

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



9TH SEPTEMBER 2024



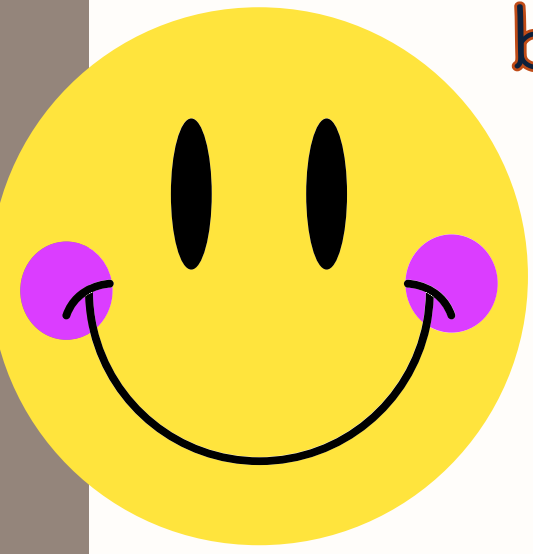
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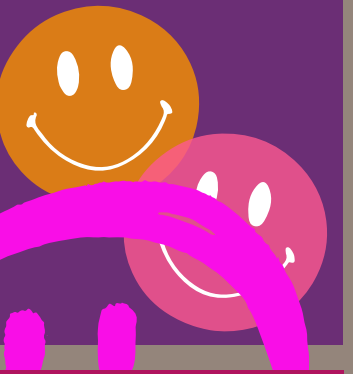
Welccme bck!

We would like to welcome you all back to a new school year at Holly Grove. We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and enjoyed lots of fun times with family and friends. We are looking foward to the year ahead and it has been great to see all the children again.

We would like to welcome all of our new pupils and are very proud of how well they are settling in school. We would also like to welcome all our new staff who have joined us this term, we are very happy to have you all join us at Holly Grove.



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, you can email photos etc. to newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



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Ont-in today

If anyone shops at ASDA please login to your rewards app and choose Holly Grove Primary School to receive 0.5% of your shop. This is in addition to your own personal cashpot. Please share with your friends and family

We have a selection of dual language story books in school. These are available in Urdu and Polish.

Please contact school if you would like us to send any of these books home for you to enjoy with your child.



THANK YOU!



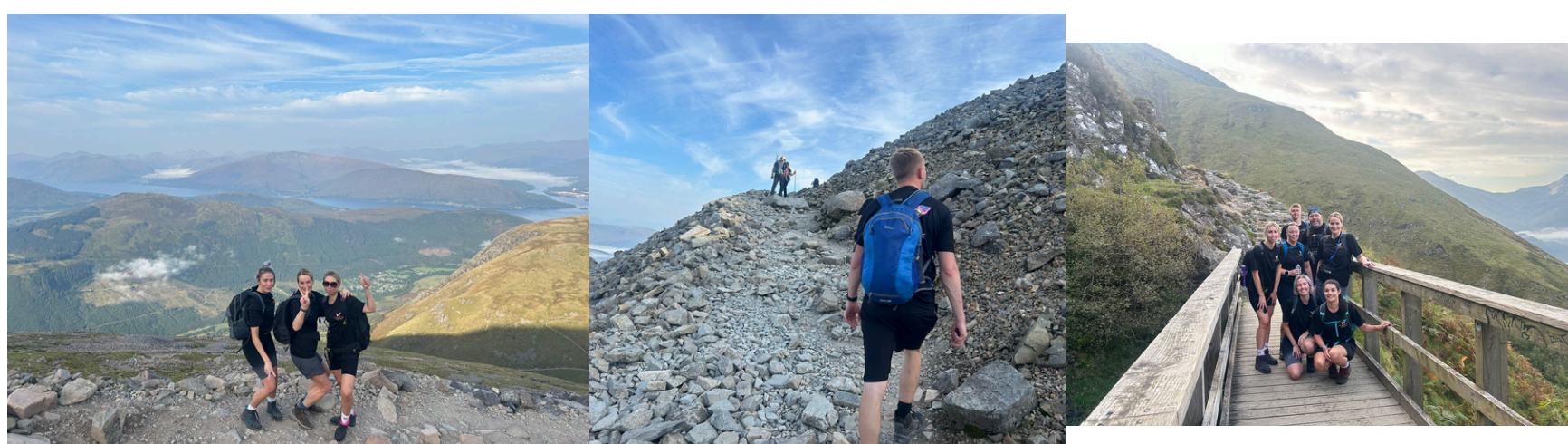
AMAZING

We would like to say a huge well done and a massive Thank you to Nicola, a staff member at Holly Grove and her brave family, for taking the leap with a 15,000ft skydive this summer raising over £1000 for school.

