



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school. I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and looking forward to the year ahead.

School Clubs

Letters for clubs will be sent out next week via ParentPay and clubs will commence week beginning **16th January**. In Harmony music tuition and orchestra sessions will commence week beginning 23rd January.

Sports Kit Sponsor

We are currently looking for sponsorship to purchase a new school sports kit for our teams. Sponsorship would enable us to purchase a full squad kit with our school logo on the chest & sponsor logo across the front of the kit. If you work for a company that may be interested, please contact our Sports Coach, Sam Griffiths (sam.giffiths@taw.org.uk)

Back to School Advice – Winter Illnesses

Please see below for a link to information from Professor Susan Hopkins (Chief Medical Adviser) of steps that you can follow to help minimise the spread of winter illnesses which continue to circulate at high levels.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

Communication

We currently use several different ways of communicating with you for example via our school website, Twitter, ClassDojo, ParentPay and school letters.

We appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult to know where to look for key information. Therefore, together with Gemma Smith (one of our parent Governors) we have created a document which at a quick glance, highlights what you can expect to find and where (**see attached**). We hope this helps you to navigate the information you need.

If you have any feedback on how we can improve communication further, please come and see me on the playground in the mornings or contact me via ClassDojo.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Osborne
Headteacher

School Communications - At a Glance

Type of Communication	Face to Face	Paper	Email (Parent Pay)	Noticeboards	ClassDojo Stories	Twitter	Website
Statutory Information and Policy Updates							✓
Information for Parents/Carers		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Class Updates					✓		
Whole School Updates					✓		
Student Reports	✓		✓				
Headteacher Update			✓				
School Celebrations						✓	✓