



## **NEWSLETTER – 04.09.2020.**

Dear Parents

Welcome to a new school year at Holmwood. I hope that you have all had a great holiday!

It was fantastic to see all the children arrive in their school uniforms.

Our Home/School Partnership is an essential part of Holmwood. Please remember to keep good contact with us. If you need to speak to anyone at school, please give us a ring on 01642 819157.

**Covid19 – What we are doing to keep your child safe.**

**We have created bubbles in Year Groups, staggered break and lunch times, have temperature checks, regular hand washing and social distancing where possible.**

### **PUPIL ABSENCES**

**If your child or anyone your child has come in close contact with has a fever, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell, please inform us immediately and do not send your child to school.**

If your child is absent from school, please inform us by telephoning school before 9.30am.

Due to new Safeguarding advice procedures, we cannot accept messages from bus escorts or Middlesbrough Transport as to why a child is not in school. Therefore, parents must call school on 01642 819157 and inform us as to why their child is absent.

If the school has not been informed, Mrs Mahmood, our school Clerk, will contact you at home to follow up your child's absence. If there has not been any contact, a senior member of staff will do a home visit that day.

### **DINNER MONEY**

As from 01 September 2020 the price of a school meal is £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week).

Dinner money must be paid on a Monday, or you may send £2.05 each day. Cheques should be made payable to Middlesbrough Borough Council.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The cost of a school sweatshirt is £8.00. Polo shirts are £7.00.

The uniform is a navy blue sweatshirt, navy or white polo shirt and can be worn with dark trousers or skirts.

If you want the uniform to have the school logo on, prices and sizes are on the attached order form. If you wish to place an order please send the money in with the completed form. (Uniforms cannot be ordered until money is received). Cheques should be made payable to Middlesbrough Borough Council.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our new website can be accessed on [www.holmwoodschool.org.uk](http://www.holmwoodschool.org.uk) or just type Holmwood School, Middlesbrough into Google. Please take time to look at our website; it has all up-to-date information on the school including events, newsletters etc.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES**

We will inform you of any PD Days as and when they have been arranged.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12 October 2020

School Photographer will be in school to take individual/class/group photographs. More information to follow nearer the date.

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL – REMINDER

If your child needs to take medication in the form of tablets when in school, we have been advised that the following procedures **must** be adopted.

1. Please send 1 week's supply at a time to school, preferably on a Monday morning.
2. Only send tablets in their sealed packaging - do not take the tablet out of the packaging.
3. Do not allow your child to carry tablets.
4. Bus Supervisors can carry tablets and notes, but can **NOT** pass on verbal messages about medication.
5. All information about medication **MUST** be passed through the school secretary. You may either write a note or ring into school.
6. The school must be informed of **ANY** changes in medication dosage or timing with a letter from the GP or consultant.
7. If you are unable to administer a prescribed medication before school, please either come into school, or keep your child at home until medication is sorted out.
8. If you have any specialist arrangements you need to make, please contact school.

## ATTENDANCE

From September 2013, new national guidance came into force which means that no holidays in term time can be authorised. All holidays in term time are therefore unauthorised absences from school. However, if you should go on holiday you must inform us of the dates.

## JEWELLERY

Please could you ensure that children do not wear earrings/rings/necklaces etc for school as they could cause a serious injury.

## SAT's WEEK – MONDAY 10 MAY TO THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021

As with every school, our SAT's results are an important indicator of the school's success. It is especially important that all Y6 pupils attend during SAT's week, and we have an emergency procedure for any pupil who may be ill or where there are any problems during the week.

If your child is in Y6 this year, please help us by ensuring that no holidays are arranged for the week beginning 10 May 2021.

**In some cases, the local authority could issue a significant fine per pupil.**

## HOLMWOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ school **sweatshirts**.  
(Navy only)

The size required is:-

5-6 yrs	(26/28cm)	(Price £8.00 each)
7-8 yrs	(30cm)	(Price £8.00 each)
9-10 yrs	(32cm)	(Price £8.00 each)
11-12 yrs	(34cm)	(Price £8.00 each)
XS/S/M		(Price £9.95 each)

Please send me \_\_\_ school **polo shirts**.

Navy White (Please tick which colour)

5-6 yrs	(Price £7.00 each)
7-8 yrs	(Price £7.00 each)
9-10 yrs	(Price £7.00 each)
11-12 yrs	(Price £7.00 each)
XS	(Price £7.00 each)
S/M/L	(Price £8.75 each)

I enclose a cheque/cash for \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

# Middlesbrough Council School Term Dates

## Academic Year 2020/2021

### 2020

SEPTEMBER '20	OCTOBER '20	NOVEMBER '20	DECEMBER '20
M 07 14 21 28	M 05 12 19 26	M 02 09 16 23 30	M 07 14 21 28
T 01 08 15 22 29	T 06 13 20 27	T 03 10 17 24	T 01 08 15 22 29
W 02 09 16 23 30	W 07 14 21 28	W 04 11 18 25	W 02 09 16 23 30
T 03 10 17 24	T 01 08 15 22 29	T 05 12 19 26	T 03 10 17 24 31
F 04 11 18 25	F 02 09 16 23 30	F 06 13 20 27	F 04 11 18 25
S 05 12 19 26	S 03 10 17 24 31	S 07 14 21 28	S 05 12 19 26
S 06 13 20 27	S 04 11 18 25	S 01 08 15 22 29	S 06 13 20 27

### 2021

JANUARY '21	FEBRUARY '21	MARCH '21	APRIL '21
M 04 11 18 25	M 01 08 15 22	M 01 08 15 22 29	M 05 12 19 26
T 05 12 19 26	T 02 09 16 23	T 02 09 16 23 30	T 06 13 20 27
W 06 13 20 27	W 03 10 17 24	W 03 10 17 24 31	W 07 14 21 28
T 07 14 21 28	T 04 11 18 25	T 04 11 18 25	T 01 08 15 22 29
F 01 08 15 22 29	F 05 12 19 26	F 05 12 19 26	F 02 09 16 23 30
S 02 09 16 23 30	S 06 13 20 27	S 06 13 20 27	S 03 10 17 24
S 03 10 17 24 31	S 07 14 21 28	S 07 14 21 28	S 04 11 18 25

  

MAY '21	JUNE '21	JULY '21	AUGUST '21
M 03 10 17 24 31	M 07 14 21 28	M 05 12 19 26	M 02 09 16 23 30
T 04 11 18 25	T 01 08 15 22 29	T 06 13 20 27	T 03 10 17 24 31
W 05 12 19 26	W 02 09 16 23 30	W 07 14 21 28	W 04 11 18 25
T 06 13 20 27	T 03 10 17 24	T 01 08 15 22 29	T 05 12 19 26
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S 02 09 16 23 30	S 06 13 20 27	S 04 11 18 25	S 01 08 15 22 29

Light blue shaded areas denote Holiday Dates

Dark blue shaded areas denote Bank Holidays