



Holly Grove School Newsletter

15th September 2023

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We hope you had a great week!



Here at Holly Grove, we currently provide all our children with a morning/afternoon snack. To help us to continue to do this we are asking for a small donation of £2.00 per week per child. This can be paid via School Spider or cash if you prefer (in an envelope marked with your child's name & snack).

Your donation would greatly help towards the cost of the lovely, healthy treats that your children receive throughout the school week.



Good Luck to all the staff who are taking part in 'Hiker Grove' this weekend.

Staff will be walking 10 miles to raise money for school



We are walking as a team and would love your support to raise money for our amazing children!



If you would like to make a donation for Hiker Grove, you can scan the QR code to visit our fundraising page.

MERRY BERRIES

Merry Berries teatime club will begin again on Monday 25th September 2023. It will run on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

Reminder - Friday 15th September is the final day to book your places.

Well done!



Congratulations to Nick, our Family Support Manager for completing a Diploma in 'Autism, Anxiety and Sleep'.

We are very proud of you Nick!

Staff Development

Wed, 20th September

3pm-4:30pm



Behaviour Training

If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, please send photos etc to :

newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk





- "Holly Grove School is full of joy"

"Leaders have placed developing pupils' reading and communication skills at the heart of the curriculum. "

-"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary."

-"Leaders work closely with staff, pupils and parents to keep pupils safe."

We are delighted to share with you that we have now received our Official OFSTED Report. We are very proud of everyone at Holly Grove school and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Here are a few quotes from our report.



-"Well-trained senior leaders and members of the 'BEST' team provide expert, well-planned and effective help to pupils who need it ."

-"Pupils are happy at the school "

"Starting from the early years, teachers make sure that story time is fun."

"Pupils said that they feel safe and loved "

-" Pupils make strong progress both academically and personally"

"Adults in school form a happy, hard-working and dedicated team"



We will be celebrating Harvest Day on Monday 2nd October. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate any tins of food, toiletries or essential items into school to help us create our Harvest Day boxes. These boxes will then be given to a local charity in need.



We thank you for your generosity.



If you have any school uniforms that your child has outgrown please consider donating them to school so another family might get use out of them. You can drop these off at reception or send them in with your child.



Thanks for your support



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Staff

Pauline

Children

Sophie. H

Leighton

Kai.W



Reminder!

You can view all of our policies on the school website:

www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

Holly Grove Heroes

Aisling's Class - Harvey

Katie's Class -Lucie

Samantha's Class -Tia

Laura's Class - Ryan.C

Rebecca's Class--Phinn

Danielle/Connor's Class -Cato

Julie's Class - Haroon

Michael's Class - Theo

Courtney's Class - Alice

Josh's Class - Ahyan

Alex's Class - Ted

Libby's Class - Samuel



A Message from our Attendance Officer



Is my child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let school know.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.



Coughs and colds - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

High Temperature - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox - If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold Sores - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis - You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19 - If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

have a high temperature

do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

Ear Infection - If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease - If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.



Impetigo - If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics.

Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm - If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP.

It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet Fever - If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks.

Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease) -You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat - You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.

A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms.

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea- Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).



Pupil's are entitles to one day 's authorised absence from school when Eid falls on a school day. If it falls on a non-school day, pupil's are not entitled to a day off in lieu.

Holly Grove will celebrate the festival with the whole school community on the nearest day to Eid, when all our pupils are in school.



Birthdays are not recognised holidays and any absence for this reason will be marked as unauthorised. We will however celebrate your child's birthday with their class - feel free to send in some 'goodies' if you wish.



Self-Care September 2023

MONDAY



4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

TUESDAY



5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

WEDNESDAY



6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

THURSDAY



7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

FRIDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

SATURDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are

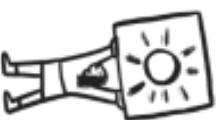
SUNDAY

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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The Georgia Fourie Butterfly Fund

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 20th October

Rose Grove Unity

Doors Open 7pm (Bingo starts 8.30pm)

Entry £6 per person (which includes pie & peas supper)

Tickets to be bought in advance, see Katie or email

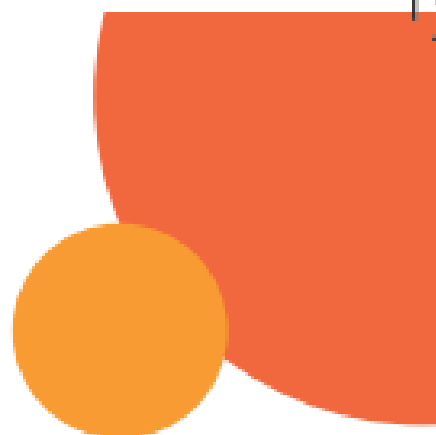
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EVERYONE WELCOME - Bingo Tickets for sale on the night.

CASH PRIZES

ALSO Live Music by Ross, Chocolate & Bottle Tombola, Quiz, Raffle
& Auction

TAY STREET FAMILY HUB BURNLEY



Tay Street Family Hub, Burnley, Thursday 28th September 10am – 6pm

Treasure trail in the centre taking place all day

10-11am – Creative Families workshop with Burnley Youth Theatre

11-12noon – Welcome speech and opening of the Family Hub

12-1pm – Lunch

1-2pm – Baby and You with sensory play, songs and story time

2-3pm – Buggy Boot Camp – pre & post-natal gentle movement session with Burnley Leisure Trust. Infant Massage demonstration.

3-4pm – Tea time with special surprise guest

4-5pm – Multi Sports family activity session with Burnley Leisure Trust and Creative Families workshop with Burnley Youth Theatre

5-6pm – Interactive session for young people with the Targeted Youth Support team

First Aid practical demonstration with mannekins taking place throughout the day with New Era

Treasure trail in the centre taking place all day

21 Tay Street, Burnley, BB11 4BU

We hope to
see you there!

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PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2023 / 2024



Autumn Term 2023

Re-open **Wednesday 6 September 2023**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 23 October**
Friday 27 October (Inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 30 October**

Christmas - Closure after school on **Friday 22 December 2023**



Spring Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 8 January 2024**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 12 February to**
Monday 19 February (Inclusive)

Re-open **Tuesday 20 February**

Easter - Closure after school on **Thursday 28 March 2024**



Summer Term 2024

Re-open **Monday 15 April 2024**

May Day **1 day** **Monday 6 May**

Half Term **5 days** **Monday 27 May to**
Friday 31 May (Inclusive)

Re-open **Monday 3 June**



Summer – Closure after school on **Friday 19 July 2024**

