

Hollingworth Primary School



School Uniform

From September the wearing of school uniform became a high priority for us as a school. Our high expectations of children, in their appearance, behaviour, academic achievement, effort and attitude has been greatly supported by the children themselves and parents. The biggest change has been the number of children who are now wearing black shoes to school and have the correct PE kit, including pumps that need to be worn in the hall.



Wear our uniform with pride

Year 6 Applications for High School

Applications for High School must be completed on-line at www.tameside.gov.uk.

The closing date is 31st October 2017.

If you don't have internet access and would like to complete your application using our system please come to the office before the deadline date and Mrs Diggle will be happy to help you complete your application form.



PTA

The PTA have been working very hard; already this year they have organised The Monster Ball for the children, bought additional adult chairs for events and paid for the coach to take the Year 6 children to Crucial Crew.

The lottery grant that they secured has been used to buy iPads and provide training for adults in computer skills and safeguarding children using technology.

The Christmas Fair is booked for Monday 4th December and all help from parents and carers will be greatly appreciated. Associated dates are:

9.11.17 PTA planning meeting for Christmas Fair.

10.11.17 Bring a chocolate item for a non-uniform day.

24.11.17 Bring a bottle (full & unopened) for a non-uniform day.

4.12.17 Christmas Fair (Please send cakes for the home bake stall in the morning).

Assessment

We have amended our assessment system, look out for the letter from Mrs Bates which explains the new system in more detail.

October 2017

Tag Rugby Team



The tag rugby team got our sporting achievements off to a great start this week by winning the Tameside Tag Rugby tournament on Monday evening.

Well done team!

100% Attendance

We are currently reviewing our reward system for 100% attendance. Please complete the parental questionnaire that will be available at parents meetings on Thursday 26th October.



Don't forget to complete your return slip for this trip and pay your contribution to ensure this event happens.

After School clubs

Monday:	Mad Science
Tuesday:	Hockey
Wednesday:	Multi-skills (Yrs 1 & 2) £1.00 a week
Thursday:	Rugby (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week
Friday:	Multi-sports (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week Music (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week

The following after school clubs are currently running. Letters are sent out at the beginning of each half term for children to sign up to a variety of after school clubs. Call in at the office if you would like any further information about any of our clubs.

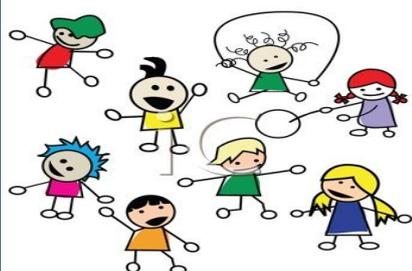
Middy Assistant

Currently we have a vacancy for a midday assistant. If you are interested in this position please call into the office for job details and an application form.

If you would like to put your name down as a Relief Middy Assistant (to cover for absence), please collect an application form from the school office.

The position would require you to have an enhanced police check.

Hours: 12 noon to 1.00pm or 12.15 to 1.15 p.m.



Reading At Home

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Likewise, evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who do not, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Pupils should read every day with an adult and ask them to sign their home/school diary EACH time they have read, with the title, page number and a comment. Reading signatures mean pupils earn house points!

Diary Dates

23.10.17 PTA Monster Ball
24.10.17 Harvest Service, St Marys, 9:05am
24.10.17 Parent meetings, Reception, pm
26.10.17 Parent meetings, Y1-Y6, 2:30pm-7pm
27.10.17 School closes
6.11.17 School opens
8.11.17 KS2 Church Service, St Marys, 9:05am
9.11.17 PTA Fair planning meeting, 3:15pm

9.11.17 T&L governors meetings, 6pm
10.11.17 Bring a chocolate item for tombola, non uniform.
14.11.17 Nursery Parents Meetings, am
22.11.17 Full governing body meeting, 6pm
24.11.17 Bring a bottle for the tombola, non-uniform
4.12.17 PTA Christmas Fair

Ball games in the Playground

The playground is very busy before school with parents and carers who often have small children and children in prams. Therefore there is no room for ball games. Can you please remind your children that they are not to play ball in the playground before school due to the lack of space.



Safeguarding

Everyone has a responsibility for safeguarding children. If you have concerns that a child is being harmed as a result of neglect or abuse - trust your instinct and act upon your concerns. There are people who can help families who are struggling to cope.

[Public Service Children's Hub](#)

Monday to Friday during office hours - 0161 342 4101

Monday to Friday outside office hours and weekends and public holidays - 0161 342 2222

[NSPCC](#)

Concerns about a child can also be reported to the NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

NSPCC support lines are also available for deaf or hard of hearing people and in other languages.