Holywood News - August 2021

Welcome Back!

It was so lovely to meet and greet everyone at the front gate this morning.

Our pupils are all looking well and so tall!!

Great to see everyone in their school uniforms—looking lovely and smart!

A Warm Welcome...

To our new P1 pupils who are joining Team Holywood today.

To Lewis (P4) and Murry (P6) who also joined the team today.

To Mrs McNay who joins the teaching team on a Thursday and Friday and to Miss Gilston who will be supporting learning across the classes.



Starting Back...

We will be spending this week and next week settling the pupils back into school, building team and getting our Be Healthy - Food and Nutrition project started.

Expect your children to be nagging about healthy packed lunches and balanced meals at dinner time!!

PE

Pupils are entitled to 2 hours of physical education each week. One hour takes place on Big Thursday. Each class will then complete another hour of PE during the week.

P1-3 - Tuesday

P4/5 - Monday

P6/7 - Friday



We cannot allow pupils to change for PE at the moment so please send pupils in joggers on the bottom and school uniform on the top. Pupils will be undertaking PE outside as much as possible.

Medicines

Please make sure that you complete a medical form (Miss Dale will be bringing them to the front gate in the mornings) if your child needs medication while in school.

Asthmatics - We need to complete a new form at the start of each school year. We also need an up to date Action Plan and the inhaler (all medications returned at the end of the Summer term).

Big Thursday returns on the 2nd September

On a Thursday pupils need their old clothes (joggers and a t-shirt/ sweatshirt so that you can do PE in them!!).

Long sleeves and trousers are a must as pupils may be heading into the woodland near the school.

Term 1:

Mrs McNay - Art and Design

Mrs Jardine - Drama

Miss Pattie - PE

Miss Stapleton - Outdoor Skills

Pupils visit each class in turn, getting a chance to work with all of our teachers.

Our teachers get the opportunity to teach a subject from Early level to Second level ensuring progression and challenge!

FREE FRUIT

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our pupils can choose a piece of fruit/veg funded by the Parent Council for snack at break —THANK YOU!!

On a Monday and Friday pupils can bring a piece of fruit from home or purchase fruit from Mrs Gray in the kitchen.

Cartons of milk are also available to buy Mon to Fri from the kitchen.

Healthy snacks mean healthy pupils!