What an amazing challenge and achievement. The money raised will make a huge difference to the children and families of Holly Grove.



Congratulations to the Holly Grove team for reaching the summit of Ben Nevis and raising over £1000 for school! Their dedication, teamwork, and commitment to this incredible challenge has been truly inspiring. Their hard work will make a real difference, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.. Well done!



A Huge Thank you for all your generous donations and continued support.



100 CLUB



SEPTEMBER 2024

Well done to our September 100 club winners. Cheques are in the post.



Number **39** - Darren Taylor **£50**

Number **31** - Aisling Carruthers **£25**



Merry Berries

Merry Berries teatime club will begin again on Monday 23rd September 2024. It will run on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm and the cost will be £8 per session, including a balanced tea and fun activities.

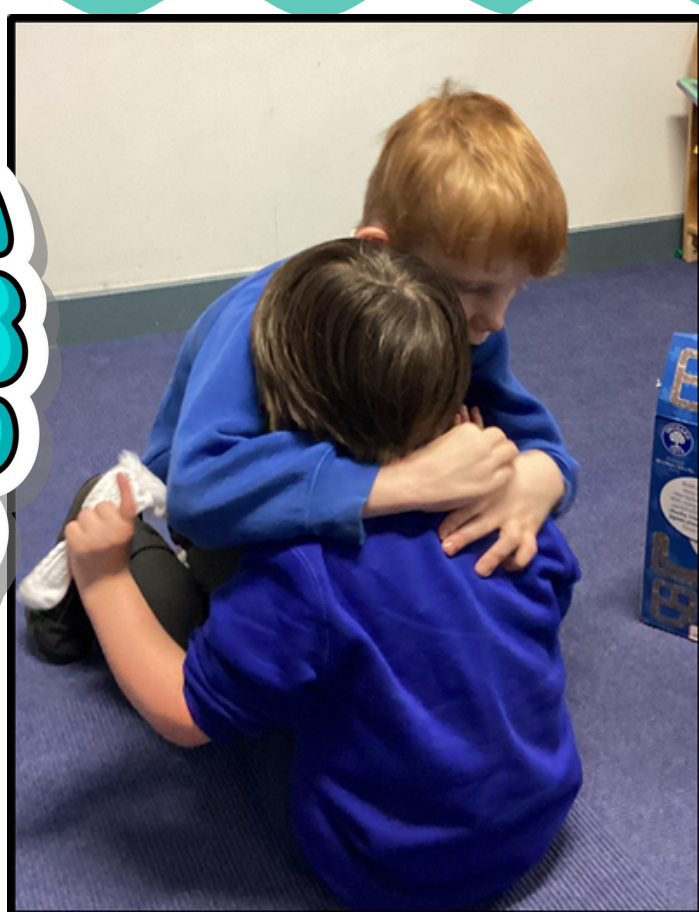
Please reply to the School Spider message by Thursday 12th September, if you would like a place for your child (even if your child has attended previously), include how many days you would like and your preferred day(s).

We will contact you to confirm the days your child has been allocated, by Monday 16th September.

Please be aware that you will be responsible for your child being picked up on any allocated days, by 5.30pm.

PLEASE DO NOT send any money into school prior to your child starting at Merry Berries, you will receive an invoice at the end of each calendar month, along with the relevant ways of making payment.

If you require any further details, please contact Nick via the school phone number.



Amazing!

We are very proud of Hunter for coming back to school after the summer with a fantastic attitude and being an amazing role model to his new friends in class.

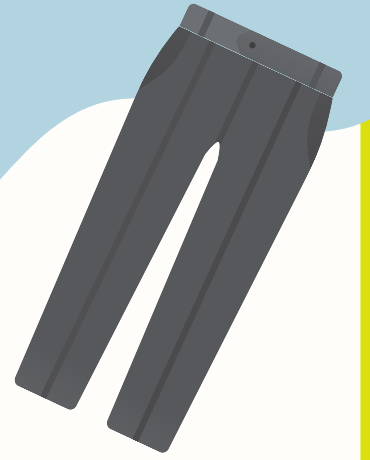
Well Done!



