



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another lovely week in school, despite the very changeable weather! I have had the pleasure of awarding lots of children with stickers and certificates for demonstrating our four school values: being resilient, resourceful, respectful, and responsible.

## Senior Leadership Team

As we welcome new children and families to our school, I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce our Senior Leadership Team in school:

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| <b>Mrs Morris</b> is our Deputy Headteacher and Teaching and Learning Lead.   |   |
| <b>Mrs Szehofner</b> is our Reading Lead and is responsible for ensuring that all pupils are taught how to read, to understand what they are reading and to develop a love of reading.                                    |  |
| <b>Mrs Jones</b> is our SENCo and Inclusion Lead in school. This academic year, Mrs Jones is non-class based for two days a week. On these days she will be in and around school supporting our SEND pupils and families. |  |
| <b>Mrs Sheppard</b> is our Curriculum Lead and is responsible for ensuring all pupils have access to an engaging, inspiring, broad, and balanced curriculum.  |  |
| <b>Mrs Tipton</b> is our EYFS Lead and is responsible for ensuring that all our children in EYFS make an excellent start to their journey in our school.  |  |

## **Makaton Mondays**

Keep an eye on ClassDojo for videos from Mrs Firman (and her children) introducing a different Makaton sign each week. The children will be practising the signs in class too. So far, we have learned 'more', 'yes' and 'no'.

## **Abilities in Me**

A reminder that on Monday we are inviting all children and staff to wear colourful clothes to celebrate the different abilities we have at Hollinswood Primary School. All fundraising collected will be sent to the 'The Abilities in Me Foundation', who are a registered SEND charity.

## **Keeping children safe online**

We regularly monitor online content in school to ensure that our children are accessing age-appropriate material. We use a system called SENSO which manages computer activity in schools and will notify identified Designated Safeguarding Leads of any websites or words which may be unsuitable or do not follow guidelines. This system allows us to filter and monitor content and ensure that we can still use valuable websites and block any inappropriate ones. The safety of your children is always our number one priority.

## **Come Dine with Us**

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, Kathy and the catering team will be inviting parents/carers of Year 2 children to dine with their child. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Osborne**

**Headteacher**