



Holbrook News



Happy New Year.

A New Year can be a signal for a new start, but for our pupils it seems that their fantastic attitude to learning has continued. As even though we have only been back four days from our lovely holiday, pupils have settled back into class and back to their learning! The only one problem has been PE kits! Not everyone has come back to school with their PE kits—Mr Connolly, Mr Pahal and Miss Cole are very keen that pupils take a full and active part in lessons so please make sure that they are in school next week.



Just as I have welcomed so many of you a Happy New Year on the gate on your way into school this week, we welcome a new member of staff to join the administration team in the office -Mrs Owen. We are very pleased she has come to join us and I hope that you all make her feel very welcome.

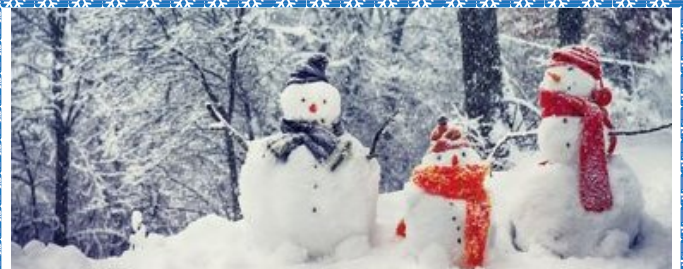
Over the last few years we have asked that all pupils come with indoor shoes. In our homes we take off our outdoor shoes to help keep the house clean and we expect pupils at school to do the same. Keeping the floor clean is very important as pupils don't always work at desks and may sit on floors or do PE in the hall in bare feet especially for dance and gymnastics. We ask for indoor shoes—like pumps—rather than walking in socks just in case we have a fire evacuation. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Mc Carthy

Forthcoming Events

Assembly Themes— Resolutions

Monday 15th	After School Football Years 2,3 & 4.—FULL New Dodgeball League Starts.—FULL
Tuesday 16th	Beats Club & Bangrascise— Spaces on both clubs—please see Mr Connolly Football Team Training.
Wednesday 17th	Decorative Arts Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Spaces. Year 5 & 6 Football—FULL Indoor Athletics—FULL
Thursday 18th	Decorative Arts Year 3 & 4 - Spaces. Girls Football —FULL KS1 Gymnastics —FULL Y6 Rowing Competition—Xcel Centre
Friday 19th	Football Match Woodfield KS2 Gymnastics —FULL



Cold Weather

A reminder that if we do have snow we will endeavour to keep the school open but if there is any need for a school closure the information will be announced on BBC Coventry and Warwickshire, Mercia FM, Heart FM and Touch Radio, we will also add an announcement to the front page of the school website.

Please listen to the radio rather than phone the school as we need the line to be clear to talk to the radio stations and the Local Authority.





12 January 2018



New Year New You!

Starting on **Wednesday 24th January** we have a free 10 week **One Body One Life** programme.

8:45—10:30



One Body One Life Family programme at Holbrooks

This **FREE** 10 week Course designed for families which includes:

- 30 minutes of FUN physical activity
- 30 minutes healthy eating workshop
- 30 minutes goal setting
- FREE health checks at the beginning and the end of the course
- Once a week for ten weeks

Starting: **Wednesday 24 January 2018** from 8.45am - 10.30am at Holbrooks School

What's in it for you?

- Gain confidence to live a healthier life
- Achieve goals
- Have fun as a family

For more information and to book your place contact Sue Douglas on Tel: 024 7678 5716 (spaces limited) e-mail: sue.douglas@coventry.gov.uk www.coventry.gov.uk/beactivebehealthy



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If you want to know more please speak to Mr Connolly to find out more information.

Attendance Report

We ended last term with an overall attendance of 95.5% however 152 pupils had 100% attendance for the term. So a huge WELL DONE to them.

ROLE MODELS.



So many children this week didn't have their PE kit, just because it is the first week back doesn't mean that we miss PE!

Please can everyone have the correct kit in school next week.

PE Kit.

Top—NAVY Blue; T-shirt and Sweatshirt
Bottom—Black Tracksuit or Shorts
Shoes— Pumps (Indoors) Trainers (Outdoors)

No Jewellery. Hair tied back.

DEADLINE—15.01.18

Reception School Places for 2018

Applications for reception places for 2018 can be made on-line by logging onto www.coventry.gov.uk and selecting the 'schools and colleges' tab. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.

If you do not apply you may not be allocated your choice of school.