



**HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST SCHOOL**

**Making Learning An Adventure**

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# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Back.....

Welcome back!  
We are pleased to welcome all of the children into school this week, along with some new faces.

We have a very full school calendar developing already for the months ahead, so PLEASE if you have not already done so, download the school APP and join us on Facebook to be kept up-to-date with the latest news.

To download the app, simply scan this QR code



To register, please click on the cog in the top right corner of the app. The unique school code for the school is **8764**.

You will be asked to put in an email address so we can verify you. When you have registered you will be able to select your preferences, choosing the year groups from which you wish to receive notifications. You can choose more than one preference.



Please follow us at:  
[HVFS@holywellschool](mailto:HVFS@holywellschool)

Please do not follow the old page set up in 2013 as that page is unusable. The old page was called Holywell Village First School and looks like this:



We will continue to update our website if you are unable to download the APP or do not have Facebook. Please remember that a huge amount of information is shared electronically now, therefore it is important that we have an email address for you.

**REMINDERS:**  
Please remember that there are no dogs permitted on the school yard.



Please also remember that wheeled toys are not permitted to be used on the yard also.



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### WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC— KEEPING HEALTHY

AS PART OF OUR WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC ON KEEPING HEALTHY, WE HAVE DR. BIKE VISITING US IN THE COMING WEEKS.

DR BIKE WILL BE HOSTING HIS BRILLIANT 'BIKER'S BREAKFAST' AGAIN ALONG WITH DELIVERING SOME EXCELLENT SESSIONS TO THE YOUNGER CHILDREN TO HELP THEM RIDE WITHOUT STABIISERS.

DR. BIKE WILL BE HOSTING HIS USUAL BICYCLE SURGERIES AND CHECKING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN'S BIKES FOR FREE!

DR. BIKE (RICHARD ROTHWELL) HAS BEEN COMING INTO SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS TO HELP AND SUPPORT THE CHILDREN TO LEARN TO RIDE BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND SAFELY.

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH THE CHILDREN ON MONDAY—SO PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THESE IMPORTANT LETTERS IN BOOK BAGS !



**Important Dates:**

09.09.19—Tour of Britain cycle race in the region—Y4 to spectate

12.09.19—New phonics parent meeting 9am

13.09.19—New phonics parent meeting 2.30pm

17.09.19—Biker's Breakfast

17.09.19—Get off Stabilisers

18.09.19—Dr. Bike Health Sessions

26.09.19—PAF Clothing Collection

22.10.19—School Photographer in school

25.10.19—School Closes for half-term

04.11.19—School resumes



**Attendance**

TOTALS START FROM MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER



**House Points**

TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY!

**Earrings**

Unfortunately it seems a lot of children have had their ears pierced over the summer and have returned to school wearing earrings.

Earrings are not permitted to be worn in school and children will need to have these removed during school hours.

Staff are not able to assist with the removal of earrings, parents/carers must do this before school each day.

**Governor News:**

Governors from both committees will be meeting this half-term to review policies.

If you have any feedback you wish to pass on to the governing body, please contact the school office.

GREAT FUN – EVERYONE WELCOME!



HELP US TO CELEBRATE OUR VILLAGE WITH A FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY!

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
11am to 4pm

St Mary's Church, Holywell



FACE PAINTING



ANNUAL SHOW



ARCHERY



DOG SHOW



CIRCUS SCHOOL



BOUNCY CASTLE



BINGO



RAFFLES AND TOMBOLAS



BARBEQUE



TABLE TOP SALE

ROWING GAME, FAIRY TRAIL, BALLOON MODELLING, GLITTER TATTOOS, SWEET STALL, HOMEMADE LOCAL PRODUCE, LOCAL BAND AND SO MUCH MORE!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN!

**Food Bank Donations**

We will be continuing this academic year, so please continue to collect and donate suitable food items, they really do make a difference to help people in need.

Our first collection will be Friday 13th September.

**Out of School Clubs Dates**

The following clubs commence next week:

- 09.09.19—Basketball
- 10.09.19—Zumba
- 11.09.19—Gym KS2
- 13.09.19—Gym KS1

**PAF CLOTHING COLLECTION**

26th September 9am

PLEASE keep any unwanted clothing items for us and bring them to school on the date above—every item helps raise money for

**SCHOOL MEAL REMINDER**

As school meals are not prepared on site, we are required to give a notice of 1 week to the preparing kitchen for any meal changes.

Please advise the school office either by telephone or email if you wish to make any changes and Mr. Wood will be happy to confirm the effective change date with you.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

**FAMILY ASSEMBLIES**

Family Assemblies will resume next Friday 13th September at 9am.

These assemblies give us the opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements both in and out of school.

If your child receives an out of school award that they wish to show in assembly, please ensure it is brought to the office the Thursday before the assembly.

