



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

I know that parents are keen to know who will be teaching their children from September and therefore I have outlined the situation below. I know this is only half the story as we are still finalising the class groups, but we will let parents know the actual classes before transition day next Wednesday.

With the current teacher recruitment and retention crisis in schools in England we are in the really fortunate position to have no teachers leaving this year, this will help us to develop consistency and excellence.

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Mrs Pritchard (EYFS Phase Leader)	Mrs Corbett, Miss Vaughan, Mrs Anderson
Reception	Mrs Ahktar	
Reception	Miss McKenna	
Year 1	Mrs Franklin	Mrs Keegan, Mrs Grundy
Year 1	Mr Bacon	
Year 2	Mrs Bennett	Mrs Gough, Mrs Waldron
Year 2	Miss Prottey	
Year 2	Mrs Powell (KS1 Phase Leader)	
Year 3	Mrs Elvins (Lower KS2 Phase Leader)	Mrs Smith, Mrs Betteridge, Mrs Mole
Year 3	Mrs Southern	
Year 3	Miss Brown	
Year 4	Mrs Myerson	Mrs Peace, Ms Schwartz, Mrs Dixon
Year 4	Mrs Brown	
Year 5	Mrs Hayward	Mrs Goodwill, Mrs Smith, Miss Tough
Year 5	Miss Ansell	
Year 6	Mr Stone	Mrs Kemp, Mrs Scott, Mrs Brown
Year 6	Mrs Healy (Upper KS2 Phase Leader)	
Deer Otters	Miss Turner	Miss Akhtar, Mr Kelley, Miss Styche
	Miss Reid	

There has been some staff restructuring for September 2016. The school will be divided into four phases EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2; each Phase will be led by a phase leader as indicated above.

ATTENDANCE (W.B 20.6.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	2	100	0	RSBS Deers	0	95	2
RA	7	97	4.5	3P	4	98	3
RB	0	93.79	9	3S	1	97.93	3
1B	2	96.21	5.5	4A	2	97.33	4
1F	1	93.45	9.5	4H	3	93.33	10
2M	2	96.67	5	5B	1	96	6
2P	5	90	15	5S	3	96.55	5
				6B	2	98	3
Total	39	95.79	90	6H	4	96.33	5.5

Well done to the Otter Class and to both Year 3P and 6B who won the panda this week. Thank you for all the support with the punctuality over recent weeks, although I have noticed that the number of latecomers has recently increased.

IMPORTANT - PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

We have recently sent out data contact sheets, please ensure you update these and return them back to school as soon as possible, thanks in advance.

DEN DAY

Our Den Day was a great success, our final total raised for the Save the Children was £539.38. Thank you for your support.

PLAYGROUND ISSUES BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

As most parents will know I am usually out in the playground before school and after school. I have noticed over the last couple of weeks that there have been several minor issues in the playground and around the school site.

My first worry is connected with children on bikes and scooters, particular older siblings from Woodrush School. I have recently had to ask these older children not to ride through the playground for the safety of the Hollywood children.

Equally I must remind parents with toddlers on bikes and scooters to help us with this problem. The main issues occur on the corners and narrow entrances, where other parents have complained that there have been collisions. I must also remind parents that the site is a NO SMOKING site so parents and visitors must not smoke on the premises.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

There appears to be a new internet phenomenon known as the 'Choking Game' sometimes known as the 'Choking Challenge'. This practice is anything but a 'game' as it involves intentional self-strangulation (by choking, being choked or forced hyperventilation) that can have serious and even fatal consequences. The local authority have brought this to our attention. If you have any concerns regarding this and your child please contact Miss Parkes or myself and we may be able to offer guidance and support.

BECKETTS FARM LITERATURE FESTIVAL - Saturday 6th August

"Our Literature Festival is a brand new event. We're welcoming bestselling author Annie Murray (The Chocolate Girls, The Narrowboat Girl), who will be talking about writing about Birmingham and answering any questions, as well as signing copies of her books. Birmingham's Young Poet Laureate, Serena Arthur, will also be there to perform and talk about her poetry. A storyteller will be performing all day with English Folk Tales suitable for all ages, and there will be workshops for budding authors running throughout the day. There will also be a mini market, with stalls selling crafts and food."

The Literature Festival will open between 11am and 5pm, with a £1 entry fee.

MEDICAL NEEDS/CHANGES

As we are approaching the end of this academic year I would be very grateful if you would inform me of any NEW medical needs which your child/children may have. This term I shall be updating all our records with the school nurse ready for the transition into their new classes. I am available outside year 5 every morning and afternoon if you wish to come and see me. You can also contact me at m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk to make an appointment or to send me relevant information. Our school nurse is also available every second Tuesday afternoon if you would prefer to attend her drop in sessions. Many thanks, Ms Schwartz.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4th July	- Reception new starters meeting with Governors from 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 6th July	- Whole school transition day
Wednesday 6th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Thursday 7th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Monday 11th July	- Reception/Year 1 Sports Day am
Monday 11th July	- Year 2/Year 3 Sports Day pm
Wednesday 13th July	- Year 4/5/6 Sports Day pm (previously printed incorrectly)
Tuesday 19th July	- Dress rehearsal of Leaver's Performance to school 2.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	- Leaver's Performance 7.00pm
Thursday 21st July	- Prom 4.30 – 7.00pm
Friday 22nd July	- Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 5th September	- Teacher training day 1 of 5
Tuesday 6th September	- Children return to school after the summer holidays

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Let us remember that, much has been given to us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."

Theodore Roosevelt

Many thanks
Mr S Dix
(Head Teacher)