



# Holbrook News



## Harvest Collection.

In the past, Harvest was a very important time of year as the produce grown would be needed to sustain families over the winter. A good harvest would mean a winter free of hunger. In Coventry in the 21st Century we are lucky as our food comes from all over the world and we are no longer so dependant on our weather for how well we can eat over the colder months.

However as a school we think about those less fortunate than ourselves in our local community by collecting dried and tinned food items for the local food bank. This helps support those in need.



### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- COFFEE
- SUGAR (500G OR 1KG)
- RICE
- RICE PUDDING
- LONG LIFE MILK (UHT)
- TINNED FRUIT
- LONG LIFE JUICE
- SQUASH
- TOILETRIES

Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting items that the food bank is in urgent need of. Please bring in your donations and place them on the table in our foyer.

If you wish to find out more about the work the foodbank does please look at their website. <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/>

*Mrs McCarthy*

## Forthcoming Events

Assembly Theme—ROAD SAFETY

Monday 8th Oct	3D—Foleshill Road Trip
Tuesday 9th	3R—Foleshill Road Trip Year 4 Swimming ODD Classes (1-3-5) BEST Assembly
Wednesday 10th	
Thursday 11th	9am—30minute Maths Workshop for Reception parents
Friday 12th	

Newsletter Date: 5 October 2018

1	4M	99
2	3D	98.3
3	5C	97.6
4	RW	97.4
5	2K	97.3
6	2C	96.6
7	1B	96.4
8	5D	96.3
9	3R	96
10	5S	95.7
11	2S	95.5
12	6C	95.3
Whole School		95.1
13	6W	94.8
14	4D	94.5
15	4H	94.1
16	Nursery AM	93.9
17	6H	93.3
18	1M	93
19	3S	92.4
20	1F	92.2
21	RL	92.1
22	RM	91.9
23	Nursery PM	86.4

## Attendance Report

Slowly our attendance is creeping back up to our target but it would be great if so many more classes could hit 96% or even better 100%

24–28 Sept

YTD  
**94.5%**  
**+0.4**



## Parking

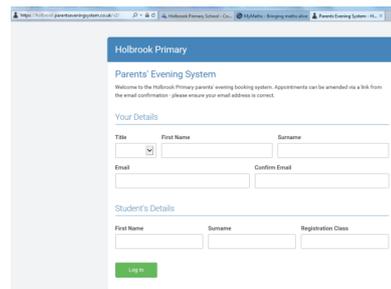
Can the few parents that drop pupils off by car please remember that **Gateside Road and Crown Green** are both double yellow lines—so there should be **NO PARKING** here.



## Parents' Evening

You have until Saturday midnight to book your own parents' evening appointment for Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October.

<https://holbrook.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



## Road Safety

This week we have started looking at Road Safety in our assemblies, starting with how to cross the road safely. Using the Lollipop person at the beginning and end of the school day and also how we should cross when we are on our own—especially for the older pupils whose parents' allow them to walk home on their own.

With the nights drawing in it is important to think about how we can stay safe by wearing bright jackets and having reflectors on coats and bags to make us more visible.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/take-the-lead-game/>

Is an online game for KS2 pupils to think about different road safety scenarios. If you make the correct decisions you can win the game.

## Game: Take The Lead



## Mushrooms

Having great school grounds means that during the autumn we do have mushrooms growing on site. Mr Pahal has removed all that he has found but they do grow very quickly.



At the beginning and end of the day please supervise your child and if you notice any mushrooms please tell the office where on the school site you found them so we can remove them.

## Data Sheets

This year we have posted you a copy of your child's data sheet.

Please can you check we have the correct detail - especially for the emergency contacts—and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

## Secondary School Applications

The deadline for all applications is

**31 October 2018.**

Hopefully you have seen around the secondary schools on the open days and you have now made your application. If you don't apply you may not get a school place!

Mrs Lama and Miss Smith are around if you need any help.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school\\_admissions/120/secondary\\_school\\_admissions/4](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/120/secondary_school_admissions/4)

