



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous week celebrating Black History Month. On Thursday we mixed the classes and the children learned about an influential black person from the past or recent years. It was great to see some of the older children working with the younger ones and as Mrs Gill said, 'there was a buzz in school!'

Pre-loved uniform

Mrs Newbrook received lots of positive feedback from our pre-loved uniform scheme, so we will do it again in the Spring term. We are very grateful of any donations of uniform that your child has grown out of, but please can you keep until the next one because we are running out of storage space. If you are interested in helping Mrs Newbrook with the scheme, then please message her on ClassDojo or let the office know.

Teacher Catch-up sessions

After half term we will be holding Teacher Catch-up meetings. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, discuss your child's progress and have a look at their books. The meetings will be held after school on the following days:

Foundation stage – Nursery, Base 5 and 6	Monday 14 th November or Wednesday 16 th November
KS1 – Base 1, 2, 3 and 4	Monday 14 th November or Thursday 17 th November
Lower KS2 – Base 11, 12, 13 and 14	Monday 14 th November or Tuesday 15 th November
Upper KS2 – Base 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15	Monday 14 th November or Tuesday 15 th November

We will send letters for booking appointments after half term.

Coffee mornings

We are working with Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council to provide information and support to our local community. Our first event is a coffee morning on **Monday 7th November** at Hollinswood Neighbourhood centre 9am-11am. This is an opportunity to meet for an informal chat and learn more about local clubs and events. There will be free tea/coffee and biscuits too!

Free swimming lessons for children aged 5-10.

Telford and Wrekin are offering a fully funded swimming lesson course of 13 weeks to ALL children aged 5 to 10 who currently cannot swim 10 meters on their front and back. Swimming is one of the ten activities that is being offered as part of the 10 by 10 initiative. For more information about this offer, follow the link: <https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/homepage/32/10-by-10---free-swimming-lessons>

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,
Mrs Osborne