

# Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, please may I take the opportunity to welcome you all back after the Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year.

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this week. It has been a very calm week and the children have returned extremely well and have hit the ground running, they have been focused and have been working hard.

Just a few reminders as it is the first week back. All parents and carers should have received their child's half termly overviews which will give you information of what your child is learning in the different subject areas and information when their PE days are. Children come in, in their PE kits on their PE days. Breakfast club is FREE and you can sign on through the gateway. The extracurricular clubs has also been sent out so please sign up – there are spaces available. This half term we have more lunchtime clubs for the children. Some have started already, others will start over the next week or so. They include drawing club, reading club, African Drumming club and chess club!

Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you in school next week. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Michael Mackey  
Headteacher

### Other information:

Clubs start next week. SPACES AVAILABLE.  
Details have been emailed out to parents and carers earlier in the week. Any questions please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club:** We open at 8am. Choice of breakfast. NO COST! Sign up on Parent Gateway.

MAX 30 places, if not booked call the office!!!

**After School Club:** Our ASC runs each day until 5.45pm. A light snack and lots of activities. £6 - sibling discount available.

**Uniform reminder:** *Please can I ask that children wear the correct uniform. In particular the correct jumper and plain black trainers or shoes. Thank you!*

### SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns for the safety and well-being of any child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. The safeguarding leads are Mr Mackey, Mrs Turner & Mrs Englefield.

Reading Award	Writing Award	Holdbrook Hero
<b>Rec Abdullah</b>	<b>Rec Priya</b>	<b>Rec Melania</b>
<b>Y1 Uzayr</b>	<b>Y1 Ayaz</b>	<b>Y1 Ela</b>
<b>Y2 Madiha</b>	<b>Y2 Aras</b>	<b>Y2 Sienna</b>
<b>Y3 Alya</b>	<b>Y3 Heer</b>	<b>Y3 Alex</b>
<b>Y4 Leyla</b>	<b>Y4 Andris</b>	<b>Y4 Eren</b>
<b>Y5 Michelle T</b>	<b>Y5 Yemi</b>	<b>Y5 Harry</b>
<b>Y6 Ali, Muiz, Safa &amp; Beatrice</b>	<b>Y6 Denis</b>	<b>Y6 Yassin</b>

Well done to everyone! 😊

Hardworking  
Organised  
Listeners  
Determined  
Brave  
Resilient  
Optimistic  
Open Hearted  
Kind  
Honest  
Empathetic  
Respectful  
Ourselves

Be Co-operative  
Be Curious  
Be Caring  
Be Confident



**Top attendance: Yr 3 97.8%**  
**School attendance this week: 91% (School target: 97%)**

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

### **Breakfast Club**

Please make sure you have booked your place. If you haven't please call the office on the day. If you turn up please come with your child to the office and speak to the office staff.

Many thanks!

### **Reminders**

**Please do not use your mobile phone on the school site when dropping off or collecting your child. This in line with our Safeguarding Policy.**



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**We have lots of children in our school with allergies.  
Please refrain from sending in nuts, chocolate or food  
with sesame seeds in. THANK YOU!**

**Healthy Pack Lunches**

*Please can you ensure that child has a  
healthy, balanced lunch box.*



*No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.*