# **May Newsletter 2021**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

At last we have had a half term of almost normality. It actually feels like we are on the road to recovery, finally. Children's resilience never fails to amaze me. Our children are so eager to learn and it is such a pleasure to be in school every day.

This week we said our goodbyes to Nicole Lidsey. Our pupils have made a musical tribute to her, which can be seen on our school website. I would like to say thank you to all of my teachers and support staff who have given their time to support our children in making this memorial page. Our thoughts, as always, are with the Lidsey family.

There has been very little change in guidance this term for the education sector, in terms of COVID. We are waiting for new guidance which we are expecting before the 21st June. I will update you as soon as I have new information.

I am sure that you are all looking forward to this half term holiday. I can hardly remember the last time I saw my family and I am certain that many of you have been in the same situation, where your family lives many miles away. I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Stay safe.

Mrs Bardetti

Headteacher

### **COVID TESTS**

Please can I remind you that a Lateral Flow Test is not the test that can be used when a person has symptoms of COVID. If your child has any of the COVID symptoms they **MUST** take a PCR test.

#### Golden Assembly

7.5.21	Isla Anderson Emily Tuck	MCY	14.5.21	Hollie Nicholas	UH
7.5.21	Zac Russell Sydnie Joyce	UW	14.5	Mia Fielder-Jones	LF
7.5.21	Isla Murray	LF	14.5.21	Finley Gooding	UHa
7.5.21	Phoebe Goldsmith	MG	14.5.21	Lio Rains	RBa
7.5.21	Lily Leshi	МН	14.5.21	Dulcie Tayler	МН
7.5.21	Bella Busby	RBa	14.5.21	Rosie Phillips Tommy Baker	MG
7.5.21	Allicia Adams	LB	14.5.21	Freddie Cagehin	LBP
7.5.21	Chester Ferris	RBe	14.05.21	Maisie Burnby	LB
7.5.21	Eisie Pirotta	LBP	14.5.21	Lottie Doy	мс

7.5.21	Charlie Will	UH	14.5.21	Elsie Stiff Tugra Ates	RBe
7.5.21	Henry Byers	UHa	14.5.21	Phoebe Brading	LHW
7.5.21	Toby Gittings	MC	14.5.21	Holly Campbell Kian Fryer	UD
7.5.21	Ashley Joseph Ethan Swift	UD	14.5.21	Finley Woodfine	UW
7.5.21	Erin Knight	LHW	14.5.21	Riley McGregor Bailey Harrop	MCY
23.4.21	Isabella Matheson	LBP	30.4.21	Chloe-Rose Lucas	MCY
23.4.21	Daisy	UW	30.4.21	Mia Brooks	RBe
23,4.21	Bobby Lawrence	МН	30.4.21	Jasper Rowley-Guyon	LF
23.4.21	Kiera Curtis-Foley	RBe	30.4.21	Cayden Cheshire Billy Gladden	МН
23.4.21	Louie Turner	RBa			
23.4,21	Finley Gooding	UHa	30.4.21	Manni Luton	RBa
	Chris Gamble				
23.4.21	Paul Embery-Lynch	мс	30.4.21	Alex Taylor	MG
23.4.21	Mia Fielder-Jones	LF	30.04.21	Harriet Grubb	UW
23.4.21	Chloe Whelan-Abraham	UD	30.4.21	Phoebe Junczyk	UH
23.4.21	Elsie-May Covey	LB	30.4.21	Shay Elliott	LBP
23.4.21	Charlie Offord	MG	30.4.21	Danny Craig	MC
23.4.21	Reece Goodwin Charlie Will Aaron Grant	UH	30.4.21	Eva Ganderton Ethan Swift Harrison Linge	UD
23.4.21	Bailey Harrop Emily Tuck	MCY	30.04.21	Harvey Lamb Parker Tarrant	LB
23.4.21	Abigail Shillto	LHW	30.4.21	Ashley Craig	LHW
			30.4.21	Riley Page	UHa

# **Governor Corner**

I was involved with Holland Haven long before I became a governor. As a local minister, I was invited to lead monthly assemblies when I moved to Holland-on-Sea back in 2016. Even just coming in once a month, I could see what a special place Holland Haven was, so I was very happy to start sending my children here and I jumped at the opportunity to become school governor in December 2018. Being governor was a great way to get even more involved with a school that I loved.

So, it has been very disappointing that over the past year Covid-19 has kept me and the other governors distanced from the everyday activities of the school. On the other hand, though, it has been very encouraging to see just how dedicated Mrs. Bardetti and her staff are to all of our children. Everyone at Holland Haven is working

tirelessly and selflessly to ensure that our children are not only educated, but encouraged to thrive even in the most difficult of times.

I already knew that our teachers and staff were very good, but the challenges of this past year have highlighted just how amazing they really are. We are blessed to have such wonderful people caring for our children.

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### May 2021

Friday 28th May - Non-pupil day Monday 31st May - Half term break

# June 2021

Monday 7th June - Return to school - Week 1 for dinners
Friday 18th-25th June - National Sports Week - information to be sent shortly
Wednesday 23rd June - PTA Bag to School collection - information will be sent shortly
Wednesday 30th June - School photographer in for Class Photos.

# July 2021

Wednesday 21st July - Non-pupil day and last day of the Summer term