

Academy News

14th October 2022



Good afternoon,

This morning I made a visit to Holbrook Primary; such visits to our local feeder schools are vitally important to ensure we manage transition successfully. I am keen to work closely with all our local Headteachers and have agreed a number of actions with Mr Perry this morning as part of this intent; including to share the advert which is shown below for your kind attention.

Yesterday evening was an opportunity for Year 7 parents and carers to meet with their child's form tutor. It was lovely to see so many parents on school site again and I would like to thank everyone who was involved. It was also great to see so many parents / carers doing a tour of our school earlier this week; during, what was, the last of our open morning tours. The number of visitors to our open events this year has been considerably higher than at the same point in the last academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has responded to my recent parent-mails. I am now looking forward to meeting with our Friends of Holbrook after the half-term break and to launching our first "teen clothes swap"; there is still time for further donations if you intend on having a clear out during the half-term break! Please simply ensure donations are delivered to our school reception. I also want to thank those who have donated to our Just Giving page; and a particular thanks to the Village Voices on the Peninsula for their generous donation. Again, if you would like to make a donation do please click on this link - [GoFundme](#)

Finally, an important contribution to our school community is governance. If you feel you are able to support with school governance at this time, or indeed would just be interested in finding out more about this significant role, we really would like to hear from you. If you know someone or may be interested in this opportunity who is not already associated with the Academy, we would also like to hear from them. If you wished to contact me as a next step via my email address then I would be delighted to hear from you - tom.maltby@holbrookacademy.org

Finally, I am always happy to meet with parents / carers about any issues, questions or concerns. Again, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to meet before the half-term break.

I wish you all a very good weekend.

Tom Maltby
Headteacher

Calendar / Upcoming Events

17th October - 'Hello Yellow' - students may wear something yellow with their uniform.

21st October - PD Day

24th-28th October - Half Term

Holbrook Primary MDSA Vacancy

Holbrook Primary School, have an exciting opportunity for you to join their hugely successful and friendly team. The role is to assist in the provision of a calm and welcoming experience for the children of Holbrook. It will include helping children with their food, and outside play.

The successful candidate would benefit from experience of working with primary aged children, but this is not essential.

In return Holbrook will offer wonderful children with outstanding behaviour, full support and training packages.

Please contact Caroline Hetherington (Business Manager) or Lucy Johns (Senior Teacher) for more details.

Email: info@holbrook-pri.suffolk.sch.uk or Tel: 01473 328225

Term dates for 2023-24 are now available on the website:-

[Term dates 2023-24](#)

Useful Information

Links to support services

Suffolk County Council - [The Parent Hub](#)

Childline: 0800 1111

Online bullying: [thinkyouknow.co.uk](https://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)

Feeling down, low or depressed:

[youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk) or [samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org) Call
116 123 for free

Sexual Assault: Call NSPCC 0800 136 663
or help@nspcc.org.uk

Safeguarding Information

During school hours, please contact Mr Anstee-Parry (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Watson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) - 01473 328317

At all other times, please contact Customer First : 0808 800 4005 or

If you believe there is an emergency and a child is at risk of **immediate harm** please call the Police on **999**.