



Primary and Nursery School

HOLGATE PRIMARY & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 Week 2

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Can I start by saying a huge welcome back to all of our
Holgate families and a hello to those families joining us this term.
It has been a wonderful start back to the new school year.

KS1 & KS2 READING BOOKS

Last week your children should have come home with a reading book or books.

In KS1, 2 books. One will be in their book banded colour, and one will be a phonics book. Both books will contain sounds they know so they can sound words out. The books may include tricky words as well (words they can't sound out but they need to know like 'the'). To help them with their confidence, we want them to reread the books they are given.



In KS2, one book in their book banded colour. We have reassessed all children and as we have had a long time away from school, they may be at a different level to where they were in March.

Each class will be changing their books (if the children want to) once a week – this day will be determined by your child's class teacher. Books that are brought back in will then be quarantined for 72 hours before being put back in the book stock.

After such a long time away from school they may need a lot of reading support so feel free to help your child sound unfamiliar words out (e.g. c-o-ff-ee is coffee), or if they are really stuck tell them the word. Before they read it, you might want to talk about the front cover, discuss any pictures and the contents of the book.

10/15 minutes of reading a day is ideal. For your child this may be reading a few pages, a chapter or the whole book – please just go at your child's pace and you can record each time you have read in their Reading Diaries or Pupil Organisers. In school, we will be doing lots of reading to continue to support your children's reading development too. We will not be writing in Reading Diaries/Pupil Organisers but instead will be stamping their diaries to indicate days they have read with an adult in school. If your child has read at least 3 times in a week, they will get a reading raffle ticket which goes in their class raffle jar. When the jar is full the class will get a prize, which they have decided upon.

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FOREST SCHOOLS

F2 session will be Tuesday

Nursery session will be Friday

During these sessions we go outside onto the field and explore the environment around us through a variety of activities. These sessions happen regardless of the weather but for this to happen we need your continued support in making sure your child/children comes into school in the correct clothing on the day they have forest schools. Please can Nursery children bring their kit in a bag to change into. F2 children are asked to come wearing their Forest Schools kit.

- joggers/tracksuit bottoms
- warm jumper
- trainers
- waterproofs

And for colder months

- gloves
- hats
- scarves

Wellies to be brought in a bag for them to change into - please ensure this is clearly labelled with the child's full name.

REMINDERS

Hand Sanitiser

As from Monday 14th September we will NOT be allowing children to use their own hand sanitizer in school. We have to use sanitizer that has been approved for school use, Thank you for your support with this.

Face Coverings

Under the current guidance there is no requirements for primary aged pupils to wear a face covering. However due to there being groups of adults queuing before and after school, as an additional safety measure **can we please request that adults now wear a face covering when waiting at the start and end of the day.**

Can we also please remind parents/carers to wait patiently for their child at the end of the day and remember to:

- ♦ Observe social distancing
- ♦ Allowing other to pass
- ♦ Leave the school premises immediately after you drop off or collect your child/ren



Hello Yellow Day

We shall be having 'Hello Yellow Day on Friday 9th October 2020.

Full details have been sent out on Parentmail

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Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2020-21



September 2020 to July 2021

September 2020

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March 2021

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School Holidays



Public Holidays



Administration Day

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