

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September 2019

Holbeach School Values / Rules

During the first few assemblies this year, the children have been thinking about the Holbeach School Values / Rules, which are:

- **Be Ambitious** (Dream big and make the most of each day.)
- **Be Considerate** (Always be kind and gentle with your words and actions)
- **Be Fearless** (Recognise that mistakes are part of the learning process and take the risks associated with this.)
- **Be Hardworking** (Work as hard as you can in every lesson, every day.)
- **Be Responsible** (Own up to your mistakes take ownership of your actions and words, including when you are using the internet).

Each class has designed their own Classroom Agreements which detail how they will behave with each other.

On Monday, Mr Bulpitt set the school the challenge to create a poster (for the Reflection Room) that promotes one of these core values.

Can we reach you in an emergency?

To ensure that there is clear communication between school and home it is extremely important that parents notify the school of any changes to their contact details.

The school rarely uses traditional post to communicate with parents these days as important messages or reminders are normally sent via email or text message.

There are a number of situations when we may need to contact a parent (or a designated alternative contact) if a child is ill and needs to be collected from school, or where there is the need to close the school because of an emergency, or as the result of extreme weather conditions.

Therefore please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you on file.

It is also important to notify the school office as soon as possible with changes to your contact details. This can be done in person or by sending an email to:

admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 24th September

- Year 2 Educational Visit to The Horniman Museum

Thursday 26th September

- Friends of Holbeach Play Street Day (Doggett Road closed for the day)

Thursday 3rd October

National Poetry Day (special Assembly)

Friday 4th October

- Year 5 River Study at Deptford Creekside

See the school website for the full school calendar with all the dates

Parent/Carer Open Afternoon

You may remember that during the first week of each month Parents and carers have the opportunity to 'Drop-In' to their child's class to look at the work that the children have been doing.

This term we will be holding these events between 3:20pm and 4pm on a Monday. Therefore, the first 'Drop-In' afternoon of the academic year will take place on Monday 7th October.

Here is what one of the parents who came along last year had to say:

"It's great that we have the opportunity to see what our son has been doing in school. Now we know what to talk to him about when he gets home."

Birthdays

If it is your child's birthday we will make it a special time for them by singing 'Happy Birthday' to them at the end of the day.

If you wish, you may bring in a small "fun-sized" sweet for each of the children in your child's class.

Birthday cakes are not allowed unless cut up and individually wrapped for each class member, before being given to the class teacher. Remember, any food that is brought in to school should not contain nuts as we have several children with serious food allergies. Please note we do not hold class parties.

If your family do not celebrate birthdays, please inform your class teacher.

Message from the Friends of Holbeach

Holbeach Play Street Day - Thursday 26th September 2019

As part of Lewisham Council's Play Street initiative, the Friends of Holbeach are asking all parents and carers to leave their cars at home on Thursday 26th September and find an alternative way of travelling to and from school so that Doggett Road can be a safe environment for outdoor play and activities.

The road will be closed between the corners of Bradgate Road / Doggett Road and Holbeach Road / Doggett Road on this day.

The closure will allow the road to be used for a variety of fun activities and games after school.

If you have any feedback regarding this event please email us at: friendsofholbeach@gmail.com