

## **A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**(the weekend starts a little earlier this week just to get you ready for our Halloween offering and the consultation evenings)**



### **Our second half-term 2020-2021**

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and that we are all suitably refreshed and ready to start the new half-term. Please remember school is open to all on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be marvellous to have all classes/bubbles back at Holland Moor

### **Flu Vaccinations Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The vaccinations will be available to Reception children and pupils in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. You can still come into the office on the morning of November 2<sup>nd</sup> to complete a consent form if this helps.

### **Vision Screening – Year 1**

Next visit on November 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Swimming for Y6**

Starts November 5<sup>th</sup> Class 6S will need to leave school at 08.45 to walk to the Hare and Hounds to meet the coach. Class 6T will leave a little later. Please let me know if you don't wish your child to swim this half-term.

### **Remote Learning**

A few more classes will experience this exciting opportunity during the forthcoming week. I'll resend the guidance that allows parents and carers to sign up for Google Classrooms early next week. You'll remember this will become ever more important for remote learning and is how we will be sharing our Christmas presentations.

### **Half-term Zorm colouring competition**

Our half-term competition was connected to Zorm who is a key character in our PSHE curriculum. In this competition the children had to read about what Zorm was doing and colour her according to the zone they think she was in. We have another £20 Token for the lucky winner. Entries to the office by Wednesday.

## **Halloween Disco**

Our presentation is now complete and will be available on our Facebook and Twitter pages from tomorrow morning

## **Christmas Raffle – The 12 Days of Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Tickets on sale from Monday November 2nd. We'll be sending out a raffle ticket request form on Monday November 2nd via pupil post or book bags. Alternatively send us an email or phone the office as we will be happy to take an order in this way too.

## **Donations for the Christmas Raffle – The 12 Days of Christmas Hamper Raffle**

It's great that we have the twelve hampers organised and that six additional prizes have already been donated. We just need those six extra prizes now.

## **Consultation Evenings for Reception Classes, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Nursery consultations later in the term.**

Further to my previous mentions you are now invited to make an appointment/s for our pupil/teacher consultation evenings. These meetings will be booked online, and then conducted by video meeting rather than in-person at the school.

If you would prefer a simple telephone conversation/consultation rather than a video call when you click the 'book' button, leave the phone number you would like to be contacted on in the comment box e.g. phone call on 07712345678.

The consultation evenings are on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** for reception children through to year 6 children.

To make your appointments please login at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/hollandmoor>

### **To login you will need to enter:**

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

Appointments will be available to book from **9am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** until **11:55pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

After you have made your appointments you can choose to print or e-mail yourself a confirmation .

On the day of your appointment/s, you will need to re-login at the website address above. 10 minutes before your appointment/s are due to begin you will be able to join the video meeting room, where you can wait for your appointment(s).

### **Internet Browser Compatibility:**

You must use one of the below devices and internet browser combinations for the video meeting technology to work:

- **Apple iPhone/iPad (iOS 11+):** Safari
- **Android phone/tablet:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Linux computer:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Microsoft Surface:** Chrome or Firefox

- **Mac computer:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox
- **Windows computer:** Chrome, Firefox or Edge (Chromium)

### **Troubleshooting Tips**

- If you cannot login please contact the school office.
- The email address field entered is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

If you are unable to book at home, please contact the school office for help. (from Monday please!)

### **A useful website**

Please find below, a really great and useful online resource, full of helpful information and advice for parents and children during the current Covid-19 pandemic, including anxiety and emotional wellbeing:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub>

### **Toy Figures/ Cars**

We are looking for some donations to enhance the Reception children's play. If you have any used, but in good condition, action men or superhero figures that are desperate for a new adventure then we would love to rehouse them! We are also looking for any used, but in good condition, small cars (matchbox size). If you have any of these items, please could you drop them into the school office. Rest assured that these will then be in quarantine for a week. Thank you in advance.

### **And finally**

I'd like to remind all parents/carers to only come on to site at their allotted drop-off and pick up times. As a reminder, the drop-off and pick-up times are as follows:

Drop -off times for all year groups between 08.30 and 09.00

### **All pick-up times remain the same**

Nursery -from 14.30

Reception – from 14.45

Year 1 and 2 – from 14.30

Year 3 and 4 – from 14.45

Year 5 and 6 – from 14.45 starting with Y5

**Wishing everyone a great rest-of-weekend and I am looking forward to us all being back together on Monday**