

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- April 16 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 31 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnagfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



I hope everyone has enjoyed the break so far and will have a rewarding Easter weekend. Please remember our children do not return to Holland Moor until Wednesday when they should be in class by 08.50.

COVID 19



Here is the latest guidance from the Department for Education.

Children and young people aged 18 and under can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but it's usually a mild illness and most get better in a few days. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include: a high temperature or shivering (chills), a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, shortness of breath, feeling tired or exhausted, an aching body, a headache, a sore throat, a blocked or runny nose, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick. The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or they have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities. They can come back to school when they feel better or do not have a high temperature. If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can come to school. We will always encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues. Most children who are unwell will recover in a few days with rest and plenty of fluids.

There is further [guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms and other respiratory infections on GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-to-do-if-you-or-your-child-has-symptoms-of-covid-19).

School Clubs



School Clubs restart from Monday April 25. A new list will appear in the April 23 newsletter.

Term Dates – Spring Term



Wednesday April 20	School opens-breakfast club by request. Staggered entry from 08.30 to 08.50. Late marks after 08.50
Monday May 02	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday May 06	National Football Finals in Coventry
Monday May 23	Start of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday May 27	School closes for half-term
Tuesday June 07	School opens
Monday June 27 at 09.30	Year 1 Sports
Tuesday June 28 at 09.30	Year 2 Sports
Wednesday June 29 at 09.30	Year 3 Sports
Thursday June 30 at 09.30	Year 4 Sports
Friday July 01 at 09.30	Year 5 Sports
Monday July 04 at 09.30	Year 6 Sports
Tuesday July 05 at 09.30	Year R Sports
Wednesday July 20	School closes for the Summer Holiday

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



We want our children to enjoy a wide range of memorable experiences during this momentous period. I'm drawing up a calendar of events for week beginning May 23 and will share this with you soon. We will, for example, be having a whole-school Jubilee breakfast party and a Jubilee procession (parents and carers invited) when we share our entries for the West Lancashire – Design a Crown competition. There will be lots more too. Watch this space!

April Colouring Competition



Colouring sheets can be collected from the school office.

Next Consultation Evenings



Please remember we are holding consultation evenings next week. There is a choice of booking a remote interview or visiting the school for an in-person meeting with your child's teacher, At the meeting we will be able to report your child's end of term two assessments. If you have experienced any difficulties in making a booking please contact the school office.

Reading Books



We are always looking to extend classroom libraries and would gratefully receive any books finished with at home. I know we have many avid readers who bring their own books into school – perhaps if they are no longer needed they could be added to our school stock.

Library Shelving

I'm looking for one handy person with a drill who could move a bookcase for me from our group room to a classroom. Any offers?

Fire Service Visit

During the past three weeks of the Spring Term our year six pupils in classes 6S, 6T and 5/6M were visited by members of the local fire service. During their visit fire officers gave the children a talk on how to stay safe. The talk focused on road safety and featured advice on travelling to their new high school in September. The children enjoyed the presentation and were able to ask relevant questions to help gain an understanding of road safety and dangers they should consider when travelling to school alone, either on foot or by bus.

Sports Events at Holland Moor



Thursday 28th April - Liverpool Echo Shield Semi Final vs St Gregory's
Tuesday 3rd May - WLSP West Lancashire Netball Finals
Tuesday 3rd May - Year One and Year Two Multi Skills event
Friday 6th May - National Schools Football Finals at Coventry City FC
Friday 20th May - WLSP Traditional Sports Day
Tuesday 24th May - Year 5&6 Dodgeball
Thursday 9th June - HM Year One and Year Two Football tournament
Thursday 16th June - Athletics
Thursday 23rd June - National Dodgeball Finals in Stoke
Friday 24th June - WLSP Girls Football event
Tuesday 28th June - Year Five and Year Six Basketball
Thursday 7th July - Swimming Gala
Monday 11th July - WLSP Commonwealth Games Day

Thursday 14th July - SPORTS AWARDS

Girls Football Matches TBC - St Thomas & Woodlands

Our Ninja Words of the Week



Our next Ninja words from Wednesday April 20 are innocent, repercussion, adorn, mature and drama

Lunch Menu – April 20 to April 22 – A New Menu

Wednesday April 20	Midweek Roast of the Day	Quorn Roast of the Day
	Mediterranean Puff Pastry Tart served with Jacket Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Sponge Cake	Flapjack
Thursday April 21	Beef Lasagne	Vegetarian Pasta of the Day
	Hot Chicken BBQ	Sweet Chicken Wraps
	Plain Chicken Wraps	Hot Veggie Wraps
	Salad and Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day
	Paris Sandwich and Custard	Melting Moment Biscuits
Friday April 22	Mince Beef Pie and Gravy	Butter Pie and Cheese
	Gammon	Vegetables of the Day
	Mashed Potato	
	Chocolate Cookies	Rice Pudding and Jam

Milk, Juice or Water are available each day.

Additional alternatives available every day include fresh fruit, cheese and crackers, ice cream, yogurts, salads, wraps, baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes with assorted fillings.

Here's wishing you a great weekend. I look forward to the start of term on Wednesday. MIKE BEALE