednesday	Tuesday
6T	Tuesday	Monday

Departure



I must now ensure all children are experiencing their full curriculum entitlement. Accordingly, although we will still be operating a staggered departure time, this will only start at 14.50 for each key stage. Classes will leave from the same doors/gates they used at arrival time, as detailed below. If these departure arrangements finds parents or carers having to be in more than one place at a time please let me know. Please avoid collecting children before the earliest time of 14.50. Young

children attending Windmill Club will be escorted there by an adult - older children will make their own way through school.

Nursery Departure	At the individually agreed time from the classroom door
Reception Departure	RK followed by RSP
KS1 Departure	2M and 2B – from outside their shared external door 2C, 1R AND 1C from the KS1 playground.
KS2A Departure	3-4T, 3D, 3M, 4J and finally 4C
KS2B Departure	5R, 5E, 5-6M, 6S, 6T

Again, there will be many staff outside school on Thursday afternoon to make sure all parents and carers proceed to the correct collection point.

Attendance



Our target for this year has been set at 96.2%. I'll update families each week.

Windmill Club



We now have places available in our after-school care club. Please contact the school office for further information.



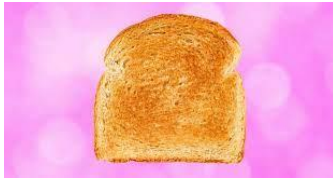
We still have some reports that were not collected or distributed at the end of last term. Please contact the school office if you did not receive your child's report.

Each pupil to receive a greeting from their new teacher.



Your child should have received an email from their new class teacher yesterday. It would have been sent to a parent email account. If you did not receive a letter please let us know and we can remedy this.

Toast



We will continue to offer toast at morning breaks. The cost is 10p a day, 50p a week or £7 for the whole term. Payment can be made on individual days or in advance to the school office. Payment can also be made via ParentPay.

Milk



We provide milk free until the start of the term following a child's fifth birthday and to all EYFS (that's nursery and reception) and KS1 children who are entitled to free school meals. The cost is £5 per half-term for those who pay. Payment should be made to the school office or via ParentPay. Milk is not offered to KS2 children.

School Clubs



We will be running a wide range of after-school clubs. All clubs will start during Week 2 - that's week beginning Monday September 06. Mr Edwards will be sending out a full list of clubs next Thursday or Friday.

School Playtimes/ Breaks



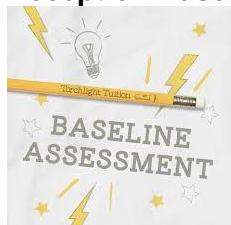
Every pupil will continue to experience a morning and lunchtime break outside. Initially this will be with their own class but more social mixing is likely to be allowed later this half-term. Some classes may experience an additional short afternoon break if carbon dioxide levels get high. You'll remember that all schools are to receive special monitoring equipment to measure CO2 levels .

School Uniform



If you still need school uniform please call into school to make an order. We can place the order for you and it will be ready for collection in a few days. We still have some previously ordered items of uniform ready for collection. This can be collected today until 2, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Reception Baseline Assessment



All children starting in our reception classes will participate in the brand new national baseline assessment. I'll be writing to parents and carers of reception class children separately to explain how this will work.

Term Dates – Autumn Term



Monday August 30	School closed to pupils for Bank Holiday Office closed but office phone answered during the morning and emails answered. Uniforms can be collected.
Tuesday August 31	School closed to pupils but office open
Wednesday September 01	School closed to pupils but office open
Thursday September 02	School opens for New School Year

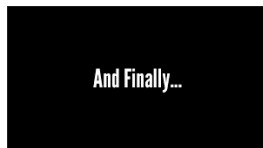
Lunch Menu – September 2021



Monday August 30	School Closed to Pupils for Bank Holiday	Office closed but phone answered during the morning and emails answered
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Tuesday August 31	School Closed to Pupils	Office open
Wednesday September 01	School Closed to Pupils	Office Open
Thursday September 02	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Hot Dog Roll with Salad and Coleslaw
	Roasted Red Pepper Mozzarella with Penne Pasta	Vegetables of the Day
	Jelly and Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Friday September 03	Harry Ramsden Baked Fish with Chips	BBQ Chicken with Steamed Rice
	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate and Vanilla Cookies	Oatie Apple Crumble and Custard

More children will now return to eating their lunch in the school hall but some classes will continue to eat their lunch in classrooms. Strangely enough many of our older children prefer this.



Here's wishing you a great weekend MIKE BEALE 28/08/2021

P.S.

I hope I have supplied all the necessary information about the start of the new term. However if there is anything else you need to know feel free to phone me at school on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or send me an email.