



NEWSLETTER – 22.10.2020.

Dear Parents/Carers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN HALF-TERM

School closes this Friday night for the Autumn Half-Term and re-opens on Wednesday 04 November 2020.

If you need to contact school during the half-term, please ring the school's main telephone number 01642 819157. Please leave any messages and Mr Ley will return your call as soon as possible.

Please also check the school's website for any important updates during the Half-Term holiday.

Our website can be accessed on www.holmwoodschool.org.uk or just type Holmwood School, Middlesbrough into Google.

YEAR 6 PUPILS – SECONDARY SCHOOL OPTIONS – DEADLINE DATE 31 OCTOBER 2020

If your child is in Y6 the deadline to complete and submit your choices of secondary school is 31.10.2020. The applications should be sent direct to Schools Admissions - the full address is shown on the form.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES

Just a reminder that 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

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer is dropping into school on Friday 06 November 2020 to collect any orders. If you wish to place an order, please send the photograph proof and payment with your child on or before this date.

EMAIL ADDRESS - REMOTE LEARNING

We recently requested an email address for each parent/carer of pupils who attend Holmwood School. This is to help us support your child's learning and provide 'remote access' to education. If you haven't already returned an email address, you will be sent a reminder letter this week. Please return it before 23.10.2020.

We will be sending you an email over the next few days to ensure we have the correct details on record.

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.

Yours sincerely
Dennis Ley
Headteacher