

Holywood News: August 2020

It's Great to be Back in School!

It is lovely to be back in the school with the pupils. Everyone is looking well. And most :-) are happy to be back in school learning. It is great to have the staff team back safe and sound too.

Some staff will be wearing masks and face shields to protect themselves. Staff will be maintaining 2m distancing as much as possible. Pupils are off to a great start—washing hands and wiping work stations & shared equipment. We will continue to work on wearing your coat in the rain and not leaving your jumper lying about!!

Our plan is still to get out side as much as possible to keep pupils and staff safe. The weather has been very mixed but we are working between the classroom, the playground and the woodland.

Apologies to all washing machines for the increase in muddy and soggy clothing.



Sniffles and Sore Throats

We are finding that lots of the team (pupils and staff) have runny noses and sore throats. This is due to children mixing and no longer socially distancing after a big spell at home - they will get past this. Thank you for being cautious—we appreciate that parents/ carers are being safe and not sorry when it comes to their child's health. We are in a new normal and putting health and safety first is essential. Thank you!

Please note that teacher sore throats are due to non-stop talking!! Back to normal!!

Pupil Update

Best Wishes to Molly who has headed off to a new school - we know she will do great things.

A big stay safe and well to Caspian and Tanith who are still learning from home at the moment. Please check out the blog to see their super work from home.

WELCOME to Noah! Noah has joined P5 and is finding his feet at this very strange time. Great to have you as part of the team Noah.

A huge WELCOME to our new P1 pupils: Carlay, Claudia and Daniel. They are off to a great start!

Parental Support

Thank you for adapting so positively to the changes in drop off and collection. It has made Restart much easier knowing that everyone is working with us to keep pupils, staff and other parents safe.



We hope that having members of the staff team out greeting in the morning is helping to keep our lines of communication open.

Mesolithic Scotland

The whole school have travelled back in time to Mesolithic Scotland. We are working in clans on a range of skills and activities outdoors. We have e-mailed the plan home so that you can see what we are learning this term in IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning = project/ topic work).

P4/5 and P6/7 are also reading Wolf Brothers (Hannah and Joe are not allowed to give away the ending!)