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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! We hope that everyone had a very relaxing Easter break.

Staff News

Mrs Peters, who has been working most recently as our Assistant Learning Mentor and previously as a Teaching Assistant, will be leaving us at the end of next week to take on a new role at another school. Mrs Peters has been a valued member of our staff team since 2015. We wish her well in her new role.

Miss Kendall, one our Year 1 teachers, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Miss Kendall has secured a new teaching post back in her home town of Peterborough. She started working with us three years ago as a newly qualified teacher, and has proved to be a real asset to school. She will be greatly missed by both the children and staff. We wish Miss Kendall well in her new role and hope her move to Peterborough goes well.

Mrs Wiggitt, who has worked as a Teaching Assistant at our school since 2004, has decided to take (very) early retirement and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank Mrs Wiggitt for her dedication and for the valuable contribution she has made to the school over the past 19 years, and wish her a happy and rewarding retirement.

Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

We will be holding celebrations in school on Friday 5th May. Children are invited to wear their own clothes (**optional** red, white and blue) or can dress up in a royal themed costume if they wish. During the day we will hold a special assembly, learn more about this historical event and the children will have the opportunity to complete some craft activities. The kitchen will be offering a coronation themed lunch – information about this was sent out yesterday.

Staff Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Site Manager Assistant. Please follow the link below for further details:-

<http://www.holmeschapelprimary.org.uk/page/vacancies/121467>

Year 6 Leaver's Disco – Thursday 20th July

This event is being organised by parents. It will take place on Thursday 20th July at Holmes Chapel Community Centre (drop off at 6.30pm, pick up at 8.30pm). The organisers will contact all year 6 parents directly with more details.

Strike Action

As you know, the teaching unions have published some additional dates for teachers to take strike action. The strikes are happening because of a national dispute between the Teaching Unions and the Government over pay and not because of any issues at our school. The dates are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. A separate letter has been sent out regarding the strikes.



Reminder - Changes to timing of the end of the school day

After the half term break (starting on Monday 5th June) we will be extending the school day to finish at 3.20pm. Gates will open at 3.10pm for entry to the school playground.

Community News

We have been asked by Holmes Chapel Methodist Church to pass on the following information:-

Lego Church

At Holmes Chapel Methodist Church

Saturday April 22nd

4 – 6 pm



For children from school year 1 and above accompanied by an adult.

Test your skills building **Lego**, watch a **Lego** Bible story video and before you go home enjoy a slice of pizza and a drink.

To book a place or for more details please contact

Julia Tomes 01606 738478

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Planned road closure - Brookfield Drive

We have been made aware that there will be some planned works to improve the footways being carried out on Brookfield Drive for a period of a fortnight, starting from next Monday, 24th April. This will mean that the road will be closed to traffic for 14 days between 8am and 5.00pm.

Calendar of Events

Please see below calendar dates for the new academic year. New dates have been added in bold.

April 2023

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| Monday 24 th | Year 5/6 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 25 th | Northern Ballet workshop for Year 1 |
| Thursday 27 th | Theatre company visiting school to perform The Secret Garden for KS2 children |
| Friday 28 th | Golden Mile |

May 2023

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| Wednesday 3 rd | Year 3 and Year 4 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Thursday 4 th | Year 3 visit to Macclesfield Forest |
| Friday 5 th | Coronation celebration |
| Monday 8 th | Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed |
| Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th | Year 6 SATS |
| Tuesday 9 th | Year 4 visit to Crowden |
| Monday 15 th | Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th | Reception visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium |
| Thursday 18 th | Year 5 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am |
| Wednesday 24 th | Year 3 and Year 4 Rounders A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June | Half Term holiday – school closed |



June 2023

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| Monday 5 th | Change to time at the end of the day starts – school finishes at 3.20pm from today |
| Wednesday 7 th – Friday 9 th | Year 6 residential visit to Kingswood |
| Monday 12 th | Phonics screening test for Year 1 |
| Monday 12 th | Year 5/6 Athletics at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 14 th | Year 2 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelter |
| Thursday 15 th | Year 4 Come and Play with the Halle at The Bridgewater Hall (performance at 10.30am) |
| Friday 16 th | PTA Disco |
| Monday 19 th | Personal Best |
| Monday 19 th | Year 3/4 Athletics at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Thursday 22 nd and Friday 23 rd | Y6 Bikeability |
| Monday 26 th | Personal Best |
| Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th | Transition days for Y6 children attending Sandbach Boys School in September 2023 |
| Friday 30 th | Sports Day |

July 2023

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| Saturday 1 st | PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm |
| Monday 3 rd | Y5/6 Tennis Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th | Transition days for Y6 children attending HCCS in September 2023 |
| Wednesday 5 th | Reports to parents |
| Friday 7 th | Reserve Sports Day |
| Monday 10 th | Year 1 Zoolab visit |
| Tuesday 11 th | Y6 End of Year Performance at 2pm |
| Wednesday 12 th | Y5 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 12 th | Y6 End of Year Performance at 7pm |
| Thursday 20 th | Term ends at 3.20pm |
| Friday 21 st | School Closed |

Kind regards,

Fiona Gresty
Headteacher

