



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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Lifting Restrictions On 19th July

Most restrictions in England will be lifted on Monday 19th July. However, as we will only have four and a half days left on 19th July until the end of the summer term, we will be keeping everything as it is until the end of term as are the majority of schools in Barnet. Children are settled and there is no point changing routine for four days. Guidance is that schools can continue with the current measures until the end of the summer term if open past 19th July.

With numbers of cases rising in schools at the moment, it seems prudent to continue with the existing control measures for the remainder of the term e.g. pupils remaining in bubbles, social distancing where possible, staggered start, break and finish times etc. Barnet Public Health support this view

We have had further guidance from the DFE about September which I will share with parents before the end of term.

Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch

The children enjoyed a lovely sandwich picnic lunch this week with cheese, tuna, chicken and turkey fillings.



Lunches In The Final Week

Next week school lunches will be slightly different. Monday as planned, Tuesday will be macaroni patitsio, Wednesday as planned, Thursday fish and chips and then the final day will be a celebration lunch of build your own burger in a bun. The vegetarian/vegan option will be vegetarian hotdog. Dessert on the final day will be vanilla ice cream.

Breakfast Club In September

The cost of Breakfast Club in September will be **£4 per child** per day.

Returning Holly Park Reading Books

Please return all Holly Park reading books to the class as soon as possible and by Monday if you haven't already – thank you. We have spent a lot of money on books and don't want them to go missing. Please return KS2 reading challenge books, guided reading books etc. If your child is part way through a KS2 reading challenge book I am afraid that they will have to be returned.

Instrumental Tuition at Holly Park Autumn Term 2021

If you wish your child to have instrumental tuition lessons at school next term please log into Barnet Education Arts Trust (beatrust.org.uk) where you will find all the details you need. Lessons are usually for children in next term's Year 3 and above. However, we do offer violin and 'cello lessons to next term's Year 2 children, as well. The school does not enrol any children or take fees. Please observe BEAT's deadlines for enrolment and fees.

School Uniform For The New School Year In September 2021

We have made the decision that whatever happens in September in terms of COVID and any implications for schools that we will continue to have the children come to school on PE days in their PE kit. Parents I have spoken to much prefer this, teachers prefer it as it makes more time in the school day for the curriculum and the PE lesson can be longer and the office also much prefer it as we have far less lost property. I am letting you know this decision now as it may have implications for the amount of uniform you want/need to purchase over the summer holidays.

Attendance

Attendance for the last full week was 97% Well done to Y5 Juniper Class for the best attendance with 100%

Dates

Monday 19th July

New Classes announced

Thursday 22nd July

Children to visit new classes and teachers

Friday 23rd July

End of term at 1.30pm