

May Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly I would like to say a very big well done to our Year 2 and 6 pupils for having such a great attitude towards their SATs. The tests are incredibly difficult and the pupils showed great resilience. I am so very proud of them.

We have many exciting events and activities planned for our pupils in the second part of the summer term:

The summer fayre on 16th June

Language and Culture Day

Year 6 Residential trip,

Moving On Morning,

EYFS induction days

to name a few.

We will keep you up to date, as always, through our 'What's on at Holland Haven' and text messaging service.

I hope that you enjoy the half term break.

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

The Friends of Holland Haven are busily preparing for our big event the summer fayre. We are desperately in need of more helpers and we would be extremely grateful if parents/carers could give us a little time on the day to help with setup/tidy up or help on a stall. If you could give up a couple of hours please let us know as this will help to make this year's summer fayre a huge success.

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.

Hair accessories

A few children have been wearing plaited hair accessories which are not part of the school uniform and can be a safety risk. Also please can bows be kept to the school colours and small in size.

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

Last week I was asked to help out with the SATs tests in Year 6. The atmosphere in year 6 was calm and the children were well prepared. Everyone worked really hard and gave their absolute best. On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank the staff in year 6 for all their hard work and say well done to all the children in year 6.

Mrs Williams - Staff Governor

Privacy Notices

In line with the new data protection legislation (GDPR), we have updated our Privacy Notice on our school website, and sent you a letter asking if we can continue emailing you using our 'Teachers to Parents' communication service. www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk. There are some parents who have not returned these consent forms therefore we will no longer be able to contact them by text or email until we have this from them. They will be able to see the 'What's On' via the school's website.

New School Menu

We have a new summer menu starting on Monday 4th June, Week 1. We have already emailed the menu but if you would like a copy, please pick one up from the school office. We have also placed the menus on the school's website.

Events**June**

5th June - EYFS Class Teas 2.30pm

6th June - Lower School Class Teas 2.30pm

8th June - Non uniform day - donations of chocolate or bottles for the Summer Fair tombolas

11-15th June - KS1 Phonics Screening

12th June -School Photographer - Class photos and Yr6 friendship groups

13th June - EYFS School Trip - Colchester Zoo

14th June -Middle School Trip - Abbott Hall Farm

16th June - Summer Fair (Saturday)

25th June - Football Freestyle Workshops for UKS2

July

2nd July - UKS2 Visit to Colchester Zoo

5th July - Middle School Tudor day and Archery Taster session

13 - 16th July - Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL