



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## Hot Weather Warnings

The weather is due to be extremely hot at the start of next week. The DFE are determined to keep schools open. We are going to ask that on Monday and Tuesday that children wear either a summer dress or PE Kit - Red shorts and white T shirt – in order to keep as cool as possible.

Please ensure children have sun cream on before coming to school. Please also make sure that they come with a sun hat and a large water bottle.

At school we will be opening all windows and doors. We will be limiting time spent outside and limiting physical exercise.

## New Classes for 2022-2023

We will be informing both the children and parents who their teacher for next year will be on Monday 18th July. The children will be told in class during the day and parents will be informed via email. Those parents who have children in the current Y2 will also receive an e-mail that day with the new class arrangements for next year. Children will also get to meet their new teacher in their new classroom on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am.



## Special Lunch – Teddy bear's Picnic – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

There will be a special picnic lunch on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. ALL children regardless of whether they have school lunch or packed lunch should bring along a picnic rug/blanket and a teddy bear on that day.

If you would like your child to have the school picnic lunch (and they don't normally) please contact the school office.

Sandwiches  
(jam, cheese, turkey)

Vegetable sticks

Hummus

Pizza slices

Pasta salad

Flapjack



## PTA Summer Fair

The PTA are looking forward to seeing you at the summer fair tomorrow from 12-3pm. There will be live music, international food stalls, games, inflatables, an ice cream parlour and so much more. Come along and have lots of fun!

## Leavers and Joiners

I am very sad to tell you that after a very long time at Holly Park – about twenty years – Ms Hughes will be leaving Holly Park to start a new venture - setting up her own Forest School nursery.

In her time at Holly Park, Ms Hughes taught for a short time in nursery and then in Reception and Year 1. Ms Hughes has been our Science subject leader and she has also run our school netball club. We trained Ms Hughes as a Forest School Leader and she has run Forest School at Holly Park for the past few years.

At the end of term Mrs Rainikainen will also be leaving Holly Park after five years with us. Mrs Rainikainen is a Teaching

Assistant and has supported Y3 and KSI classes. Mrs Rainikainen will be leaving for a new adventure training to do Forest School training.

We have a new teacher – Miss Stewart who will be joining us in September and she will be teaching in KSI next year. Miss Stewart did her first year of teaching in Barnet and then moved to live in Norfolk where she has been teaching. She is moving back to Barnet this summer and we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Stewart to Holly Park.



### PTA Members

After seeing the PTA through the difficult and challenging times of the pandemic, some of the PTA committee are standing down after significant service in their roles.

Otto will shortly be stepping down as Treasurer of the PTA after four years in the role. The finances are in much better shape than when he started, with the move to online banking probably one of the most significant changes that he made to make the PTA more efficient.

Nathalie is also stepping down as one of the co-chairs of the PTA. Huge thanks to Nathalie for all of her organisation, ideas, commitment and hours of work on the PTA. Thanks also to Marilena and Julie - as Co-chair and secretary they have done a superb job this year with organising events, communicating with parents, making fliers, holding meetings etc. The PTA will be looking to recruit some new members to the PTA committee next year. More news about that next week.

Otto, Marilena,

The PTA team (the committee and ALL of the volunteers) have had some amazing ideas over the last few years and have kept the PTA going through some of the most challenging years for a PTA during the COVID pandemic.

I am very proud of this PTA team who have managed to keep things going through such challenging times.

### Congratulations

Back in the Autumn of 2019 Shae was a Beaver who represented his groups at the Southgate District Beaver Sports - he was in fact the only representative from his group - other Groups had a team of 8 - 10 Beavers. He was a very determined Beaver and did his best - he chose to enter every race and was very successful - so much so that when all the points were added up the 24th Southgate Beavers (Shae's group) tied joint first with another Beaver Colony. The Covid lockdown intervened and it was only recently that he was able to have the presentation of the Southgate District Beaver Sports Trophy. Well done Shae for your determination and achievements.



### Year 6 Show – Oliver

Year 6 performed an amazing show at the end of their time at Holly Park. The show was Oliver. The children acted, sang and danced with great enthusiasm. We saw talents that we didn't know existed! Both casts of children did a splendid job. The scenery and costumes were fantastic. Huge thanks go to Ms Sampson and Mr Carini for all their work and commitment to producing such a great end of year event. Ms Sampson directed the show with huge enthusiasm. The amazing scenery and props were thanks to all of our talented TAs – particularly Mrs Hurry. What talented people we have at Holly Park! Thanks also go to one of our governors –Annemarie. Thomas for her support with the singing and getting some oomph and enthusiasm going for the songs. Thanks also to Mr Messios and some of the pupils from East Barnet Secondary School who helped with the choreography of one of the scenes. There are many photos on the website. Well done Year 6.



**Lost Property**

We cannot keep lost property over the summer holidays as the school needs to be clear for cleaning and preparing for September. Please make sure that you take everything home for the holidays – coats, P.E bags, sweatshirts etc. Anything left at school will be disposed of. The lost property bin will be emptied.

**Thank you**

As the end of the school year draws to a close, I would like to say a big thank you to the PTA committee and volunteers for their continued support for the school and for the amazing events they have put on. I would like to thank the school governors for the leadership support they have given in moving the school forward and most importantly a huge thank you to the amazing and talented staff of the school who work tirelessly and give of their best because of their passion and commitment to the school

## Reading Books Return

Please return all Holly Park reading books to the class as soon as possible – thank you. We have spent a lot of money on books and don't want them to go missing. Please return junior reading challenge books, guided reading books etc.

## Start of the Academic Year 2022/2023

Thursday 1st September – Inset Day

Friday 2nd September – Children return

### Dates

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer fair
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New Classes announced for September 2022
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Assembly Performance at 9.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children to visit new classes and teachers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' ceremony at 9.30am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term at 1.30pm

