

## Holm Primary School

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### Parent Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Holm School Parent Council on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The minutes of the last meeting will be available on the Blog in due course.

### Breakfast Club and Out of School Care Session 2018-19

The breakfast club will run in the nursery building between the hours of 8am and 9am. There will be limited spaces available for this service, therefore children who have siblings attending the nursery between these times will be given priority. Thereafter, the allocation will be on a first come first served basis. The cost of this service will be **£4.40** per day.

Next session, the out of school care will move from being operated by a private provider to being run by the local authority. The service will run between 2.45pm and 5.45pm for primary 1 to primary 7 pupils. The cost of using this service will be **£11.66** for a session (a session is 2.45pm-5.45pm regardless of how many hours you use). Further information will follow as there may be changes made to the structuring of costs.

If you wish to use this service please collect registration forms from the school office or download a form from our school website and return the completed forms to the school office by 4th **May at the latest**.

### Tesco - Bags of Help

We are delighted to have received a cheque from Tesco for £2,650.00 to be used towards Kids Football. The money was raised instore via the government's 5p bag charge set up to help fund local projects. Thank you to those involved in applying for this scheme.

### May Day Holiday

Please note the school is closed to pupils and staff on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. School will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### NSPCC

We are pleased to welcome Mr John Darcy from the NSPCC to the school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Mr Darcy will give age and stage appropriate talks on the 'Speak out, Stay safe' programme. With the help of Buddy, the NSPCC mascot, children are assisted to:

- Understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse
- Know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse and neglect
- Know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including the ChildLine service

As the NSPCC is the UK's leading child protection charity and relies on donations, we are asking that each child brings in a donation towards the work of the NSPCC on the day.

### South Highland Interschool Sports

We are currently selecting a team of Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils to represent the school at the South Highland Interschool Sports. This will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Bught Park. Further information will follow regarding this event closer to the time.

### Primary 1 Information Session

We will be holding information sessions for parents of children due to start Primary 1 in August. They will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of May at 9.30am and 1.30pm in the meeting room at the school reception. There will be a signup sheet in the nursery building for parents to choose which session they wish to attend. There will also be an opportunity for parents to write down any questions before the session so that they can be answered during this time. We look forward to welcoming new and returning parents.

### Polite Notice - Staff Car Park

Parents and visitors are requested to please refrain from parking in the staff car park, as parking is already very limited and it can cause difficulties with deliveries accessing the school.