

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- Saturday January 2nd



### Welcome

Welcome to Newsletter number 17 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website [www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk](http://www.holland.lancsngfl.ac.uk)

### A message from our sponsor.

I do hope all our children and their families experienced a wonderful Christmas and delightful New Year. I had the strangest Christmas ever and met the fewest friends I can recall. I am sure we all hope for a more settled 2021. Here in school we are all feeling very excited about the whole Holland Moor Primary School community being back together on **Tuesday**.

### Routines

We will be following exactly the same routines as last term, using the same entrances / exits and maintaining the same start and finish times. The bubbles system also continues. I can understand that being in an area designated as Tier 4 will raise concerns and I can assure all parents and carers that we will be continuously vigilant with all our hygiene and other health and safety measures. Staff will wear masks in corridors and other circulation areas and some adults will wear face coverings in classrooms too.

### PE/Games

These are the days each class will be taking part in PE and Games. Children may wear their PE kit to school or bring it with them to change into. I'll contact parents/carers on any day when the children appear not to have their kit with them as it's often the case that the kit is actually already in school and has been misplaced.

### Our timetable of PE and Games lessons is as follows

CLASS	PE	GAMES
1C	Thursday	Tuesday
1R	Tuesday	Friday
1-2B	Wednesday	Friday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2B	Friday	Thursday
3M	Friday	Wednesday
3D	Monday	Thursday
3-4T	Wednesday	Monday
4C	Friday	Wednesday
4J	Wednesday	Friday
5M	Monday	Thursday

5B	Tuesday	Wednesday
5-6M	Thursday	Monday
6S	Thursday	Tuesday
6T	Thursday	Friday

## Swimming – Year 6

Swimming lessons for Year 6 were due to begin on Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> and continue for 7 further weeks. This is very unlikely now that West Lancashire is in Tier 4. As soon as lessons are rescheduled I'll let families know.

## Toast

There are lots of ways to pay - £7 for the term paid in cash, by cheque or via ParentPay. Daily payment is also possible but more difficult for us.

## Milk

If you pay for your child's daily milk £4.50 is now payable. Again, payment can be made in cash, by cheque or via ParentPay

## Remote Learning



Google Classroom

I have written a new policy document that describes our approach to remote learning and it will be uploaded to the website on Tuesday. It's a government requirement that we have such a policy and that it's placed on the website for the world to see.

## School Clubs

There will be no school clubs this coming week but they start again on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr Edwards will be supplying full details during our first few days back in school.

## Holland Moor Extended Services - Windmill After-School Care Club

Windmill Club starts on our first day back – Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>. It starts each day as soon as school ends and finishes at 5.45pm. Bookings can be made via the school office.

## **New Year 2021 Colouring Competition**



Our new colouring competition expands the new year theme and is rather complicated as I thought we could all do with an extra challenge for 2021. Entry sheets can be collected from myself or the school office.

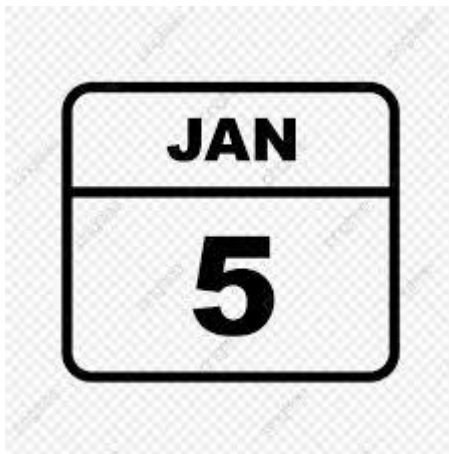
### **KS1 Presentations of the Wiggly New Year Nativity.**

Our three remaining presentations will be arriving soon. Much more information to follow.

### **Our Alternative Christmas Dinner Day at Holland Moor**

Our New Year Celebration Dinner will take place on Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>. I'll let everyone have full details of the menu towards the end of the week.

### **REMEMBER**



# **We're back together!**