

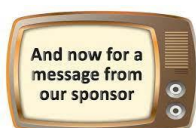
A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-August 27 2022



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 01 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



I hope everyone is looking forward to the new term starting on September 5th. The office will be open each morning this week so do please contact us if we can help in any way.

Summer Break



I trust all our families had a great summer break and that we are all relaxed and refreshed ready for the new school year.

Preparing for the New School Year



If any parent/carer feels that their child will benefit from calling into school on Thursday or Friday between 11.30 and 12.30 to re-establish where their new classroom, pegs etc. are and to touch base with the adults in class, then you are most welcome to arrange this. Please email or phone the office to indicate your preference of day to enable us to let staff know who to expect.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



It has been great to see so many staff in school preparing their classrooms for the new term. There are some interesting new desk arrangements and many very tidy and newly populated class libraries. Teachers have also been planning some great lessons!

School Uniform



Thank you for continuing to send us uniform orders during the summer break. We can still take new uniform orders. Any uniform order placed in the next few days may be ready for September 5th and we will inform you as soon as the items arrive. We are expecting a delivery of uniforms in the next few days and I will contact families as soon as they are ready for distribution.

P.E.



From the start of term we will be returning to the recommended practice of children bringing their P.E. kit into school and changing before Gymnastics, Dance or Games lessons. There is a school P.E. kit but we are quite happy with appropriate footwear, shorts and a plain t-shirt. Children must not wear their school cardigan, sweatshirt or coat for outside games lessons so a suitably warm garment would be helpful too.

Start of the Day



All classrooms will once again be open from 08.30 with learning opportunities immediately available. All children should be in their classrooms, at their desks by 08.50 so that lesson one can begin promptly. Any child missing the start of lesson one is late to school and will be significantly disadvantaged in their learning.

Free School Meals



Please remember that **universal** free school meals stops at the end of Year 2 so children moving into Year 3 will need other arrangements. Parents/Carers of some Year 3 children may need to apply for free school meals under the entitlement scheme.

School Clubs



Clubs will start from week beginning September 12. I will publish an interim list of clubs including days, times etc. in my newsletter of September 3rd and a confirmed list in the newsletter of September 10th

Parent Governor Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Body. If anyone wants to know more about the role or wishes to express an interest in the vacancy, please speak to me early in the new term.

Dates for the Autumn Term. Many more to follow.



Monday September 05	First Day of Term – please be punctual
Friday October 21	Last Day before half-term holiday
Saturday October 22 to Sunday October 30	– half-term holiday
Monday October 31	First Day in school after half-term holiday
Friday December 16	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – Sept 05 to Sept 09

I'll publish the full menu for September 05 to September 09 in my newsletter of September 03

Please note we have had to raise the cost of a school dinner to £2.20 from the start of term.

Here's wishing you a great weekend. MIKE BEALE