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Tuesday 19th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

My final letter of the academic year.

Staffing

- Mrs Moorhouse (Assistant Headteacher and Year 4 teacher) leaves Hollin as she is taking early retirement and relocating. She is thanked for everything she has done for the children and families of Hollin. Miss Cooper and Mrs Brokenbrow have both been promoted to the post of Assistant Headteacher.
- We warmly welcome a new Year 4 teacher, Miss Gee and a new teaching assistant Miss Briers.
- Sadly, Mrs Hewitt and Miss Poole will be leaving Hollin. Both ladies are leaving to pursue teacher training. We wish them both well.

Arrival and Collection

Each morning, the school gates will open at 8:50am. If you are entering the playground, your children are still under your supervision until the classroom doors open. Although tempting, children should not play on the equipment...these are only to be used in school time under the supervision of school staff. School gates will be closed at 9:10am and any children arriving after this point will need to report to the school office. Each afternoon, the school gates will open for parents at 3:10pm. School finishes at 3:20pm. Children in Nursery and Reception will enter school and be collected via the Early Years gate at the front of school.

After school multi-sports

In September, I am in a position, once again, to guarantee a multi-skills club every night. Letters will go to parents in Year 1B, Year 1RD, Year 2C and Year 3H when we return in September.





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School Dinners

From September, the cost increases to £2.65 a day...£13.25 a week.

Attendance

We will reintroduce attendance rewards.

The details of the first will be communicated in the autumn term.

Break time

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 can spend up to 20p a day on healthy snacks.

Birthdays

It has become custom for many parents to ask if their child can share sweets/chocolates with the class as a celebration of their child's birthday. We have reviewed this and after careful consideration, we politely request that from September, birthday treats are no longer brought into school, for the reasons set out below:

- This conflicts with the healthy eating message we are promoting to the children and takes choice away from families who would rather their child didn't eat sugary snacks.
- Disruption at the end of the day, this is a key time for teachers to safely release their pupils to parents and carers.
- To avoid any sense of expectation for children or families that they should bring in 'birthday treats'

We do not intend to cause any upset. When we make any decision in school, we always take account of what we feel is right for our children, staff and families.



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Communication with Parents and Carers

We value the opportunity to communicate with parents, and the school community, and do so in the following ways:

LETTER – Most letters are sent electronically by email. They are also be posted on the school website, shared on Twitter and sent via text message.

TEXT MESSAGE – We send regular texts to parents to remind you about various school events, so please ensure your contact details are up-to-date.

WEBSITE Please check the school website for regular updates.

www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk

Each class updates their web page each half term. It contains important information about what's going on in your child's class.

TAPESTRY – For Early Years children showcasing learning experiences across Nursery and Reception

TWITTER – Lots of the fabulous things that go on in school each and every day are shown on our school Twitter page. Please follow us, we are **@HollinPrimary**

Uniform and Footwear

We expect all children to wear our school uniform with pride and we value the support we receive from parents.

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Yellow polo shirt.
- Grey trousers or skirt (dresses are acceptable in the summer).

It would help us greatly if, before the start of the term, you could add your child's name to all items of clothing.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in footwear that conforms to the school uniform policy, which states black footwear. As children run around lots at school, and use trainers for P.E, we can understand that shoes can sometimes rub, and be uncomfortable. Trainers can be worn, but please ensure they are black.



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P.E kit and footwear

The vast majority of the time, P.E will take place outside.

Our P.E kit is as follows:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers

Again, please ensure all P.E kit contains your child's name.

In colder months, children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper/cardigan.

Pumps are used only for gymnastics.

Wednesday 20th July

2pm Year 6 performance for Year 6 parents

Thursday 21st July

2pm Year 6 performance for Year 6 parents

6pm leavers' event for Year 6 children

Friday 22nd July

School closes for the summer holiday
Hollin Fest for all children (non-uniform day)

Monday 5th September

School opens for the autumn term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr David Fenton
Headteacher