

## HOLT C.P. SCHOOL September 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the children back after the summer break in preparation for a busy Autumn Term.

Please see below important dates for this term.

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>2nd</b>	Training Day
<b>3rd</b>	School opens to pupils
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Nursery Parents Meetings 11.30am onwards - details by text shortly
<b>19th</b>	Nursery Parents Meetings 11.30am onwards - details by text shortly
<b>25th</b>	Parent/Teacher Forum Meeting 2.15pm
<b>26th</b>	Year 1 and 2 Walk Wise training -details to follow
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>7th</b>	Mad Science Club starts 3.15-4.15pm - details to follow
<b>15th</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm -6pm
<b>17th</b>	Parents Evening 4.30pm-7pm
<b>25th</b>	Harvest Service 1.15pm School closes for Half Term
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>4th</b>	School opens
<b>6th</b>	2pm onwards - Pop Up Christmas Costume Shop - please read below
<b>7th</b>	9am Tempest Photography (individual photographs)
<b>14th</b>	3.15pm Phonic Workshop for parents
<b>21st</b>	12pm - Early Years lunch with parents
<b>28th</b>	2.15pm Parent Forum
<b>29th</b>	Bellis' Christmas Launch - details to follow
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>2nd</b>	Christmas Tickets on sale
<b>6th</b>	Christmas Concert Costumes to be in school /Story House Panto for R-Year 6- details nearer the time
<b>10th</b>	6pm Foundation Phase evening performance
<b>11th</b>	1.30pm Christmas Concert Foundation Phase /KS2 performance followed by Christmas Fair with pupil stalls
<b>12th</b>	Christmas Lunch for pupils
<b>13th</b>	Christmas Concert 6pm KS2
<b>19th</b>	Christmas film afternoon during the school day
<b>20th</b>	Carol Concert in St. Chad's 1.30pm School closes for Christmas

### National Tests

The National Tests will take place between **May 7<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**. These are for all pupils in Years 2 - 6. Please endeavour to ensure that your child is present in school for these tests if possible.

### Holidays

A reminder that school can only authorise a total of **ten days** for holidays over the whole school year. Anything over this is discouraged, and will result in the absence being unauthorised.

### Clothing

Children **MUST** have a suitable warm coat to bring to school every day as the weather becomes cooler. Please ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled with names and that P.E kits are in school on the correct days. A reminder that plain blue school T Shirt and black/navy shorts should be worn.

### Christmas Costume Pop Up Shop

On November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm there will be a Christmas Costume Pop Up Shop. Before school closes for half-term children will be told what their part will be for the Christmas Production. Parents will then have the chance to swap costumes with other parents during this time. If you have a costume to swap please ensure it is brought to school on 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> November. This way there will be a good range of costumes for parents to choose from on the day. If parents do not have a costume to swap please feel free to visit the shop as there should be something for everyone to wear without any cost.

### Book Bags

Please could all pupils in the Foundation Phase bring their Book Bags into school on a daily basis. This will enable reading books and notes home to be accessed regularly as some forms of communication do not always come through via texts home. We also wish to discourage the children from bringing in toys from home into school, as this can cause upset if they are misplaced.

### Homework

Please could we ask for your support with all aspects of your child's homework tasks. Regular reading/spelling practice is imperative and feedback comments within reading records would be appreciated.

### HeadLice

To keep ahead of the headlice problem, we need to work together which really pays off. Children should have their hair checked at least once a week. **To reduce the frequency of head lice outbreaks, if detected please treat before returning your child to school.** This ensures a healthy environment for all our children.

### School Lunch

Please ensure your child has their lunch money in an envelope clearly marked with necessary details.

Cheques to be made payable to Wrexham County Borough Council.

Junior children £2.40 Infant children £2.40.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE A STRICT RULE THAT LUNCH MONEY MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S MEALS**

### Start of the school day

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all Parents of the need to ensure that all children arrive promptly for the start of the school day. **The door is open at 8.45am.** All late arrivals are recorded and monitored. Any pupil absences causing concern will be scrutinised by the Local Authority Attendance Officer.

**Your support is appreciated in enabling all children to enter school independently.**

We would also ask that Parents arrive promptly to collect their children at the end of the school day. If you require child care before and after school then please contact Cool Cats on telephone number 07864823127 to reserve your child a place.

### Parking

In consideration for our neighbours we would also ask that you park appropriately to avoid blocking entrances and also respect the yellow lines and markings as they exist for the safety of all children.

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