



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS



"Working Together, Learning for Life"

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**Happy
Summer
holidays**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

School closes for the end of term on Tuesday 20th July. I would like to thank the children, staff and governors for all their hard work, dedication and commitment throughout the year.

Our sincere thanks also to our parents and families for their continued encouragement and support for the school.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish our families and children a very happy summer break.

We look forward to seeing you all again on **Thursday 2nd September 2021**.

GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO YEAR 6

Everyone at Holden Lane would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 class all the very best as they leave us to begin their high school journey. They leave us with very fond memories of their time at our school.

On Monday evening, they will join together to celebrate their time at primary school at their end of year prom. We look forward to seeing them all in their prom outfits.

Many thanks to the families who have supported the children throughout their time at primary school.

**GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 ~
REACH FOR THE STARS!**

**Goodbye & Good Luck
Year 6**



SCHOOL PHYSICIST OF THE YEAR

Many congratulations to Jood in our Year 6 class who has been successful in achieving the School Physicist of the Year Award. Jood was presented with her award at a special online awards ceremony in recognition of her outstanding knowledge and understanding of the world of science.

We are extremely proud of Jood and wish her continued learning and success at high school.



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2021

Last week, the children took part in a transition morning in preparation for September 2021.

They spent the morning getting to know their new teachers ready for the new school year ahead.

Once familiar with their new teachers, the children will feel confident and re-assured as they change year groups.

TEACHING STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Nursery ~ Mrs Richardson, Reception ~ Mr Gibson

Year 1 ~ Miss Moczulski, Year 2 ~ Mrs Matthew

Year 3 ~ Miss Nicholson, Year 4 ~ Mrs Lovatt

Year 5 ~ Miss Yoxall, Year 6 ~ Miss Bagguley and Mrs Parker

Mrs Bould will work in both Nursery and Reception. Mrs Condliffe will continue to support pupils with SEND across the school. Mrs Reece will work with all classes to support positive behaviour, mental health and wellbeing.

Our new teacher, Mrs Matthew, has been visiting school this term and is very exciting to be joining our school team.

We are all very much looking forward to another exciting new year of learning for our children after the Summer break.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Looking forward
to a great school
year*



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021/2022

School will open for children after the summer break on **THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021**.

A school calendar is enclosed with your newsletter for your information.

Please note that term dates are also available on the school website.



NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5 children who attended the finals of the National Primary School Challenge at Waterworld. Six entries made it to the finals and Holden Lane were thrilled to be crowned the overall winners!

The children were awarded with a goodie bag, a certificate in recognition of their outstanding creativity, communication and presentation skills and a visit to Waterworld. Their design will now be created and will become a new attraction for everyone to admire and enjoy.

Well done Year 5, what an incredible achievement, we are extremely proud of you all.





PARENT CONSULTATION ~ OUR THANKS

Thank you to all the parents and families that joined us for our Remote Parent Consultation last week. We were delighted to meet you online to celebrate the achievements of our children and to discuss their end of term report.

Thank you for your continued support.

SPORTS DAY SUCCESS ~ WELL DONE!

A **HUGE WELL DONE** to our children for participating with such great enthusiasm during our fantastic Sports Day activities. Every child got fully involved in our celebration of sport and thoroughly enjoyed the different races.

The children were an absolute credit to the school. We are extremely proud of everyone who took part and tried their very best.

Many thanks to Mr Edwards from Excel Academy for supporting the events.

What a wonderful way to promote health, fitness and sport for our children!

Thank you for your continued support.



YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 VISIT CONDOVER HALL OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Very well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who spent three days this week at Condoval Hall Outdoor Education Centre. They left school on Monday and returned on Wednesday after an action packed visit, adventuring in the great outdoors. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities including buggy building, quasar laser tag, the gladiator wall, the trapeze, den building and team building.

They had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed their adventure. We would like to congratulate them all, especially for their enthusiasm when trying out new activities and experiences. Many thanks to Mrs Reece, Mrs Miceli and Mrs Lovatt for giving of their time so generously to support the visit, their commitment is greatly appreciated by us all.

We hope for more exciting residential visits next year.



SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We would like to remind parents that our fabulous school uniform is available from the National Schoolwear Centre in Hanley.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our pupils in their uniform as we start the new school year in September and would be most grateful if parents and carers would continue to support us by ensuring that children attend school in the correct school uniform to reinforce our high standards.

This includes their white shirt, tie, school jumper and sensible black shoes.

Please note that trainers, shoes with heels, purple sweatshirts and polo-shirts 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.



SAFETY ON OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

We politely request that parents and carers discourage their children from using the outdoor play equipment on the school playgrounds before and after school. Under normal circumstances, staff supervision is required as part of our risk assessment procedures.

However, as part of the Covid-19 risk assessment, contact between children from different class 'bubbles' must be avoided. We would be most grateful for your support in implementing this important measure.

We also request that children are discouraged from walking along the stone edging of our school path or on the grass or field. Please encourage your child to use the pathway to avoid trip hazards and damage to the trees.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping keep everyone safe at Holden Lane.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Monday 19th July ~ Year 6 Prom at 5.15pm
- ◆ Tuesday 20th July ~ Non-uniform Charity Fundraiser
- ◆ Tuesday 20th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2021
- ◆ **Wednesday 21st July ~ STAFF TRAINING DAY**
- ◆ Wednesday 1st September ~ School closed for staff training
- ◆ Thursday 2nd September ~ Autumn Term 2021 begins for pupils