



Holbrook News



Reading & Internet Safety

The new school year is always a good time to set high standards and expectations. One of our whole school foci is **READING** this year! We are continuing our push on learning phonics, building reading skills and comprehension, not just in Guided Reading or English lessons but then to be applied across the curriculum.

Reading at home with your children is one of the best ways you can really help your child with their learning in school. Listening to your child read and asking them questions about their book for just 10 minutes each day makes a huge difference. Every child will come home with a reading book and a reading diary for you to record your comments in.

Although e-safety is a thread that runs throughout our computer lessons during the year, the start of the Autumn term is when we revisit the basic school internet rules with children.

On the morning of **Monday 16th September in the Hall**, Mr Connolly will hold a parent workshop on Internet Safety, children—even nursery age can do so much so quickly on computers and smart phones so it is important that we do everything we can to keep them safe. The workshop will only last an hour. So! Pop in, have a cup of tea and a biscuit and you can find out more about what we do in school and what you can do at home to help keep your child safe when on line! If we have any interest in an internet safety evening I will ask Mr Connolly to hold one after school this half term too!

Mrs McCarthy



Forthcoming Events

Assembly theme—We love to read.

Monday 16th September	Parents' Internet Safety Meeting 9am
Tuesday 17th	3R Stretton Trip Staff and Governors Safeguarding Meeting—pm
Wednesday 18th	3D Stretton Trip
Thursday 19th	3S Stretton Trip After School Club Letters out.
Friday 20th	

Newsletter Date: 13 September 2019

Nursery Places Available

As you may have seen on our Facebook page we have a few spaces in our Nursery.

3 hours each day.



If you would like a place please come into the office to pick up an application pack so you can start your child's learning journey as soon as possible.





13 September 2019



After School Club.

It's not too late to sign up for after school sports clubs—the deadline is Sunday Evening. The link is on our school twitter feed our Facebook Page and the school website -

www.holbrookprimary.com

Mr Connolly has shown our older pupils how to sign up so they can always help.

Places will be allocated by Mr Connolly next week and everyone that has tried to sign up will get a letter to let them know which clubs they have got by Thursday 19th September.



A few reminders.

Please would parents and carers respect that we are a no smoking site this includes e- cigarettes.



NO SMOKING
INCLUDING
E-CIGARETTES



At the beginning and end of the day there are lots of families walking in school. To keep everyone safe children must **get off** their bikes or scooters and push them once they are inside the school gates.

Each year we have seen our manners in school improving. We would really like parents to support us with this by modelling respectful behaviour when coming through the school gates waiting at the office and collecting children at the end of the day. Nursery and Reception staff want to extend a huge thank you to parents for queuing in a line at the end of the day rather than just calling for their child. It really helps staff make sure that they know who has collected each child and know the parents and carers.



Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for all applications is

31 October 2019.

Over the next few weeks secondary schools will be holding open days so you can visit before making your online application.

School	Date	Time
Eden Girls' School	Tuesday 1 October 2019	4.30pm – 7pm
Foxford Community School	Monday 23 September 2019	6pm – 8pm
Grace Academy Coventry	Monday 23 September 2019	4pm – 6pm
Lyng Hall School and Specialist Sports College	Tuesday 17 September 2019	6pm – 8pm
President Kennedy School	Tuesday 24 September 2019	4pm – 8pm
Sidney Stringer Academy	Thursday 19 September 2019	5.30pm - 7:30pm

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

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/120/secondary_school_admissions/3



Since the new signs have been out, parking has been a lot better on Gateside Road. However! Be aware that the council will be carrying out monitoring of parking in the local area using ANPR, so a little walk from the Cherry Tree carpark is certainly a lot better than a parking fine!

When you do drop off or collect children, please can we remind parents to be respectful to the local residents by not leaving their car on idle (engine still running) whilst someone drops a child off. Not only does it burn unnecessary fuel and add to the damage to the environment it disturbs our neighbours in Crown Green.

