



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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Books For The Library

The children tell us that they love the library BUT they would like even more books in there.

We are therefore launching a campaign to ask parents to donate £7.99 on School Money to buy a book. If every parent donated £7.99 for each of their children we would raise approx. £3,000 for Miss Sampson to buy the books that the children would like.

We would be VERY grateful for £7.99 donations on School Money. If you would like to buy more than one book (or a grandparent would like to donate £7.99 via yourself) please either call Miss Hounslow in the school office or email her on office@hollypark.barnetmail.net and she can change your amount on School Money.

We very much appreciate your contributions as it will be invaluable for our lovely library.

Thank you so much to those who have donated already.



New Chef Manager

I am delighted that we have a new chef manager – Kim.

Kim is not new to Holly Park. He has been here for a couple of years as Assistant Chef and has just been promoted.

The children all really like Kim and he enjoys a good working relationship with the school.

Kim is very hard working and enthusiastic and keen to do his best for the children.



easyfundraising

The company 'easyfundraising' have a campaign this month where the PTA gets £2 for anyone new who signs up and downloads the app before 30th June. The PTA are keen to encourage more people to sign up. Last year they received over £200 from just 10 active supporters and it doesn't cost a penny to sign up. Just imagine how much more could be collected if more people signed up! Please support the PTA and sign up – it won't cost you anything and the PTA will get £2 for every person who joins.



- Download the easyfundraising app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

Y6 Careers Fair

Following the success of last year's Y6 careers fair, we are looking to repeat this again. As part of the work that we are doing across the school about the world of work we would really like to use our parent base to create a kind of careers fair towards the end of the school year. **The date will be Thursday 17th July (afternoon)** We are looking for approximately 10 parents who would be willing to come in to talk to a small group of children about their job and answer any questions. The session is a round robin of Y6 children in groups of about six, rotating round each parent. Each parent would need to talk to approximately 10 different groups of children for about 10-15 minutes at a time. If you think that you would be able to come and help us with this and talk about your job please contact me on head@hollypark.barnetmail.net



Y5 Secondary Transfer Information

There is a meeting for current Y5 parents on **Monday 16th June** at 9am about secondary transfer for their children and how the process works. This is now the start of a very important time for Y5 parents and children as they make decisions about the next educational step for their children. If you do not manage to make the meeting – please ensure that you really are fully aware of the process and how it works. It is vital not to miss deadlines.

Parent Coffee Mornings: Year 1 and 2

Before COVID, Miss Michael and I held coffee mornings for parents in different year groups. The coffee mornings were an opportunity to chat and discuss matters about the year group. It was a good opportunity for us to talk to parents and hear parent views on a range of topics specific to the year group and for parents to ask questions.

We are running these coffee mornings again over the rest of this academic year – with two-year groups combined. This time we will also be inviting along Mrs Puzey, Mrs Kelly and Miss Iglesias.

Mrs Puzey is our learning mentor and deals with friendship issues, behaviour problems and also social and emotional issues. Mrs Kelly is our special needs lead at Holly Park. Miss Iglesias is our Pupil Support Officer and deals with requests for absence, attendance, first aid, accidents, allergies and medicines. Parents may have questions they want to ask these staff members.

The coffee morning for Year 1 and Year 2 parents will be: 9am on Wednesday 18th June



Diversity Day: Be Yourself Thursday (19th June)

On Thursday 19th June we are having 'Be Yourself Day' It's a day for the children to celebrate and acknowledge the beauty of being themselves and their unique capabilities. It's also a day to celebrate *everyone's* differences. It's a day to be yourself - the focus is about believing in their dreams, embracing their uniqueness, and inspiring them to use joy and laughter. We are asking the children to come to school that day wearing clothes that celebrate who they are – be it party clothes, a particular colour of clothes, pyjamas, dressing up clothes, sports clothes etc

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Save the date – PTA Summer Festival 28th June



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week before half term was 92%

Well done to Y6 Beech Class with the best attendance at 95%.

Dates

Monday 16 th June	Secondary transfer meeting Y5 parents at 9.00am
Monday 16 th June	All New Reception parents meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 th June	Y4 trip to the Tower of London
Tuesday 17 th June	Nursery Open session for new parents 4-5pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Coffee morning for Y1 and 2 parents
Wednesday 18 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 19 th June	Diversity day – Be yourself Thursday
Friday 20 th June	Y3 Team Building day
Monday 23 rd June	The Debate challenge workshop (Y5/6 children)
Tuesday 24 th June	Nursery Open session for new parents 4-5pm
Wednesday 25 th June	Coffee morning for our Farsi speaking families
Friday 27 th June	Copthall Athletics
Saturday 28 th June	PTA Summer festival



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