



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

**"Working Together, Learning for Life"**

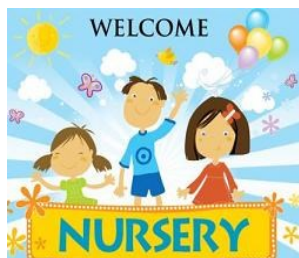


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## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NURSERY CLASS

Our new Nursery class children have completed their induction and are now settled into their new class. The children have already made friends, they are approaching their learning with huge smiles and they all look immaculate in their Holden Lane uniforms. It is a delight to see such a super class of happy learners!

We are incredibly proud of them all and look forward to watching them develop as they start their learning journey through school.

Many thanks to our Nursery families for their support throughout the start of term.

## ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTATION 2021

Our special award presentations for the last school year have taken place today. The awards would normally have been presented before the start of the summer break but were postponed due to the number of class bubble closures at the end of the school year. However, today we have been delighted to celebrate the outstanding success and achievements of our children.

We are extremely proud of all our children and look forward to more learning and achievements in preparation for our awards next year.

**Congratulations to our award winners, you made your teachers and families extremely proud!**



## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS 2021

Voting by pupils and staff will soon be underway for our 2021 Head Boy and Head Girl elections. This year, each candidate will present their speech to the rest of the school by video.

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 candidates for taking part and look forward to hearing their inspirational speeches to launch their election campaign.

We are very impressed by the great effort, enthusiasm and thought taken by this year's Year 6 pupils and also their support and encouragement for each other. We are very proud of all our pupils and wish them all the very best.

Results will be announced as soon as the votes are counted!

Good luck to all of our fabulous Year 6 candidates!



## #HELLOYELLOW NON-UNIFORM DAY

### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

**FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2021**

We are inviting everyone at Holden Lane to join thousands of schools and their communities by taking part in **#HelloYellow** to raise funds for YoungMinds.

**Friday 8th October** is World Mental Health Day and everyone is invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing yellow, to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

We all struggle with how we are feeling from time to time and it is normal to have ups and downs. Saying **#HelloYellow** on World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can all do to make a **BIG** difference to young people's mental health because a little yellow goes a long way.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in yellow to help raise awareness of the importance of mental health.

Thank you for your continued support.

Say  
**#HelloYellow**  
for World Mental  
Health Day

## PETS ON THE SCHOOL SITE

In order to keep our families safe, we politely request that parents and carers do not bring animals onto our school site.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



## 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.

### KEEPING SAFE AT HOLDEN LANE

We would be most grateful if families would continue to social distance to help minimise contact with others, on the way to and from school and also on our school site.

It is vital that we avoid large groups of pupils and parents gathering on the school premises at the same time. Please use the space available to maintain social distancing.

Please continue to look out for symptoms of the virus. These are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and loss of, or change in your normal sense of taste and smell.

Do not send your child to school if they show symptoms or someone in the household has symptoms.

If you have any concerns or require any further guidance, please contact Mrs Reece or Miss Thomas.

Thank you for your continued support.



### SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please could we remind all parents and families that in the interest of Health and Safety, it is our policy that bicycles and scooters are not ridden on the school grounds at the start and end of the school day.

We would be very grateful if you would ask your child to push their bike or scooter until they have left the school grounds.

Our priority is that everyone who visits our school is kept safe at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We would like to thank our parents and carers for their exceptional support in promoting our school uniform as we start the new term. It has been absolutely wonderful to see the children looking so fabulously smart and feeling incredibly proud in their uniform.

Our school uniform is a purple knitted jumper or cardigan with a grey trim, white shirt, purple and grey stripe tie, purple and grey check skirt with pleats or purple and grey check pinafore, grey trousers and sensible black shoes.

Our Year 6 uniform includes a blazer and plain purple tie, making the class easily recognisable as the most mature class of the school in preparation for high school next year.

At Holden Lane we have very high expectations and we believe very, very strongly in the importance of promoting our school uniform and dressing smartly for school. We would be most grateful if you would ensure that your child attends school in the correct school uniform to enable each and every child to feel extremely proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Friday 8th October ~ #HelloYellow Non-uniform Day
- ◆ Thursday 21st October ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-uniform Day
- ◆ Thursday 21st October ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ **Friday 22nd October ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ◆ Monday 1st November ~ School opens for pupils after Half Term
- ◆ Thursday 16th December ~ School closes for end of Autumn Term 2021
- ◆ Tuesday 4th January ~ School opens for Spring Term 2022
- ◆ Friday 18th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ Monday 28th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ◆ Friday 8th April ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2022
- ◆ Monday 25th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2022
- ◆ Monday 2nd May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ◆ **Monday 9th May 2022 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ◆ Friday 27th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ **Monday 6th June ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ◆ Tuesday 7th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ◆ Tuesday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2022
- ◆ **Wednesday 20th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

