

Hollycombe Newsletter 1

Autumn Term 2024



Welcome back to the Autumn Term at Hollycombe. All your wonderful children are settling in well and working hard. We are delighted a new child in Year 5, and 14 brand new Reception children— Mrs Pettit and the Hummingbirds Team are really enjoying getting to know your lovely children.

Here is a reminder for those who are wondering what all the classes are called:

Reception/Year 1: Hummingbird Class

Year 1/2: Wren Class

Year 3/4: Owl Class

Year 5/6: Eagle Class

Please note that Mrs Rudd (Eagle and Hummingbird Class TA), is now known as **Mrs Foord** (pronounced 'Ford').

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you are interested in joining our daily Breakfast Club, starting at 7.45am, please contact:

info@aspirecoaching.org.uk.

Car Pick Up

Please have a sign on your car dashboard that is **LARGE** and **BOLD** with your child's name on then we can see it from the door and get the children lined up in order—makes it quicker for everyone— thank you!

Governor News

We would like to welcome our new governor Nel Doherty. We hope that you will enjoy your time with us and thank you for taking on this role. We're very grateful to Hannah Gorham and Victoria Speigelberg for their time and service as Governors; they both completed their terms of office in the summer.

Dates for your diary

- Clubs start wk bg Mon 16th September
- Harvest assembly Mon 14th October — a donation of pasta, or dry goods and tins would be appreciated!
- Parents' Meetings Tues and Weds 22nd and 23rd October 330pm-630pm
- Half term break Mon 28th October – Mon 4th November inclusive
- Back to school Tues 5th November

HUB CLUB

If you would like to book your child into our after school care, please contact Mrs Taylor at:

thehubclub@gmx.com

Children are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to school. These can be:

- * A piece of fruit (fresh or dried), or berries in a pot
- * Vegetable sticks
- * Oatcakes or crackers with cheese
- * Breadsticks
- * **No nuts please or foods containing nuts**

No crisps, biscuits, cereal bars or chocolate for snacks please - all are fine in lunch boxes.



Owls Class kicked off their new topic about 'The Stone Age' with a visit from the fabulous Paul Ullson last week. They have also been part of an archaeological dig in the school grounds!



Forest School began yesterday with Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Taylor. Year 2 and Year 4 will be enjoying sessions this term.



School Places for September 2025

Year 6 parents— please ensure you are applying for a secondary school place before the October 31st deadline. Miranda has sent you a pack of information— please check that you have it and contact her (office@hollycombeprimary.org.uk) if you haven't.

Reception places Sept 2025— Miranda is taking booking for visits for prospective parents - please contact her for details.

Photo Gallery



Hummingbirds have been busy since starting school last week! We have been harvesting and cooking fruit from the school garden. Yum!

