



Friday 13th November 2020 Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

This has been another busy week in school for our pupils and staff.



Wednesday, we all observed a 2-minute silence in school to remember all of those who have lost their lives in conflict. Pupils across school took part in a range of activities to learn about the meaning of Remembrance Day.

On Thursday, Washington Community Food Project collected all of your donations which you kindly sent in to celebrate Harvest Time this Autumn. Thank you for all of your support. For further information on how you can support this charity visit their website www.wcfp.org.uk



Today had saw our pupils supporting another charity, Children in Need. Well done to all who came dressed in their Pudsey outfits and bright colours. We have received £280.00 in donations today. Mr. Brown and staff made special Pudsey Bear biscuits. Please see our photo gallery for pictures. As we are still in difficult times due to Coronavirus, please continue to maintain social distancing advice when on our school site or waiting at the school gates to either drop off or pick up your child. We all should continue with these measures to help to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you for supporting us and being good examples to your children. We will be continuing with the measures in school, e.g. class bubbles and the start and finish times will remain as they are until further notice. Please arrive at your designated class time to avoid crowding at the school gates.

Please keep to the left whilst waiting to either drop off or collect your child and not congregate in groups. Please avoid doing this. The dark mornings and nights will reduce visibility and we want everyone to be safe.

As school remains closed to visitors and we are unable to welcome you into school for our usual parents evening, we are mindful that you will want to know how your child is progressing with their education and settling in with their new teachers, therefore, our teachers are busy preparing interim school reports which you will receive through EDULINK Friday 27th November. If a teacher has a concern about a pupil, please be reassured that they would make contact with you to discuss any issues.

A reminder that we are operating all of our **extended school activities**.

Breakfast Club is daily from 8.00am and Afterschool Club every night. Please do not try to collect your child any earlier than 4.15pm, which is the end of the first session. The pupils will be taking part in the activity until then.

Please book your child into the club via Schoolcomms where your payment is made. Dinner money is due by Monday morning. £11.00 per week for a delicious 2 course-meal, freshly prepared every day on site by our chef, Mr. Brown. As our school remains closed to visitors, please direct any queries to the school email info@holleyparkacademy.co.uk

Thank you,

Ms. G. Wood
Operations Manager

Important contacts

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Mrs. S Richards

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Headteacher

Mrs. M Robson

Part Time Headteacher/Y6 Teacher/Safeguarding Lead

Mrs. S Kitchen

Deputy Headteacher/Reception Teacher /SEND CO

Ms. G Wood

Chief Financial Officer/Operations Manager/Safeguarding Lead

Monday 16th November

All pupils will have their photograph taken by the school photographer.

Tuesday 17th November

School Nurses will be in school administering the Flu Nasal Spray to those pupils who's parents have consented to this being administered.

Anti-Bullying Week

Every day pupils will participate in antibullying activities including wearing odd socks on Friday.

Road Safety Week

Pupils will learn about aspect of road safety next week in school, please support us at home as the dark nights are upon us and we want everyone to keep safe.

Attendance this week 98.5% overall, well done to RTP, 4JD and 6CG with 100%!