

## A Weekend Update from Holland Moor-September 01 2023



### 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](http://www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk)

### A Message from Our Sponsor



I trust everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer break and managed to dodge the all too frequent showers. I hope the children are very excited about returning to school. Most will be in new classrooms. Please remember that school starts on MONDAY. Many staff will be circulating around the various school entrances on MONDAY morning, so please ask if you are not sure which entrance is allocated to a particular class or year group I look forward to seeing everyone on MONDAY.

### Uniform

I want to promote the more regular wearing of school uniform by all our children this term.

### The School Phone System

Our current phone system has collapsed and is no longer fit for purpose. Whilst we wait for a new system to be installed, we have just one line into school, transferring to just three phones We will be as efficient as we can.

### School Clubs

The school choir club will meet on Thursday (September 07) for the first time. The club starts at 3pm and ends at 345pm. New members welcome.

All other clubs will start during Week 2 and I will publish a full list in my next newsletter.

### Start of the School Day

Breakfast Club from 07.30

Lessons start in classes at 08.30

Registers called at 08.45-all children should be in their classes by 08.45

### End of the School Day

We need to return to a whole-school 3pm finish to ensure we meet the new school hours regulations. Accordingly, lessons will finish at 3pm and children should be collected from their appropriate class door or gate. I certainly understand that parents/carers can not be in two places at once, so if you see a potential difficulty please contact the office and we will arrange for family members to leave by the same exit. We can no longer use the tannoy system to ‘summon’ children.

Classes 6M and 5-6C will leave by their classroom door and walk over to the field gate.

Classes 6S, 5M and 5E will leave by the green mile door and walk down the slope to the field gate.

Classes 3T, 4P, 4J, 3D and 4C will leave by the green mile door and meet parents/carers on the car park.

Classes will leave in the order as typed.

Children going to Windmill Club will walk through school or be brought across from the early years classrooms.

Members of staff will be on the KS1 and reception playgrounds to ensure parents/carers wait by the correct door.

Nursery children will leave by the class entrance/exit door.

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## PE Information

Class	PE	Games
1R	Tuesday	Wednesday
1L	Thursday	Wednesday
2M	Monday	Thursday
2O	Thursday	Tuesday
3D	Thursday	Friday
3T	Wednesday	Friday
4C	Swimming on a Thursday	Friday
4P	Swimming on a Thursday	Tuesday
4J	Swimming on a Thursday	Monday
5E	Friday	Thursday
5M	Friday	Monday
5-6C	Tuesday	Wednesday
6M	Wednesday	Monday
6S	Monday	Thursday

Information for other teaching groups to follow.

## Attendance.



Raising attendance is a key school priority and will involve a few changes to the Holland Moor attendance policy. I will outline these next week.

## Dates



Monday September 04	First day of the Autumn Term
Monday September 04	No clubs this week except choir on Thursday
Thursday October 12	Choir Concert
Tuesday October 17	Consultation Evening
Wednesday October 18	Consultation Evening
Monday October 23	Start of half-term week
Tuesday October 31	Halloween Discos
Monday December 11	Production/Presentation – 2M at 09.30 and 3D at 14.00
Tuesday December 12	Production/Presentation – 2O at 09.30 and 3T at 14.00
Wednesday December 13	Production/Presentation – 1L at 09.30 and 4C at 14.00
Thursday December 14	Production/Presentation – 1R at 09.30 and 4P at 14.00
Friday December 15	Production/Presentation – RK at 09.30 and 4J at 14.00
Monday December 18	Production/Presentation – RB at 09.30
Tuesday December 19	Production/Presentation – N2 at 09.30
Wednesday December 20	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 21	Christmas Parties
Friday December 22	Last Day of Term

This list will be updated each week.

## Lunch Menu – September 04 to September 08

Monday September 04	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken Chow Mein
	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetables of the Day
	Iced Chocolate Sponge	Orange Cookies
Tuesday September 05	Fish Fingers	Beefburger in a Barm Cake
	Vegetable Burger in a Barm Cake	Oven Chips
	Vegetables of the Day	
	Decorated Fairy Cakes	Peach Crumble and Custard
Wednesday September 06	Cheese and Egg Flan	Jacket Potato
	Chicken Korma Curry	Sweet Potato Korma Curry
	Steamed Rice	Vegetables of the Day
	Naan Bread	

	Flapjack	Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard
Thursday September 07	Chicken Fillet	Quorn Fillet
	Mince Beef in Gravy	Yorkshire Puddings
	Creamy Mashed Potato	Vegetables of the Day
	Syrup Cookies	Rice Pudding and Jam
Friday September 08	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast
	Ravioli served in a Creamy Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread
	Decorated Jelly	Oat and Raisin Cookies

Here's wishing you a great weekend. See everyone on MONDAY.

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