

Events this week

We have a busy week ahead. Hopefully you all received a letter last week outlining events. The letter is reproduced at the end of this newsletter.

The weather forecast is not good. 😞

Tuesday's celebration lunch will still go ahead (outside or in) but the inflatables might have to be rescheduled or cancelled.

Please remember to send in a small amount of food with your child that they can share with their classmates.

School will provide sandwiches and squash to drink, plus a cake.

Wednesday's school fayre will go ahead but some items may have to be brought inside. Collection arrangements for children will still happen as planned so if you haven't yet filled in the 'Form' to tell us your plans please do so by the end of tomorrow. We are still waiting for about half of you to do so.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GqeE3rxkpr>

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SCHOOL FAYRE IS A CASH ONLY EVENT – BRING YOUR PENNIES (AND POUNDS!)

Attendance

	Last Week	This Term	Academic year
Reception	73.1	88.9	91
Year 1	85.1	89.8	90.4
Year 2	86.4	92.9	93
Year 3	90	91.8	93
Year 4	87.9	91.6	91.3
Year 5	88.2	92.8	93.5
Year 6	91.3	93.4	93.8

Week beginning 8th July and 15th July

Monday 8th July

- Bell boating regatta – Year 6
- Nursery Tot's teddy bear's picnic

Tuesday 9th July

- Stay and play – Reception
September 2024 parents 3.30pm

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

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Friday 12th July

Monday 15th July

- Year 5/6 The Greatest Showman
6pm

Tuesday 16th July

- Year 5/6 The Greatest Showman
10am and 2pm

Wednesday 17th July

- Sport's Day 9.30am (R, 1, 2)
12.45pm (3, 4, 5, 6)
- Picnic lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm FOR ALL (Reception – Year 6)

Thursday 18th July

- Year 6 prom – arrival from 5pm;
collection 7pm

Friday 19th July

- Year 6 leaver's service 10.30am
- School ends for all children
3.15pm

School returns Wednesday 4th September for children

Nursery parents have received separate information about their events.



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Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SEND/CO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care |](#)

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor from September 2024.

Governors are a formal body of volunteers who ensure that schools are run effectively. They both support and challenge school leaders in the monitoring of the school.

Governors have no input into the day-to-day running of a school.

A parent Governor holds a further responsibility to ensure that school leaders understand how decisions made might impact or have impacted families.

Governor's meetings take place 4 – 5 times a year; usually on a Tuesday from 4 – 6pm.

A letter from the clerk to Governors is included with this newsletter email. If you are interested in the position, please complete the Form using the link in that letter by Friday 12th July.

Thank-you

Summer Reading Challenge



Worcestershire libraries summer reading challenge is now open. This year it is all about getting creative.

Please help your child to take part by visiting this link:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

or visit your local library – Fairfield Centre or The Hive for more information and to register.

Letter sent to families week beginning 1st July outlining upcoming events (including Year 6 information; not information for Nursery)

Tuesday July 9th Hollymount School 10th Celebration Day

It is 10 years since the formation of The Black Pear Trust and Hollymount School. On this day, children will have the opportunity to enjoy inflatables and other exercise-related activities. Lunch that day will be party food. School will provide sandwiches, drink and a celebration cake for each child. **We ask you provide a small amount of party food to help us to celebrate.** Children are invited to wear their **SCHOOL PE KIT ALL DAY.**

Wednesday 10th July Hollymount School Fayre 1.15 – 3pm

Main school will close at 1pm for families to enjoy the fayre together. If you haven't completed the 'Form' to tell us who is collecting your child, please do so by 8th July (link above). You will collect your child from the usual location, then please wait near the large playground for staff to open stalls. Children will have had their lunch.

Children may wear their own clothes for the day.

The Greatest Showman **Year 5 and 6 only**

Monday 15th July: 6pm

Tuesday 16th July: 10am and 2pm

Tickets (£1.50 each, to include a programme) will go on sale via **sQuid on Monday 8th July** – 2 tickets per family initially; spare tickets will open from Wednesday 10th July. Tickets will only be sold via Year 5 and 6 children's accounts. All children over 2 years old need a ticket.

Wednesday 17th July Hollymount Sport's Day (all timings approximate)

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.30 – 11am

Picnic lunch 11.30 – 12.30pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 12.45 – 2.30pm

There will be benches and chairs to sit on but you are welcome to bring your own.

In between the morning and afternoon events, you are invited to join your children in a picnic.

All children entitled to a free school meal, will have a packed lunch that day. Others to bring own packed lunch as normal.

Thursday 18th July Year 6 Prom 5 – 7pm **Year 6 ONLY**

Tickets will go on sale via sQuid from Wednesday 3rd July (£3.50 each). Thank-you to a kind donation by a parent in Year 6, this ticket price has been reduced to help cover cost of food. It would be wonderful if EVERY child could attend. There is no expectation of expensive clothes or forms of transport!

Children/ vehicles will not be allowed on site before 5pm. From 5 – 5.30pm, children are welcome to arrive and at 5.30pm, they will be clapped into school before enjoying their party. ALL children must be collected at 7pm; they will not be allowed to walk home alone.

Friday 19th July 10.30am Leaver's Assembly **YEAR 6 ONLY**

During the assembly, children will present memories of their time at Hollymount School. They will also receive the annual gift of a dictionary from Worcester Rotary club.

After the assembly (around an hour) there will be a family lunch, which you are welcome to join us for. We will send out a separate PAPER form for you to complete with dietary requirements and names of guests. We are sorry but there is **a limit of 2 people per family** due to space and catering capacity. The lunch should finish no later than 1pm.

Children are to wear their full school uniform for the assembly. Traditional signing of shirts (and dictionaries) will be possible after the assembly and during their final afternoon at school.

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