



# Holbrook News

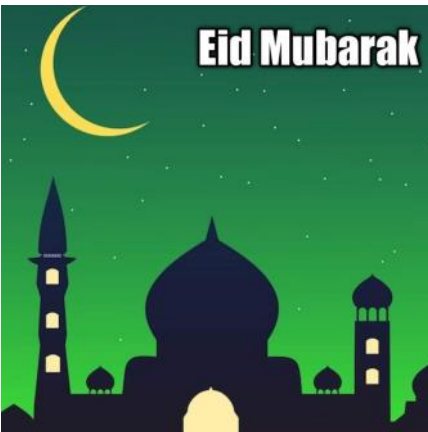


## Welcome back!

Welcome back after the Easter Holiday, I hope everyone has come back rested and ready to learn as this term is packed full of learning opportunities, carefully planned by staff so children make the most of their time in school.

This is also a term of trips and learning outside the classroom... Why only yesterday 5P headed off to Coombe as part of their geography work on rivers, the other classes will be heading there over the next few weeks and next week Year 4 will be heading up to the Peak District to investigate hills and mountains and Reception will be heading off on the school minibuses to visit the garden centre.

These trips take time and effort from the teachers to research, plan and risk assess to give the children in our care great experiences to really help them learn and grow over the years that the children spend with us. As per our policy, without your valued money contribution towards trips, they wouldn't be able to go ahead so a big thank you for supporting this part of your child's education. Trips offer and provide your children with amazing experiences. Payment for the trips is shown on the My Child at School APP, and we will split down the costs of trips into smaller payments where possible. If you do have any problems paying for the trips, please speak to the learning mentors.



**Eid Mubarak**

Having spoken to lots of pupils and parents in and around the school I am know many of you had a lovely day celebrating Eid. If I didn't get to speak to you in person on behalf of myself and the school, Eid Mubarak.

Have a lovely weekend I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April.

*Mrs Kelsall*

## Forthcoming Events

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| Monday 15th    | <b>PE—Year 3 &amp; Year 6</b><br><b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Girls Football Match</b>   |
| Tuesday 16th   | <b>PE—Year 2 Year 4 &amp; Year 5</b><br><b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Girls Football Match</b>  |
| Wednesday 17th | <b>PE—Year 1 &amp; Year 5</b><br><b>1/2 of Year 4—Derbyshire Trip</b>   |
| Thursday 18th  | <b>PE—Reception Year 1, Year 4, Year 2</b><br><b>Nursery PM</b><br><b>1/2 of Year 4—Derbyshire Trip</b>                         |
| Friday 19th    | <b>14:25 BEST ASSEMBLY—I, 3, 5</b><br><b>PE—Nursery AM Swimming 3F 3G &amp; 3AF PE</b><br><b>RH &amp; RL Garden Centre Trip</b> |

## Year 4 Peak District Trip

Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting this week about the trip but as another reminder... The coach will be leaving school at 7:55am promptly so don't be late!

Remember you will need:-

- Sensible clothes for walking (including sensible shoes).
- Rain jacket.
- Backpack.
- Packed lunch and water bottle.
- Spare clothes.





12th April 2024



## Traffic on Gateside Road

On Thursday 11th April myself, the chair of governors Ruth and 3 parent governors met local Councillor Nazir to discuss parents' and local residents' concerns regarding the traffic on Lythalls lane and Gateside Road.

It was a very positive meeting with Councillor Nazir, who witnessed first hand the issues regarding traffic, illegal parking, speeding cars and lack of a school crossing.

It was lovely to see so many parents chatting to us however I'm sorry to say that some parents were not as welcoming and did not show due regard for pedestrians in the footpath including myself and Councillor Nazir.

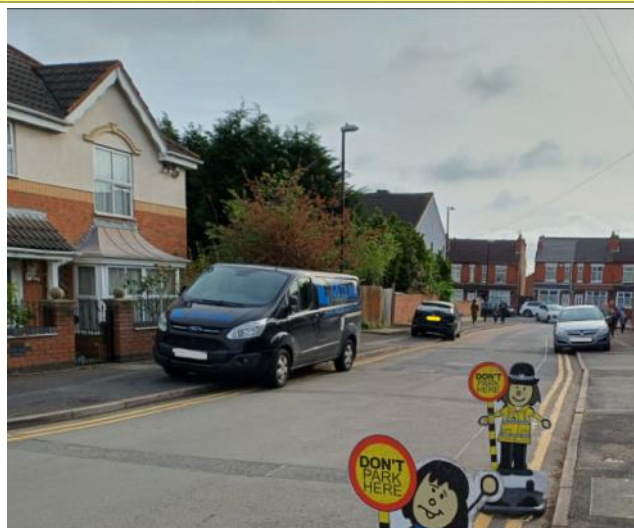
Please can we ask parents to not park on the footpath, parents with wheelchairs and prams need to get past safely. We also ask you not to park on double yellow lines, the zigzags or in front of the cones, it is dangerous and yesterday we witnessed many near misses when children crossed the road and drivers not seeing them. The Cherry Tree social club allows parents to park there and it is a short walk no longer than 3 minutes to school.

In positive news the council are actively seeking a new crossing patrol person, we thank Palbinder Dosangh for her service to school and we wish her all the best. Councillor Nazir has asked school and parents to email her directly with concerns and she will do her utmost to address them with cabinet.

Thank you for this cooperation in this matter, the safety of our children is vital and we must all do our bit to keep children safe.

Many thanks

Mrs Henry



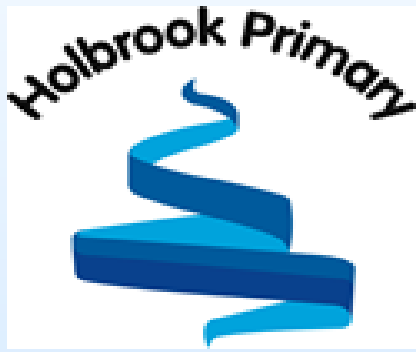
## Swimming—3F



Next Friday it will be 3F's turn to go to the AT7 centre for their lessons.

It is a good idea for pupils to practise getting into their costumes without underwear by themselves, putting clothes into a bag and then drying themselves properly!

If parents and carers have any concerns about swimming please see Mr Connolly.



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