



# Holbrook News



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## It's good to be green!

Over the last two weeks in assembly we have revisited our school rules with pupils. We have these rules in place to keep pupils safe and to make Holbrook the wonderful learning environment that it has become.

Our ethos of BEST clearly sets the high standards and expectations as do our school rules. Children say that they are happy in school, feel safe and like the behaviour triangle and the BEST system that supports them maintain high standards of behaviour.

Incidents of poor behaviour are extremely rare and where there is an incident, it is dealt with swiftly, efficiently and confidentially (as you would expect if it was your child) by a senior member of staff, involving just the parents and children concerned - in line with school policy.



Holbrook School Rules	
Follow instructions straight away	
Show good manners at all times	
Keep hands and feet to yourself	
Respect everyone's property	
Do not leave the teaching area without permission	

Our rules aren't just for class but wherever we are as ambassadors of Holbrook School; the playground, on a school trip or playing in a school team. As the Head teacher it does make me feel very proud to get positive feedback from people outside of the school on the way pupils have behaved. Only this week I received glowing reports about how well our pupils in Year 6 who went to DoI-Y-Moch and Reception pupils who went to the Warwick Arts Centre had behaved.

*Mrs McCarthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme:- Advent

Monday 3rd	<b>Girls Football cancelled.</b>
Tuesday 4th	BEST Assembly Years 2,4,6 <b>Year 4 Swimming</b>
Wednesday 5th	<b>Arts Club Cancelled.</b>
Thursday 6th	<b>Sportshall Athletics</b> <b>Year 3 Library Visit</b> <b>Arts Club Cancelled.</b>
Friday 7th	<b>Junior Football Cancelled</b> <b>Last Dodgeball Club</b>

Please make sure you have PE kit in school on your PE day.

1	2K	99.7
2	RM	99.2
3	6W	99
4	6H	98.7
5	1F	98.1
6	2C	97.3
7	3R	97.2
8	3D	96.7
	5C	96.7
	6C	96.7
11	1M	96.4
12	4D	95
	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95</b>
13	2S	94.7
	4M	94.7
	5S	94.7
16	5D	94.3
17	1B	93.5
18	4H	93.2
19	3S	93.1
20	RW	90.4
21	RL	88.9
22	Nursery AM	86.2
23	Nursery PM	70.5

## Attendance Report

As well as looking at weekly attendance we also look over the whole year.

This week we need to say a huge WELL DONE to 2K who join the list of classes that are over our target of 96% for the whole year!

These classes have been over 96% for a while!  
2C, 3D, 4M, 4D, 5D, 6W & 6H

19-23 Nov

**YTD 95.1  
% STS**





## Reception School Places for 2019



We are rightly proud of our school. For OFSTED, we got an overall **GOOD** with **OUTSTANDING** rating for Leadership and Management. If your child is in Nursery, you won't want to miss out on coming to Holbrook School in September so you need to apply or you may not be allocated your choice of school for your child.

If you are new to our school or would like a proper school tour please send an e-mail to:- [schoolvisit@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:schoolvisit@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk) and we will be happy to take you around.

Applications for reception places for 2019 can be made online.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school\\_admissions/113/school\\_admissions\\_online\\_applications/1](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/113/school_admissions_online_applications/1)

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

**Don't leave it too late. Sign up now!**

## Why is PE Kit important?

This question is asked by parents and pupils alike and perhaps this small space in the newsletter is a good opportunity to explain why it is needed.

Good PE kit (including shoes) allows pupils to move freely and safely around. Skirts and dresses could become caught on the high apparatus! Also pupils can become hot and sweaty when taking a full and active part in lessons, as adults we take part in sports in correct kit so it is a good habit to learn.

Why shouldn't my child just wear the football teams kit that they support?

This is a bit like asking:- Who plays football in Black and White Stripes? Why do cricket teams have different kits?

It is all to do with being part of one team, we wear a school uniform to give us a whole school identity and PE and school sport is part of this. Even more important that when it comes to sporting competitions like Indoor athletics, Agility or even Netball against other schools—we look like a team so we play as a team.

So if your child needs new PE kit for next term please ensure that they come with the correct kit:- Navy Top, Black Shorts or tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.

The kit need not be expensive, you can buy the logoed T-shirt from £3.25—£3.75 online from the uniform supplier and get some cheap black tracksuit bottoms or shorts (also available online) from Decathlon.

## Clubs Cancellations.

**There have been a few pupils not collected from school on time after a club has been cancelled.**

**If we know in advance that a club has to be cancelled it published in advance on the Forthcoming Events section of the newsletter.**

**If a club needs to be cancelled during the week, we will inform pupils and send a school comms text message.**



## Santa's Grotto

**THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER**

Santa is making a special visit to Holbrook School on Thursday 20th December so all pupils will have the chance to visit him in his Grotto and get a gift. If you would like your child to go please return the slip to the school office with £1.50 per child.

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