Holywood News Update - Nov 2023



Thank You for bearing with us!!

We really appreciate you sticking with us as we work with a new staff team and with a shared head teacher.

It has meant that we are late with normal calendar events and with communications. I totally blame the head teacher!!

School Photographs

A few years ago we got fed up with the poor quality and high prices of the school photographers.

Miss Dale borrows a camera and takes the school photos.

They get emailed home as jpegs so that parents can print them off, make them into giants canvases or mugs for grannies Christmas.

We'll get a date in the diary ASAP and get it to you so that pupils can come in clean and mud free.

Please note there is no charge for school photos.

Texts and Emails

Mrs Jardine in the school office is brilliant at getting communications home and responding to your queries.

Please get in touch—nothing too daft to ask!

Are you rubbish at passing the communications to your partner, husband or wife?

Need another parent/ carer added to the communication list? Get in touch and we will see about adding them to the list.

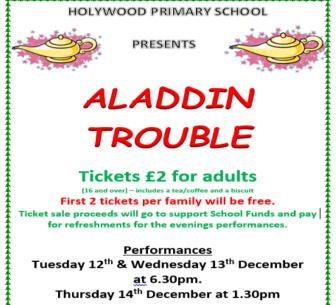
Please note communications with personal pupil information will only ever be sent to main parents/ carers.

Christmas Dinner!

Family are invited to join us for Holywood Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 20th December.

Simply complete and return the order form so that Mrs Gray knows how much turkey and sticky toffee pudding to get ready.

Crackers, shortbread, tea and coffee will be donated by the Parent Council.



Bring toddlers/younger children to our interactive and very noisy Thursday afternoon performance!

How a School Show works at Holywood...

The team choose a show. Most pupils get a script. Pupils practice a bit and audition. Auditions are held and parts awarded.

Pupils with parts go off and practise...at home ...in the car ... at break time ... with friends?!

The team start learning the songs. Everyone gets the song words out to learn at home (tune learned in school).

Rehearsal Week - starts Monday 4th December. Whole school comes off timetable. The stage goes up. The acting starts. The costumes come out. The backdrops get painted.

Please note we try to organise costumes in school but may need a plain t-shirt or leggings from home. Letters come out during rehearsal week.

Show Week - Full dress rehearsal, all the performances and photos for the blog or local papers. Big tidy up! Lie down in a dark room!!

It's great when all pupils can perform on all three dates: Please let Miss Dale know, as soon as possible, if your child cannot make it to a performance.