



# Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Parent Update, 7 February 2018

The last 5 weeks have flown by – let's hope that the sun keeps shining next week. Although it has been a short half term we have packed a lot in and both schools have reflected this through the learning environments. Years 2 and 6 have taken part in sports based competitions with Shirley and Wordsworth and pupils from various year groups have been out on visits. We appreciate the support that we have had from parents for these.

Hopefully many of you have been able to come in this week to see how your children are progressing and have received their targets. If you were unable to make it, please see your class teacher as they may be able to sort out a separate appointment after half term.

I hope that you all have a good week off and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Children in the Playground After School**

There have been a few incidents in recent weeks where children have been playing on the equipment in the Junior School playground and also climbing trees. We are looking at replacing the matting under the play equipment to ensure it stays safe so please adhere to our policy that children should not be on any school equipment out of school hours as we are not insured should they have an accident. This also applies to climbing the trees. Children are not allowed to do this either in school time, or out of school time, as they are essentially damaging school property and these trees are not robust enough to be climbed. May I also remind everyone, please, that you should not be taking photographs of other people's children on school property. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Staff Leaving**

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs O'Brien is leaving Hollybrook Infant School due to personal circumstances. Mrs O'Brien has been a very valued member of the team in both her roles as a Lunchtime Supervisor and a Cleaner and is very popular with the children. We wish her well and hope that she will continue to come and see us on a regular basis.

We have appointed a Lunchtime Supervisor but still have an advert out for a Cleaner.

### **Changes to Instrumental Lessons**

Due to Southampton Music Service staff training, there will be no instrumental lessons on 19 and 20 February. This will affect children who learn string instruments, brass and guitar. The woodwind lessons will take place as usual on Friday.

### **Dates for your diaries this week**

Please could we highlight the Year 4 Performance Assembly at 9.00 am on Friday, 9 February. All Year 4 parents are invited to join us for this special event.

Please could we also remind you that there is a Year 3 cake sale after school on Friday, to raise funds for the group taking part in the Recorder Festival in March. Please come along and support us.





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## Job Vacancy

### School Cleaner (Hollybrook Infant School)

We currently have a vacancy for a School Cleaner for 16 hours per week, cleaning areas such as classrooms, toilets, offices and corridors.

This role could be ideal for someone who is looking to return to work after taking time out to have children, or someone who is looking to slow down a bit but still wants to continue working. Could this be you or someone you know?

If you think you may be interested, job descriptions and application forms are available on the website

[www.hollybrookinfant.co.uk](http://www.hollybrookinfant.co.uk)

Closing date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Attendance 29/01/2018 – 02/02/2018

Group	% Attend
3C	98.7
3B	95.2
4C	97.3
4K	96.6
5LH	91.4
5M	95.7
6OB	95.7
6N	95.4
Totals	95.8

### School Meals

We are pleased to inform you that the issue that Chartwells were having with the supply of their roast meat has now been resolved, and roast pork and turkey are back on the menu.

### Bassett Avenue Resurfacing

We have been informed that Balfour Beatty, working in partnership with Southampton City Council, is resurfacing Bassett Avenue between Winchester Road and Chilworth Roundabout. Work is planned to commence from 8pm on Sunday 11 February for seven weeks (weather permitting).

Work is being undertaken in two phases:

**Phase one**, to relocate any damaged or deteriorating manholes and drains, is expected to take four weeks. To undertake this construction work safely, two lanes of Bassett Avenue will need to be closed for the duration and Bassett Avenue will become one way, outbound only.

**Phase two**, to plane and resurface the road, is expected to take three weeks. This work can be carried out overnight with the road reopened as normal during the day. This work requires the full closure of Bassett Avenue from 8pm until 6am.

In addition to resurfacing the road, overgrown vegetation is being cleared from the shared footway and cycleway. Pedestrian and cyclist access is being maintained via the shared use pavement. For information about affected bus services please contact your bus provider.

For further information, please visit:

[www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/future/transport-projects/major-southampton-road-improvements](http://www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/future/transport-projects/major-southampton-road-improvements)

