



# Holbrook News



## Get Set for the Summer term.

I do hope that everyone is feeling rested after a lovely break over the Easter Holidays. After a rather wet holiday, we have returned to a few days of glorious spring sunshine—hopefully this will continue.

One of the joys of England in the springtime is the mixed bag of weather we can have over a week and it does raise that age old question with - 'Do I need a coat today?'

It may be worth checking the weather forecast as the weather may be fine in the morning on the journey to school, but the weather can turn later on in the day. Teachers and dinner staff will try and give children their playtimes outside—even in very light rain because having the time to run around, get the blood flowing and to burn off energy, not only keeps children fit and healthy but research shows that the more active children are, the better they perform at school! So, having a coat in school all the time is always a good idea!

Another problem for parents with the changeable weather is lost jumpers. They get taken off by children to make themselves comfortable, however children do not always put their things away on pegs or in drawers, especially as sweatshirts or jumpers can make great goal posts! This means we do get lots of jumpers left around the school site. Where jumpers have a name and a class inside on the label, they can be quickly returned. However without a name in the label, trying to find the owner of a jumper can be very tricky—especially as we have 90 pupils in each year group all wearing similar sized jumpers! Please make sure that all clothing that comes into school is named—even shoes! It is a good idea to check that the name and class is still visible on the label after a wash.



*Mrs McCarthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 23rd	<b>After School Clubs Start</b>
Tuesday 24th	<b>Reception Garden Centre Trips</b> <b>KSI SATs Meeting in the hall 8.45am</b>
Wednesday 25th	<b>A Brand New OBOL program starts today—Don't miss out on a healthier you and your family.</b> <b>Dentist visiting Nursery</b>
Thursday 26th	Year R, 2, 4 & 6 Awards Assembly
Friday 27th	<b>Reception Vision Tests.</b>

	Class	% Attend
1	6G	94.4
2	6W	93.4
3	1G	93
4	3C	92.9
5	4W	92.9
6	5R	92.9
7	6C	92.9
8	4D	92.6
9	2S	92.5
10	4F	92.5
11	5S	92.5
12	5C	92.3
13	3P	92.1
14	3R	92
15	1F	91.9
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>91.8</b>
16	1B	91.7
17	2K	91.6
18	2C	91.1
19	RM	89.3
20	RS	88.7
21	RW	88.5
22	Nursery AM	84.7
23	Nursery PM	77.5

## Attendance Report

Our attendance has taken a real hammering before holidays — mainly from parents taking extended holidays.

Missing lots of school leaves big gaps in learning and research shows that this can have a real impact on future performance at school—even for children as young as Nursery age.

Can we remind all parents about the home-school agreement that everyone signed in September, stating that you would not take holidays during term time!

26 –29 March





### Indoor Shoes.

We expect all pupils to remove outdoor shoes in the school—this keeps the floors clean and is important as pupils of all ages sit on the floor.

We expect all children to have a pair of indoor shoes in. This protects their feet and also if we did have to evacuate the building for any reason, they have protection for their feet! We will not stop to put shoes on!

### After School Sports Clubs.



There are a few spaces still available for after school clubs that start next week.

Even some for Dodgeball!

Please use the link below or on the school website to sign up.

<https://goo.gl/forms/96MssmhPfkQ7I0r13>

### KSI SATS MEETING

Tuesday 24th April 2018 8.45

We are holding a meeting for parents of pupils in Year 2 about the forthcoming tests pupils will be taking. Please come along to find out more and how you can help your child.

### PE Kit.

This week we have seen a lot of pupils without PE kit in school. Please could parents check their child brings their PE kit into school on the correct day.



This term lots of the PE will take place outside utilising our fantastic fields— a perfect space for rounders, cricket and athletics. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this year and we will be able to hold all three of our sports days!

As we are outside, trainers rather than black pumps may be a better option for PE—lace up ones only for children who can tie their own laces!

This week, has been glorious with the weather, but as with the British spring and summer the weather can change even from the morning to the afternoon!

It can be a good idea to have tracksuit top, shorts and tracksuit bottoms and even a sun or baseball hat in PE kits ready for whatever the weather has in store!

Suitable clothing makes PE far more enjoyable.



### Traffic in Gateside Road

Before and after school the traffic and parking in Gateside Road is particularly hazardous for residents and pupils walking to and from school.

Could we remind parents to adhere to the double yellow lines and not park across resident's driveways.

