

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the May half term. The week has been calm and positive across the school, and the children have been fantastic. I am confident that they will continue to excel as we move through this half term.

Although it has been a relatively quiet start, we were delighted that a small group of children were invited to the new Google offices in Cheshunt to take part in a computer science workshop. They had an amazing day and are very much looking forward to returning for a second visit in July.

Next week is set to be a busy and exciting one. Our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential trip, where they are sure to have a wonderful time. A reminder that Year 6 pupils need to arrive at school by 8:15am to ensure a prompt departure. In addition, on Wednesday, our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be visiting Walton-on-the-Naze, and they are already very excited about the trip.

Please take a look at page 2 for further key dates for your diary. More detailed information about upcoming events will be shared over the coming weeks.

A quick reminder regarding Breakfast Club: spaces open each Friday at 4:00pm for the following week. If your circumstances change and you no longer require a booked space, please contact the school office. Likewise, if you need a last-minute place, do call the office or speak to a member of staff—we will always do our best to help.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind Regards
Mr Mackey - Headteacher

Other information:

PLEASE NOTE ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WILL BE FREE!

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 Witold	Rec Eylul	Rec Lina K
Y1 Hamza	Y1 Ahmet	Y1 Hussain
Y2 Ruzgar	Y2 Favour	Y2 Aras
Y3 William	Y3 Turna Su	Y3 Hari
Y4 Mira	Y4 Tyla	Y4 Papa
Y5 Blanka	Y5 Aleah	Y5 Hiruja
Y6 Sidrah	Y6 Elif Su	Y6 Safa

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 5 – 97.4%
Well done Year 5.
Whole School – 95.3%

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Key Dates

Date	Information
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Walton on the Naze
Friday 19 th June	INSET Day – School closed to children
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day – Morning (Timings will be confirmed but it will be in the morning) Community Event in remembrance of Ms Bull (further information to follow)
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fete – 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Summer Disco – 2.15 – 3.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9.30am Start. Year 6 parents and carers welcome to attend.
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer Term. School finishes at 1.15pm

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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 school site
when dropping off or collecting your child.
This in line with our Safeguarding Policy.**



**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, sesame seeds or fizzy
drinks.*

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