



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Mikey's Wish

As you may have seen on Class Dojo and Twitter we had a visit from Mikey Akers who represents the Mikey's Wish charitable cause that we supported this year. Mikey presented us with a surprise donation of £7,000! This will be used to build a purpose designed kitchen area that all the children will access and cook in. Work will start on this very soon. I'm sure you'll join me in saying a huge thank you to Mikey!

New Classes

By now you should know who your child's next class teacher is and which room they will be in. Contact school if you don't. The teachers will switch Class Dojo soon and will send you any key information for the start of the new year.

A reminder that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Arrowsmith and Mr Watkins at the end of next week. We wish them both the very best.

Yr 6

We welcome our Yr 6 back on Tuesday 13th July after their period of isolation following a positive case. Well done to the children and their parents for once again going online and learning at home. Thank you to all the parents who messaged us, concerned that Yr 6 would miss out on the usual end of school activities. Fortunately, they will return on their fun day and not miss out on the traditional capers and goodbyes!

Music

Children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 performed brilliantly this week. The musical performances gave them an opportunity to put their hard work into practice and team up with another year group. Next year we will get you in to see and hear how great they are. In the meantime, watch out on Twitter and Class Dojo.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all that have taken the time to complete our parent questionnaire. We have received some terrific feedback. If you haven't done so yet and would like to complete it the link to the online questionnaire is given below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LbQgK5q2qD>

We really do value your views and will use the responses to reflect and plan for the future.

COVID-19 Update

As you will be aware the government announced this week that a lot of the current protective measures in school will cease from 19th July. The timing of the announcement means that nothing will change for us until we return in September. The main headlines focus on bubbles ceasing, greater mixing across school and assemblies resuming. School will carry on with hygiene regimes and well-ventilated rooms. Positive cases will still need to self-isolate and learn from home if physically able. Close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and not school.

There are lots of things that we will continue with as they have had a positive impact on the children such as staggered breaks and lunchtimes. And we will still ask you to drop off and collect at the door – this really has had a positive effect on children aged 3-11 as they settle quickly and independently.

The guidance will get shaped over the summer and I will contact you with anything you need to know.

With one week to go I just need to say thank you for your continued support and **COME ON ENGLAND!!!** (Or Italy if you are Base 15 who picked them in the sweepstake!)

Yours sincerely

Mr Atkinson
Headteacher