In school we use reading programmes called Bug Club and Bug Club Phonics. This is a finely-leveled reading scheme that can be accessed at home. If you need any help accessing your child's Bug Club account, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We are still collecting any unwanted school uniform.

All items and sizes are welcome and will be much appreciated.



Staff Development

Wednesday 11th September
3pm-4:30pm

GDPR Training

HOLLY GROVE HEROES

You can access all our policies and our privacy notices on the school website.

www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



Aisling's Class - Everyone

Katie's Class - Everyone

Samantha's Class - Kaiton

Rebecca's Class - Hunter

Laura's Class - Abdullah

Adam's Class - Ella

Julie's Class - Essa

Michael's Class - Macie-Rose

Courtney's Class - Harry

Josh's Class - Everyone

Alex's Class - Stanley

Jenny's Class - Joshua

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



STAFF

Shagufta

CHILDREN

Ayaan. H
Leia- Grace
Alice





Please note the changes to attendance guidelines which came in to affect on August 19th 2024...



Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

because **FAMILY MATTERS** life

Time out for parent courses



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Believing in Better*

Call or text 07877 714693

4X 2hr Sessions

Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 8.30pm - 8.30pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 9.30am - 11.30am

ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 8.30pm - 8.30pm
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12.45pm - 2.45pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 8.30pm - 8.30pm

ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 9.30am - 11.30am
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 8.30pm - 8.30pm
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 12.45pm - 2.45pm

THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th & July 2nd 8.30pm - 8.30pm
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8, 15th Oct 1st, 8th 9.30am - 11.30am
November 5, 12, 19, 26th & Dec 2nd 8.30pm - 8.30pm

NEW ERA'S TIME FOR YOU

Entry level numeracy program where learners develop a more positive maths mindset. A gentle introduction to maths skills embedded in a range of wellbeing topics/activities.

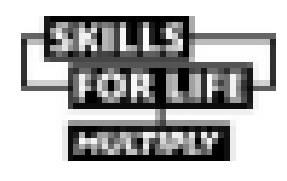
Progression onto a formal qualification will be encouraged.

Wellbeing topics include:

- cooking
- hobbies
- book club
- money matters
- crafting
- healthy me
- gardening
- 1st steps to exercise
- stress management

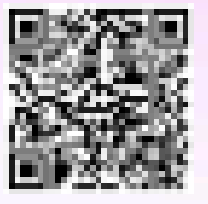
Starts Thursday 12th September 9.30am - 11.30am
Learners (19+) can join at any point and will be committed to completing a 6 week program.

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CONTACT US ON

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Self-Care September 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

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

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

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

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

7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

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

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

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

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

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

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

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

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

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

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

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

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

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

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

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

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

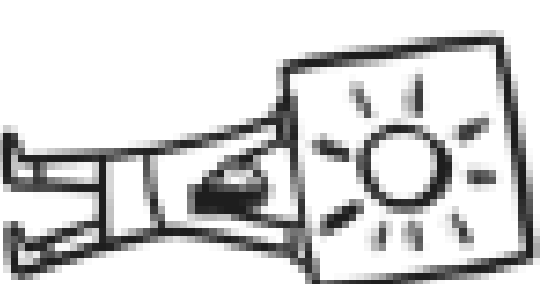
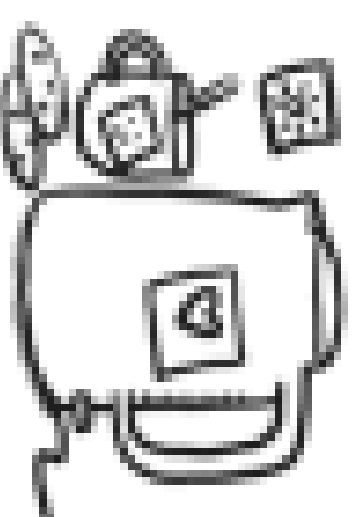
26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

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

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

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




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1.00PM TO 4.00PM**

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FIND OUT MORE
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**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH
LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES (SOME
ACTIVITIES WILL BE FREE) FACE
PAINTING, HENNA, SOFT PLAY,
STALLS & MUCH MORE!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR STALL ENQUIRY CONTACT :
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