



Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Update, 13 September 2017

It's hard to believe that we have already been back for a week and a half. The children have all settled well back into school life and there is a really calm feeling when I walk around school. We welcomed our new Year 3 children in last week and, again, they have settled in really well.

As usual, we have been planning for the coming year and Mrs Young will be sending out a long list of dates (please see attached). Please can you make sure that you keep a copy of these – we are trying to put as many dates for the year on so that parents have advanced warning including school trips. We have planned these with the Infant School so that there are no clashes (hopefully – we only promise to do our best!!). Occasionally we do need to change dates but we will let you know if this happens.

Many parents have noticed that the tree in the Junior playground was taken down during the holidays. Unfortunately, during a tree survey it was found to be rotten and therefore dangerous so we made the decision to have it taken down. The shelters were also falling down and were a health and safety issue so have also been taken down. Mr and Mrs Hollyoake have kindly donated wood to rebuild the benches and we plan to get these done as soon as possible. During the holidays the 5LH and 4C classrooms were redecorated.

As many of you know, Graeme Staddon the Site Manager left to work at Hamwic at the end of the summer. We have appointed a new Site Manager but he has to work out his notice and so will not be start for a while. In the meantime Paul Wood will be covering in the mornings until the new Site Manager starts.

Jane Wood
Headteacher

School Library

The School Library is open again following the summer holidays. Children will be encouraged to visit the Library regularly to borrow from the wide range of books available. Many children still have books on loan from last year. Can you please return any School Library books by Friday? Individual letters will be sent home at the start of next week for any books still overdue.

Many Thanks
Miss Alderson





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Dates For Your Diaries – Autumn Term 2017

These dates are subject to change

Day	Date	Time	
Mon	4.9.17		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Tues	12.9.17	pm	Year 5 swimming lessons start (6 weeks)
Fri	22.9.17	am	Year 3 Open Morning (details t/f)
Fri	29.9.17	am	Macmillan Coffee Morning – tbc
Mon-Fri	2.10-17-6.10.17		Year 6 Bikeability (details t/f)
Mon	2.10.17	pm	Year 4 Welsh National Opera Workshops (details t/f)
Wed	4.10.17	Am	School photographer taking children's individual photos
Tues	10.10.17		Harvest Festival (St James Church) (details t/f)
Wed	11.10.17		Wind/brass day at King Edward VI School (details t/f)
Tues	17.10.17	pm	Year 4 and 6 to Mayflower Theatre (Welsh National Opera)
Fri	20.10.17		Year 3 Open Morning (details t/f)
Mon-Fri	23.10.17- 27.10.17		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Tues	31.10.17	8.45-9.15am	Whole school work sharing morning (details t/f)
Tues	31.10.17		Year 5 swimming (non-swimmers only) for 6 weeks
Tues	31.10.17	3.15pm	School photographer at Infant School for brothers and sisters photographs
Wed	1.11.17	3.30-7.00pm	Parents evening (late)
Thurs	2.11.17	3.30-5.00pm	Parents evening
Mon	6.11.17		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Tues	21.11.17- 27.11.17	3.15-4.15pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Tues	21.11.17	am	Year 3 and Year 4 flu vaccinations –(details t/f)
Tues	28.11.17		Year 3 drumming concert (details t/f)
Wed`	29.11.17	2.00pm	Music concert (details t/f)
Tues	5.12.17		Guildhall Christmas concert – tbc
Fri	15.12.17		School Christmas lunch
Tues	19.12.17	pm	Christmas performance (details t/f)
Wed	20.12.17		Christmas performance (details t/f)
Thurs	21.12.17		Last day of term
Fri	22.12.17-5.1.18		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

