

Hollywood News Update-June 2022



Gala Day

Thank you to everyone who brought and bought at our Gala Day. You have helped us to raise a tremendous amount of funds to support pupils.

Graduation

Our big presentation assembly takes place on Wednesday 29th June—everyone is invited.

We aim to hold the event outdoors (fingers crossed for the sunshine!) to ensure that everyone makes it over the finish line healthy!!

Join us at 2pm as we:

Thank our Learners

Say Farewell to our P7 Leavers

And sing along with some 80'S classics!

Plus, a cuppa and a cake.

Your first Graduation? Please note that Miss Dale likes a short assembly and a long natter over a cuppa.

WATERSLIDE DAY

Friday 1st July - LAST DAY

Hollywood pupils need shorts/ leggings and t-shirt and their sliding skills as we place a 30m tarp on the hill and slide—just for fun, on the last day of term.

TOWEL and dry under crackers needed!! (Sun tan lotion / top that covers shoulders essential)

Welcome to St John's

We made a hit on our town trip and the Reverend Janice has asked to come and visit us at Hollywood.

We look forward to hearing all about St John's and how they work in their community on Monday 27th.

We're certain some of our pupils will have challenging questions...Good luck Reverend Janice!

Summer Break

Pupils finish on Friday 1st July

Pupils return on Monday 22nd August

Thank you and farewell to Mrs Jane Layden our touch point cleaner who finishes up next week.

Jane has been wiping our surfaces and handles to keep us safe during the pandemic.

Thank you, Jane!

Parental Involvement Survey

A few parents took part in the national survey about Parental Involvement in school. I know that some parents thought it a strange time (after Covid mitigations) to be asked these questions so didn't take part.

The questions (and results, so far) will help us to spark conversations for improvement next term.

P3/4 Swimming

This year schools were told that they had to self fund the bus to P4 swimming at the DGOne. We costed it out and at nearly £1000 for the two weeks we decided not to put our pupils forward.

Instead we have purchased a £30 swimming voucher for each of our P3 and P4 pupils to use at DGOne over the summer.

We hope that pupils will get a chance to improve their water confidence—an important life skill.

Please note that a decision was taken to fund the bus next session—we will get dates to parents when we have them.

Note from Miss Dale:

We have not forgotten about our P1/2 pupils and we will prioritise them for an outing or an experience at the start of the new session!! Pinky promise!!

Hollywood AGM - Head teacher Report June 2022

Miss P Dale 14/06/2022

We are so busy *learning, working, learning, playing, learning* and teaching that we often don't stop to consider all the learning experiences we provide and that the pupils undertake in one session at Hollywood. Below are just a few of the memorable experiences we have undertaken at Hollywood from August 2021 - June 2022.

A huge thank you to the whole staff team, our pupils, our parents and families for their ongoing support—it couldn't happen without you.



Next year (no pandemics arising!) we plan to...

Train to become a storytelling school - to build our pupils confidence in talking, listening and to support the development of personal confidence and resilience.

Keep working to raise attainment in literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing for all pupils - running curricular workshops for parents and pupils for increased Parental Involvement.

Seek out developments in Autism, CVI, ADHD and Dyslexia; we have a variety of pupils with additional learning needs at Hollywood.

Seek professional recognition for pupils' work - John Muir Award, Digital School Award, Eco Schools, Rights Respecting Schools and First Minister's Reading Challenge. Skills for life, work and learning!

Hollywood = Creative, confident learners with Big Ambitions. Kind to Each Other. Kind to the Planet.