

# Holywell Village First School

## News Update!

5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Thank you to those of you who have already replied to the email sent on 04.11.20 requesting information and preferred appointment date and time information. If you have not replied, please do so by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Anyone who has not replied by this date will be allocated a date and time by the class teacher.

As you are aware, parents/Carers will receive a ten minute call (these times will be strictly adhered to) on either 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> November between 3pm and 6pm.

Calls will come from a 'withheld' or 'private number' so please answer as we will not be making repeated attempts to contact due to time constraints.

- Please can we once again also ask all parents NOT to bring dogs to school especially into the pedestrian cut as this not only causes an obstruction but is issue for social distancing.

- We are seeing an increased number of Potential accidents when Parents/carers are dropping off and picking up children. Cars are reversing without taking the proper care and are parking inconsiderately and dangerously. We DO NOT want any accidents, especially any affecting or involving children so PLEASE can everyone be extra vigilant and ideally park away from the school gates and walk in to school.

We will be speaking to all children about road safety awareness also.

### Important NURSERY Information

The online portal for Reception school applications is now open.

The portal will remain open until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and Nursery parents/carers must log on and apply for their chosen Reception 2021 places before this date.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>



### NO BAGS – NO BIKES

PLEASE can we remind everyone that at the moment we are not accepting bikes or scooters to be left in the rack.

Please can everyone remember that we are **NOT** having bags and backpacks in school. Children are permitted a packed lunch (ideally disposable), a water bottle, a PE kit (to be left in school each Monday to Friday) and a plastic bag with wellingtons/shoes in **ONLY**. THERE ARE NO SCHOOL BAGS PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.



### Important information

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the introduction of 'The daily Mile' given the new Government restrictions. The lead delivering this is unable to access school. We will keep you informed when this is going ahead – hopefully after lockdown is lifted.



### NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2020

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BBC's Children in Need Appeal.

We would like to help and join this year's celebrations by having all of the children and staff in school wear **RUBY RED** on this day!

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Brett will be standing with collection buckets as the children enter school in the morning and would hope you would all donate (at least) £1 to this worthy cause. (Donations will be quarantined in the buckets before counting and donating).

We are all living through difficult times, but our donations could help children across the country who are **really** struggling during these unprecedented times and greatly in need of support.

**Together we can make a difference!**