

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020

Update on Holbeach Protective Measures against COVID-19

As you are probably aware, the whole of London (including Lewisham) has been placed on COVID-19 alert tier 2 this weekend. To find out what this means for your home life please follow this link (www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518).

With regards to life at Holbeach, the move into tier 2 does not alter any of the protective measures we have implemented, full details of which can be found here: www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk/covid-19/index.php

However, the move to tier 2 does mean it is even more important for parents/carers to avoid coming into close contact with each other when dropping-off and collecting. Therefore, we are urging parents/carers to **wear face masks** during drop off and collection particularly when waiting **outside the school gates on Doggett Road**. It is also vital that you limit the children's contact with each other once they are beyond the school boundary.

The Horniman Museum visit Year 2

On Thursday, Year 2 were visited by representatives of The Horniman Museum who brought with them a wide range of different toys that the children were able to explore and enjoy. Visit our blog for more details.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 19th October

- Virtual Open Morning for Prospective Parents (10am)

Thursday 22nd October

- Friends of Holbeach Annual General Meeting (via Zoom - see page 2 of newsletter)

HALF TERM

(Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct)

Monday 2nd November

- INSET Day (School Closed to children on this day)
- Teams meeting for parents with Headteacher regarding Remote Learning (2pm - link via website)

Tuesday 3rd November

- Autumn Term Second Half Term begins

Secondary Transfer

Polite Reminder: Parents/carers of children in Year 6 have until the **31st October 2020** to complete their online application for secondary transfer.

Application **MUST** be made via the following website:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Free cycling lessons...

Exciting news! Lewisham Council are providing free cycling lessons for anyone aged 7 and above, and this includes adults living in the borough. This is an amazing offer so sign up to while you can.

Visit: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myervices/roads-andtransport/cycling/free-cycle-lessons> for more information



School Dinners

Parents/Carers, please note that at Holbeach we can only manage the lunch time arrangements if we know whether children are taking a school dinner or will be bringing in a packed lunch **a half term in advance**.

It is **not possible** to switch between the two during the half term. If you have selected school dinners for the half term you will be charged for this every day, even if you then provide your child with a packed lunch.

Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day)

Holbeach Primary School was turned into a sea of red today as staff and pupils wore red clothes to mark 'Wear Red Day', This is a national day of action which encourages schools, businesses and individuals to wear red and donate some money to help fund anti-racism education for young people and adults across the UK. Every penny raised during Wear Red Day enables education and campaign workers to work with more young people and adults across the UK to challenge racism in society.



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

FRIENDS OF HOLBEACH

22nd October 2020 at 8pm

Via Zoom(log in details to follow)

