



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I had the pleasure of having two school dinners, one in the Bushell site and one in the Farah site. It was great to sample the food but also to chat to the children. Kathy Dennis (our School Cook) and her team have been awarding certificates to children who have been demonstrating the 4Rs. Great to see some of the younger children being resilient and trying new dishes.

Great Big Green Week challenge

On Monday Mrs Bearblock launched our Hollinswood Primary School's Great Big Green Week challenge. There are three activities to complete and prizes to be won. The competition is open to adults as well as children; we look forward to seeing your entries. For more information, please click on the following link:

<http://www.hollinswoodprimary.co.uk/student-learning-links/great-big-green-week>

Competition closes at lunchtime (12pm) on Monday 3rd October 2022. Winners will be drawn that afternoon.

ClassDojo

We continue to use ClassDojo to share with you what the children are learning and children's achievements. We love to see what the children are getting up to at home too, so please continue to upload posts and photos.

Chit Chat Club

On Wednesday Mrs Newbrook and Mrs Morris took a group of children to meet local older people at Chit Chat Club and to play a game of Bingo. We had started to do this before Covid and found it was very successful in forming relationships between the school and the local community. We are very excited to be restarting this project. Later in the term the Chit Chat Club will be joining us in school for lunch.

10 by 10

This week 10 by 10 has begun its full launch and now the website is live. 10 by 10 is a Telford and Wrekin initiative to encourage as many children as possible to try ten key extra-circular activities before the age of ten. You can create a 10 by 10 account through the website: <https://10by10.telford.gov.uk/> This will allow you to track your child's adventures and to hear about latest offers and news.

Parking

The My Options Activity and Wellbeing Hub over at the local centre have noticed in the past few weeks an increased number of parents parking in their disabled parking bay, during school drop off and collection times.

They have asked us to kindly ask you not to park in these bays as their parents/carers are unable to park safely to collect their children from the Hub.

School Admissions

Admissions are open for children starting primary or secondary school in **September 2023**. Please visit the admission website to apply. <https://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions>

Secondary Admissions must be completed by **31st October 2022**. **Primary Admissions** must be completed by **15th January 2023**.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Osborne

Headteacher