



## **NEWSLETTER – 09.10.2020.**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020**

The School Photographer will be in school on Monday to take individual/class/group photographs. Unfortunately, due to our Risk Assessments for COVID 19, we are not able to offer family photographs this year.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES**

We have arranged PD Days on the following dates. School will be closed and staff will not be available:-

Monday 02 November 2020

Tuesday 03 November 2020

#### **PARENTS' EVENING – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2020**

Parents' Evening for your child's class will be held via telephone calls week commencing Monday 19 October 2020.

As usual, we are operating an appointment system. More information will be sent home next week.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year, due to our Risk Assessment for COVID 19, we are unable to invite parents & carers to attend this special assembly.

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in our classrooms. We will not be collecting food for our charity this year, however, the major supermarkets are always looking for donations for their charities if you wanted to contribute in the stores.

### **COVID 19**

**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.**

### **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.

#### **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.**