

June Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that we are now only three weeks before the end of the school year. It has been a fantastic year and I am so proud of our pupils and all of their achievements. There are many events taking place over the last few weeks so please remember to look at 'What's On At Holland Haven'. There are only a few families who have not signed the agreement form for us to send emails and text's so if you do not receive them then please let the office know.

I hope that you can all join us at the sport's days and the end of year BBQ.

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fayre this year. It was a very successful event as always. In particular I would like to thank the Friends of Holland Haven who work tirelessly for our children at every event.

Sun Protection

Please make sure you put sunscreen on your children before school. If they need to re apply the sunscreen they can do so during break and lunchtimes.

Caps and hats are advisable. Sandals are not allowed to be worn in school.

Friends of Holland Haven

Thank you to everyone who came to support the school by coming to the summer fayre and a special thank you to the parent and the staff helpers. We hope you all had a good time at the Summer Fayre this year, it seemed lots of people had a fun day, we raised a whopping £5,238 before expenses are taken out. That is a fantastic total and thank you to everyone that made the day a success. We couldn't do these events without the help.

Don't forget the end of year BBW which will be on the last day of term in the Lower School Playground this year due to possible building works being started. Everyone is welcome to this event. It is a good chance to catch up with friends and make plans for the summer holidays.

Finally, The Friends of Holland Haven will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September, date to be confirmed. Why don't you come along and see what it is all about and get involved with raising funds for your children at the school.

Many Thanks
Tammy

Pierced Ears and PE

Just a reminder that in accordance with Essex County Council's Health and Safety Policy earrings must be removed before P.E. If pupils cannot take their earrings out, they will have to sit out PE and any other sporting activities, until they can remove their earrings. In view of this, we suggest that any ear piercing be undertaken at the start of the summer holidays.

End of the day arrangements.

We have a number of children who are not being collected at the end of the day at 3pm. Please can you ensure that you have organised suitable care for your child at the end of the day so that they can be collected at 3pm.

Governors' Corner

As one of the newer Governors it always fills me with great pride when I call in to the School and sense the tremendous buzz throughout the building. The committed teachers, the creative kitchen staff, the very obliging office team, the helpful Site Manager, the supportive teaching assistants, and all brought together as a strong team by the captain of the ship, our very special Head Teacher - Mrs Sue Bardetti. Without wanting to "mix our metaphors", this happy family is blessed with a very special bunch of children. It is of little surprise that the good name of Holland Haven Primary School travels so far and wide, and that expansion is deemed necessary to try and meet the demand for school places. At the risk of sounding patronising, we are so lucky to be part of this school, and as we head towards the summer holidays, let's really try to think how we can all help make HHPS even better when we return in September. To those children who wave us a fond farewell at the end of this term, we wish you well in your secondary school and life ahead, and sincerely hope you will always look back with happy memories.

Richard Walker
Governor

Events**July**

- 2nd July - UKS2 Visit to Colchester Zoo
- 3rd July - Year 6 Induction day for all secondary schools
- 5th July - Middle School Tudor day and Archery Taster session
- 6th July - Year 6 leavers fayre
- 9th July - EYFS & KS1 Sports day 9.30 - 12.00
- 10th July - Sailing Day
- 10th July - Year 6 Leavers' performance to parents 6.00-7.30pm
- 11th July - KS2 Sports day - 9.30 - 12.00
- 11th July - KS1 Medieval Day
- 11th July - Meeting for parents of pupils starting in September at 5pm
- 12th July - Moving on day
- 12th July - Year 6 Leavers' performance to parents - 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 13th July - 16th July - Year 6 residential trip to PGL
- 16th July - KS1 Beach trip
- 17th July - UKS2 Trip to Beach 10.00 - 12.00 - star behaviour award
- 17th July - Middle School - Beach trip 1.00 - 2.30
- 19th July - End of term and End of Term BBQ

Wednesday 5th September - First day back at school for pupils