

Welcome Back Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new academic year at Holywell, the teachers have all been in school today getting ready for the children's return tomorrow. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone back. Please find below a short letter with some important information and reminders, this includes significant updates in the dates section, with more to follow.

We look forward to welcoming the new children in Willow class to the school next week. This week the class teachers will share relevant information with you during the home visits.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the playground tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Paul Baddeley

Welcome back



A reminder that the school gates open each day at 8.35. All children should be in school by 8.45 which is when the classroom doors will close. After this entry is via the office even though the school gates may still be open for pre-school children.

At home time the gates will open at 3.10 and children should come out of their classes from 3.15.

As tomorrow is the first day in the school year class teachers will line the children up on the playground before taking them into class at 8.45.

Youngest children (Y1) will line up closest to the school gate, the lines will then be in chronological order up to Y6 who will be nearest to the Play-pod.

Dinner orders



If you are planning for your child to have a school dinner tomorrow don't forget that this needs to be pre-ordered before school begins.

School Choir and Young Voices



As mentioned in my previous letter the school choir will now be run by Mrs Aspinall. KS1 Choir will take place on a Tuesday, starting from the 9th September and KS2 choir will begin the following day (Wednesday 10th September).

We have once again signed up for the Young Voices concert and the date for this will be the 19th January 2026, more information to follow.

PE Times and Protocols



Teachers will be communicating separately with you about specific information to do with their classes but we thought it was important to let you know the days for PE lessons. These are below, please note that Tuesday PE lessons will not start tomorrow.

Ash -PE Monday and Friday - (Starting this Friday)

Elm -PE Monday and Thursday (Starting this Thursday)

Oak- PE - Tuesday and Thursday - (Starting this Thursday)

Holly - P.E Tuesday and Thursday (Starting this Thursday)

Beech - PE Tuesday and Wednesday -(Starting Wednesday)

Cedar - PE Monday and Wednesday - (Starting Wednesday)

Some important reminders about PE lessons are below

No jewellery is permitted in PE lessons, jewellery is also not permitted in school generally except for close fitting earring studs.

If your child does wear earring studs they must be able to remove these themselves to join in with the PE lesson

Shoulder length or longer hair needs to be tied back

Football tops are not part of the PE uniform, on PE days the uniform is that detailed in the picture.



Dates



New Dates In Bold

- 1st September - Staff Training Day (School Closed)
- 2nd September - Term begins
- 11th September - Individual Photos
- 12th September - Anxiety Workshop (See previous newsletter for details)
- **12th September - Safer Cycling - Oak Class**
- **25th September - Information Evening for Willow Parents at School**
- **27th October - 31st October - Half term**
- **10th November - 13th November - Year 5/6 Bikeability**
- **13th November - Flu Vaccinations In School**
- **13th -14th November - Life Education Bus in School (More information to follow)**

- **11th November - Parent Carer Evenings**
- **9th December - Willow Nativity Performance - 9.15**
- **9th December - Ash/Elm Nativity Performance - 2.30**
- **10th December - Ash/Elm Nativity Performance - 2.30**
- **12th December - Christmas Jumper Day**
- **16th December - Beech/Cedar Christmas Cabaret - 5pm**
- **17th December - Oak/Holly Christmas Cabaret - 5pm**
- **19th December - 2nd January - Christmas Break**
- **5th January - Staff Training Day (School Closed)**
- **6th January - Spring Term Begins**