



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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**Summer
Term**

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome all of our children back to school as the Summer Term begins. The children have returned to school eager to learn, full of enthusiasm and looking super smart in their uniforms.

We are all very much looking forward to a happy and successful Summer Term at Holden Lane.

Thank you for your continued support.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

BANK HOLIDAYS

School is closed on **MONDAY 1st MAY** for the May Bank Holiday.

School is also closed on **MONDAY 8th MAY** for the Bank Holiday to commemorate the King's coronation.

**CLOSED
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY!**

PARENT PARTNERSHIP READING PROJECT ~ WELL DONE!

Many thanks to the parents and carers of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who have taken part in our Parent Partnership Reading Project. The aim of the project is to challenge pupils and their families to read every day for 5 weeks at home in order to measure the power of daily reading and to promote a love of books. The children also read every day at school and each child is assessed at the start and end of the 5 weeks to measure their progress.

Families of each class are warmly invited to a special celebration assembly after half term during which we will present a range of awards to all the participants.

Thank you for your continued support.

More details to follow shortly.

WELL DONE!



YEAR SIX SATS TESTS

Our Year 6 children continue to work extremely hard in all aspects of their learning in order to prepare for their SATs tests which begin on **Tuesday 9th May**.

We would like to thank you for all your support in helping the children prepare for this important week.

Keep working hard Year 6, we know that you will make us very proud!



THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from M and M Theatrical Productions on Thursday afternoon. The children were delighted to watch a fabulous production of The Railway Children based on the popular children's book by Edith Nesbit. The children were engrossed in the adaptation of this classic children's story and they all thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.

Well done Key Stage 2, we are very proud of you all.



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families that came along to share our Attendance assemblies this week.

We awarded our special badges and certificates for last half term and were delighted that you were able to join us.

Our current attendance is **94%**. We need to keep working really hard to reach our target of **96%**, eliminate Persistent Absence and reduce the amount of children arriving late.

Many congratulations to all our wonderful Attendance Award winners!

Wear your special badges with pride!

CONGRATULATIONS



KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 24th May, we will be throwing a HUGE party to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. Children are invited to celebrate this historic event by coming into school wearing red, white and blue.

The kitchen will be serving a celebratory menu and we will be hosting a special street party and with fun and games galore.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our children wearing red, white and blue and waving their flags in honour of our King. Please note that we have chosen to celebrate the coronation on 24th May to enable the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to complete their SATs tests.

Thank you for your continued support.



MOBILE PHONES

We would like to remind parents and carers that we do not allow children to bring mobile phones to school.

This policy ensures that loss, damage and inappropriate use of the phone during the school day is prevented. We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that mobile phones are left at home.

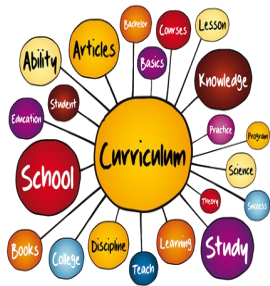
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOLS

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

Curriculum newsletters were sent home last Friday. They provide important information about the topics that the children are learning this term. They also provide guidance on how parents can support their child's learning at home. We hope that you find them useful and informative. They can also be viewed on our school website under the 'Our Curriculum' section.

Thank you for your continued support.



REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office on 01782 234890. Thank you for your continued support.

REPORT AN ABSENCE

PARKING AND DRIVING OUTSIDE SCHOOL IMPORTANT SAFETY CONCERNS

Please park away from the school and walk to the school gates in order to keep our families safe.

As always, the safety of our children and families remains our highest priority.

Please park and drive responsibly to keep the journey to and from school safe for everyone!

Please note that we are relying on the cooperation of parents and carers to drive responsibly in order to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



SCHOOL UNIFORM—SUMMER TERM 2023

We would be very grateful if parents and carers would continue to support us by ensuring that your child attends school in the correct school uniform to reinforce our high standards. This includes their shirt, tie, school jumper and sensible black shoes.

Please note that our summer dress colour is lilac.

Please note that trainers, shoes with heels, purple sweatshirts, polo-shirts and jogging bottoms are not part of our uniform. Please support us to ensure that each and every child feels proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

School uniform – what you need to know

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- ♦ Monday 1st May ~ School closed for BANK HOLIDAY
- ♦ Monday 8th May ~ BANK HOLIDAY
- ♦ Tuesday 9th May 2023 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week
- ♦ Monday 15th May 2023 ~ Key Stage 1 SATs Week
- ♦ Monday 15th May ~ Walk to School Week
- ♦ Wednesday 24th May ~ King's Coronation Party Day (wear red, white and blue)
- ♦ Friday 26th May ~ Non-uniform Charity Fundraiser
- ♦ Friday 26th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 5th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Tuesday 13th June ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 14th June ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 9.10am
- ♦ Tuesday 20th June ~ Nursery and Reception Class Assembly
- ♦ Wednesday 21st June ~ Class photographs
- ♦ Wednesday 19th July ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ♦ Friday 21st July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2023
- ♦ Monday 24th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
- ♦ Tuesday 25th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

