Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I can't believe how quick this academic year is going. We have had a really good week back at school and the children have been really focused and it's been great to welcome them back after a week off.

This half term is extremely busy, we have so much to cram in over the next four weeks. We have trips planned, parents evening, bikeability and our second art exhibition, to name just a few things that are taking place. Our new school website is now up and running. There are still a few more bits to update but the school calendar is accurate and key dates are on there so please take a look. There is also the half termly overviews on there so if you missed the email on Tuesday you can find it on the website, this will give you all of your child's year group learning and when PE days are.

Can I remind parents and carers regarding jewellery. We have had lots of girls in school with hooped earrings. Earrings are fine to be worn providing they are studs.

Next Thursday is world book day and we have linked this to bedtime stories. A letter has been sent about the day and a reminder will be sent on Tuesday.

Thank you for all of your support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Michael Mackey - Headteacher

Other information:

All clubs have started. SPACES AVAILABLE. Clubs 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
Rec Helin	Rec Deniz	Rec Neyla
Y1 Lea	Y1 Shopithan	Y1 Greyson
Y2 Favour	Y2 Anabia	Y2 Sienna
Y3 Hari	Y3 Emily	Y3 Heer
Y4 Gabriella	Y4 Lydia B	Y4 Arian
Y5 Michelle T	Y5 Uilst	Y5 Artem
Y6 Beatrice	Y6 Safa	Y6 Jennifer
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 – 99.2%
School attendance this week: 95.5% (School target: 97%)

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Key Dates

Date	Information
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 11th March 2026	Parents Evening (Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6) – more information to follow
Thursday 12th March 2026	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y3 & Y6) – more information to follow
Thursday 19th Match 2026	Art Exhibition afterschool – more information to follow
Friday 20th March 2026	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Friday 27th March 2026	Last Day of the Spring Term – 1.15pm finish
Monday 13th April 2026	Children return to school for the Summer Term 1
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last day of the half term. School finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 1st June 2026	Children return to school for Summer Term 2
Friday 19th June 2026	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.15pm

Reminders

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!

Please do not use your mobile phone on our 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 your child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.

No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.

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Supporting families in the local community.

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Spring Inspired Kid Crafts

If you would like to book a space on our **FREE Spring Craft session** then please scan the QR code.

Sessions run from Tuesday 2nd March to Wednesday 25th March

3.30 – 4.30pm

ALL Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment

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Direct link to book: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs