

Holywell Village First School

News Update!

11th September 2020

Welcome back to most and a very warm new welcome to some of you!

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school and although some were cautious to return to school, we are SO proud of all of the children. They have all took to our new way of school life without complaint and it is wonderful to hear laughter, learning and life return to our classrooms and corridors!

We must extend a thank you to all parents & carers for your continued support during these unprecedented times and for adhering to social distancing at drop offs and collections -this is so important and we are very grateful to you all.



Diary Dates

We would normally be filling your diaries with dates of exciting things to come in the autumn term, however as we are unable to open school to allow parents/carers inside – some things will have to change.

We will continue to update you electronically with information and of course as and when the situation improves we will be welcoming you all back into school.

It is very important your email addresses are kept up to date with the office along with your preferred mobile contact number. Please email with any changes. Many thanks.



- Please can we ask that dogs are not brought to school or to collect the children at the moment. It is very difficult to ensure social distancing AND also not upset our resident neighbours and dogs add an additional issue.
- Please can we also ask that children are not permitted to run and play on the gardens of our neighbours out of courtesy and respect for their properties. Please can we also ask that noise levels are considered and children not be permitted to shout and scream whilst waiting.
- Please can we also remind everyone to drive SLOWLY, SAFELY and CONSIDERATELY in and around the estate as there are many more children waiting to enter school at the moment than previously.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – 6th October

This Year due to the current situation, ONLY Individual photographs of pupils will be taken. There will no provision for babies/family group shots, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Photograph proofs will be quarantined in school before being taken home by your child. ALL orders must be placed online – there will be no orders or monies accepted into school.

We will ensure throughout the whole process that families, staff and the photography staff are kept as safe as possible – please help us by adhering to quarantining and order safety measures.

Important Y4 Information

Although we have only been back to school for a matter of days, the online portal opened on Saturday 12th September for Middle School Applications for Year 4 children.

The portal will remain open until 31st October and parents/carers must log on and apply for their chosen middle school places before this date.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Yr-5-Middle-Yr-7-Secondary-Yr-9-High-entry-applica.aspx>