

Holywell Village First School

News Update!

16th July 2021

Good byes, farewells and the end of a VERY tough year.

The time has come to say 'good bye' to our Year 4 children and one or two other children who will not be rejoining school in September. This has been the toughest of years in school but we think you will agree that staff and pupils have done extremely well in such difficult conditions.

This school year started and ended with government restrictions in place and we have faced many challenges in school across the year, however we are proud of what we have accomplished.

Thank you to each one of you parents and carers who have helped us by adhering to the rules which have helped keep us all safe.

We wish our Year 4 leavers the VERY best of luck as they leave us to move on to middle schools – you are an amazing group of children and we all look forward to hearing about your future successes. Good bye and Good Luck to you all.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school – bubble free at 08.55am on Tuesday 7th September!

Enjoy your summer, look after each other and stay safe.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

06.09.21 – Teacher Training Day

07.09.21 – School resumes for the children

22.10.21 – 3pm school closes for half-term

HAPPY NEWS TO SHARE!

Miss Storey will not be re-joining us in September as she will be returning as Mrs. Saxton!

Mr and Mrs. Saxton finally tied the knot this week after Covid and lock-down cancelled their two previous wedding dates. They had an amazing time and the sun shone for them on their special day. Congratulations to the newlyweds from everyone here in school.

SCHOOL PLANS FROM SEPTEMBER

As per the most recent guidance, we shall resume school in September without the need for bubble/class separation and social distancing for the children across school.

School will return to commencing at 8.55am for Reception and 9.00am for Nursery. All children will line up on the Key Stage 1 yard area when the bell rings and be taken into school by their teacher/teaching assistant.

Only book bags will be permitted in school from September – so please do not send your child with a back pack or other type of bag, as these will be returned home. Bags are being stored in appropriate storage boxes within classrooms and therefore there is only space for a book bag per child.

All children will eat at their regular times within the school hall and will be permitted to play on their yard area within Key stages once more.

The staff cannot wait to have 'normal' back and the children are super excited too!

Important information:

SCHOOL CLOSED
TEACHER TRAINING –
6th September 2021

TASO'S TROPHY

Taso was a child who attended our school and left Year 4 in 2003.

He had been very poorly throughout his time in our school.

Despite going through years of surgeries and chemotherapy, he was always a happy, funny kind and gentle boy with an indomitable spirit and a love of sport—Taso was a fabulous goal keeper for our school team!

Unfortunately a year after leaving our school Taso very sadly lost his fight.

So, in memory of an amazing little boy, we have awarded the 'Taso Trophy' to one year 4 child each year since, who shares his qualities of being a great friend, kind, gentle, funny and has a huge heart.....

WELL DONE MAGGIE—

We couldn't be more proud of you and we are sure your family and friends are too. What a fabulous achievement.

MEDICATION

Please ensure if medication is held in school for your child (inhaler, spacer, epi-pen etc) that these items are replenished and brought back into school on Tuesday 7th September and handed to staff members – please do not put in children's bags.

Many thanks