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Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas Performances

I wrote last week, and shared dates of Christmas performances (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

I explained that this decision was constantly under review and subject to advice from Public Health, whose guidance I will always follow.

Following my letter, I have received more information from Public Health, who are advising that events in school should not take place.

Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to invite an audience of parents and carers. Our plan is to video each performance and provide a link for you to watch (more details to be sent out closer to the time).

I appreciate this news will be disappointing, we are disappointed too, but I wanted to notify you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Holiday Pattern

	SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL OPENS
		Thursday 6 th January 2022
HALF TERM	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
EASTER	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
MAY DAY	Monday 2 nd May 2022	
HALF TERM	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
SUMMER	Friday 22 nd July 2022	

Due to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (which falls in May half term in 2022), schools are able to set an alternative holiday so there will be 189 pupil days, not 190. Therefore, we will break up for the May half term on **Thursday 26th May**.





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ATTENDANCE



To qualify for the next special attendance reward, your child will need to have no more than one day absent from Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December. Each class (Nursery to Year 6) will have 2 winners (1 boy and 1 girl). The prize will be a £20 voucher for each winner.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

- If your child is not well enough to come into school, please notify the school office. If you don't notify us, then the school office will contact you, as we are required to keep an accurate record of every absence.
- Where medical appointments cannot be made outside of school time, please bring in evidence of any medical appointment.
- If your child's attendance falls below 90%, your child will be classed as persistently absent by the Government. As soon as attendance falls below 90%, absences cannot be authorised.

Christmas Dinner

A letter about Christmas Dinner has been sent home.

If your child normally has a school lunch, you don't need to do anything as your child will automatically be counted in the numbers.

ONLY send the reply slip, along with £2.40, if your child normally has a packed lunch but you want them to have a Christmas dinner.



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Sports News

A large number of Hollin children have taken part in after school competitive sports, provided by Mr Vyse and Mrs Jones.

I have pleasure in reporting two recent successes.

Well done to our football A team.

4 wins from 4 games (conceding only 2 goals) means Hollin become Middleton Central League winners.



Well done to Hollin netball B team.

They have won the RUSC Sports Association autumn league.





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Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, we celebrated Children in Need.
£186.74 was raised. Thank you for your support.



Twitter

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



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr David Fenton
Headteacher

