

## **September Newsletter**

A warm welcome back to all parents and pupils after the summer holiday.

### **Classes**

The classes for this academic year are as follows:

Class One – Mrs K Rees

Class Two Mrs N Beavis (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Mrs S Squelch (Wednesday)

Class Three – Mrs R Kplomodo (Monday - Wednesday) & Mrs S Squelch (Thursday, Friday)

Class Four – Miss C Richards

Class Five – Mrs A Davies (Monday, Tuesday) & Mrs N Thomas (Wednesday – Friday)

### **Home School Communication**

This year we will be continuing to use ClassDojo for home-school communication.

This allows us to distribute all newsletters electronically, saving on paper, printing costs and time. It also helps us to avoid lost letters and ensure we are able to communicate with you in an effective, efficient manner.

If you need to contact a member of teaching staff via Dojo they will aim to respond within one working day. For any urgent messages please phone school.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please come in and speak to us – if staff are not immediately available they will be happy to arrange an appointment.

The school Website ([www.holynameschool.co.uk](http://www.holynameschool.co.uk)) also contains all our latest news, including regular updates showing events happening in class and a calendar of school events.

During the coming weeks you will receive a number of forms that need to be completed and returned to school – we ask that parents return these promptly so we can update our records.

### **Meet The Teacher** September 13<sup>th</sup>

Session 1) 3.30pm – 3.50pm

Session 2) 3.55pm – 4.15pm

We would like to invite all parents to a 'Meet the Teacher' session where class teachers will talk about curriculum plans, homework and class expectations – they will also show you some of the Hwb ICT systems we will be using this year.

Each session will run twice to allow parents to attend more than one session.

Our individual teacher-parent meetings will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

You will be able to book appointments **after September 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Healthy Schools**

As part of our healthy school initiative we will no longer be distributing cakes and sweets brought into school by pupils.

If your child wishes to share a treat with their class to celebrate their birthday we ask that they bring in a selection of fruit.

### **PE**

Tuesday Classes 2,3,4 & 5 (C5 Swimming)

Wednesday Classes 1 and 4

Thursday Classes 1,2,3 and 5

Due to a problem with our supplier we are still awaiting delivery of PE T Shirts– if your child does not have a school PE shirt please could we ask that they wear a plain, non-logoed shirt for PE in the meantime.

### **Medicine**

If your child needs an asthma inhaler to be kept in school, please can you send a clearly labelled inhaler and complete the permission form – these are available from Mrs Hayes.

If your child is taking prescribed medication you will need to speak to Miss Richards and complete the relevant form. We would ask parents to try and avoid sending medicine into school whenever possible.

### **Uniform**

Mrs Hayes will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays between 3.15 and 3.30pm – wherever possible could we ask parents to purchase uniform at this time to avoid congestion in the mornings.

### **Dates for your Diary**

September 11<sup>th</sup> Class 4 School Trip

September 13<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher

September 15<sup>th</sup> Class 3 School Trip

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Meetings (3.30pm – 5pm)

September 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher Meetings (5.00pm – 7pm)

October 6<sup>th</sup> – C1 & 2 Stay and Play – details to follow

October 27<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day

October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Half Term