



HOLYHEAD'S SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Over the last couple of weeks, I am thrilled to share that all of your children have settled wonderfully into their new routines. It has been delightful to see them embracing new skills in literacy and numeracy and much wider skills such as cooking and cycling.

As we move forward, I would like to emphasise the importance of homework in supporting your child's educational progress across the curriculum. Each week, you can find their homework assignments on our class sites, which will include spellings, a maths activity, and our Termly E3L project. We also encourage you to listen to your child read at least three times a week at home, as this greatly aids in developing their literacy skills. Should you encounter any issues accessing your child's class site, please do not hesitate to ask one of our teachers or myself for assistance.

In addition to the weekly homework, we provide a variety of other home learning resources, including Times Table Rock Stars, Century, Purple Mash, and MyMaths. Your child's individual login details for these platforms can be found in their reading records. We believe that these tools will further enrich their learning experience.

I would also like to bring your attention to our school attendance record, which currently stands at 95%. While this is commendable, I believe we have the potential to do even better. Regular school attendance is crucial for both academic success and social development. To encourage excellent attendance this term, we have planned several exciting incentives, including a visit

from the ice-cream man, a class trophy filled with treats, and a celebration party. Our aim is to get as many pupils as possible to join in the celebration of great attendance.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a successful school year for your children.

Together, we can ensure that they thrive both academically and personally.

Mrs Shipley

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR OCTOBER

4.10.24 - Year 6 Trip West Midlands Police Museum

7.10.24 - Year 3 Trip Think Tank

10.10.24 - Year 4 Trip Hippodrome - Aladdin

18.10.24 - 25.10.24 - Book Fayre

16.10.24 - Class assembly year 4

22.10.24 - Class assembly year 3

25.10.24 - Trust Charity Event 'Water Aid' Everyone dress in Blue.

REMINDERS

- Our school is a no nuts zone. We have children with severe nut allergies, and it is vital that we all do our part to keep our school safe. We kindly ask that you ensure your child's packed lunch or snacks are free from nuts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter; it truly makes a difference.
- P.E. kits need to be in school every day. Physical education is an important part of our curriculum, and having the appropriate kit readily available ensures that your child can fully participate
- Our weather can be quite unpredictable, especially during this season. Please make sure your child comes to school equipped with a warm coat, gloves, and a hat for the colder and wetter days. Ensuring our children are dressed appropriately will help them stay comfortable during outdoor activities and playtimes.

