

# Holbrook School News



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## Welcome back... to school at home!

A big welcome back to everyone in our school community as we begin the Summer Term remotely. I do hope you had a lovely Easter Break and that you were able to enjoy the sunshine on your daily walks or outside if you have a garden.

Just like you, as a school we are waiting for the government to launch its strategy to ease lockdown. As soon as we know the plans for opening schools we will put together a plan and let you know. Currently the arrangements for learning from home continues.

We understand that families will be in a variety of situations and managing different circumstances with your children at home. We know that many of you are trying to support learning for several children; some parents are working from home and others will be going into work; some families will have access to several devices to access material online or will have to share a tablet amongst the family whilst others will be restricted to one mobile phone. We hope that we have managed to strike a balance between supporting childrens' learning and yourself at home without adding to your stresses or anxiety with unreasonable expectations of workload. We also hope that as the summer term starts, the work set has helped to provide a structure and routine to your day.

Teachers will continue to set a range of tasks across all aspects of learning, each school day on the year group blog - <https://www.holbrookprimary.com/home-learning/>. Staff are very happy to answer questions and provide additional support during the school day, please send an email (the relevant email address is on the blog) and a member of the year group team should reply that day, although they are not necessarily available instantly.

### A physical start to the day!

Getting some structure to the school day at home and doing something that others in our school community is really important. Being stuck inside not mixing with others can be tricky so we would love everyone to try the #PEWithJoe.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWIXTOIEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

This is a free 30 minute home work out for pupils from early years to sixth form – even parents can join in.



Year 1's Blog.

Contact [Year1@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Year1@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk) to send us an email.



Year 2's Blog

Contact [Year2@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Year2@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk) to send us an email.



Year 3's Blog

Contact [Year3@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk) to send us an email.



Thank you so much to you all for your wonderful support with your child's learning at home over the last few weeks. All the staff have really enjoyed seeing the pictures of the children's learning and the children themselves.

Remember, keep safe, regularly wash your hands with hot water and soap, stay at home and keep your social distance!

Keep in touch and we will see you all soon.

## Weekly Challenge

**Be mindful of your BEST!**

- **Be active... Aim for 60mins of exercise a day**
- **Eat healthily... Remember your five a day**
- **Sleep well**
- **Take time for you...**

**Be healthy inside and out!**

### Challenge 13 – Pass it on!

Hopefully, you have all seen and enjoyed the school staff passing on a school jumper, this week we would love to put together a pupil version!

All we need is a 10 second clip of your child catching a school jumper and then throwing it out of shot!

To make it look great when Mr Connolly puts it all together, everyone needs to catch and throw it the same way!



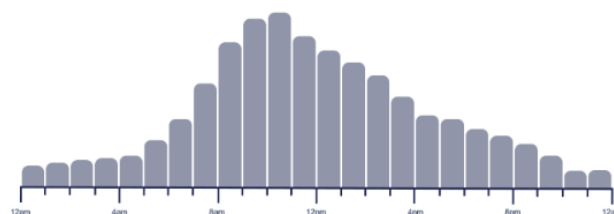
On the final film sounds and voices will be replaced by some music... So if you need to be a director and say, 'Action!', 'Catch' and 'Throw!' it will get edited out.

As you can see some of the teachers got very creative, can your family match them?

Once you have taken your clip email them to [challenge@holbrookprimary.com](mailto:challenge@holbrookprimary.com) so it can be turned into a whole school film we can share on the blogs and social media – Twitter & Facebook.

## School Meal Vouchers.

Tips and useful information for using the Online Ordering system effectively:



• Peak times for ordering are currently Monday to Friday, 10.00am - 3.00pm. The Online Ordering site is now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The government system for Free School Meal Vouchers - Edenred - is very busy during the day, for staff and parents! So if you need to process your voucher try in the quieter times.

Mr Connolly & Mrs Henry are uploading the details in the evenings and weekend to be issued on a Monday. As soon as they get a confirmation that the vouchers have been sent out, they will send a text message.

If you have any queries on Free School Meal Vouchers please email [FSMVouchers@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:FSMVouchers@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk) and we will do our best to help you.

## VE DAY CELEBRATION



### Stay at Home Street Party.

Normally we would commemorate this occasion in school with a special day but everyone is at home!

So next Friday – 8<sup>th</sup> May – which is a bank holiday we would love families to join in at home by decorating their homes and wearing the colours of the Union Jack - red, white and blue and having a 'street party' in their own garden – a safe distance from others, as we remember the end of World War II in Europe 75 years ago.

