



Holt Community Primary School

Newsletter 5 Summer 21

4th July 2021



Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful day out at the Holkham Estate last week. Year 6 braved the high ropes while year 5 found out about different habitats and did some pond dipping. Both groups also built dens and toasted marshmallows on a campfire.



The juniors enjoyed a live streamed concert from Abbey Road studios.

Dates for your diary

Wed 7th July - Y6 Sheringham transition day
 Wk beg 12th July - Parent/Teacher consultations.
 Mon 19th July - Sports Day
 Thur 22nd July - Last day of the Summer term.
 Mon 6th Sept - First day of Autumn term.

End of term

The lack of details about the move to step 4 of the roadmap on 19th July has made it extremely challenging for schools to prepare for the end of term. The Local Education Authority has advised that schools should plan on the basis that all current control measures (e.g. bubbles) will remain in place until the end of term. With cases of Covid-19 nationally rising rapidly, our main objective is to get to the summer holidays as safely as possible and plan to make changes in September.

Sports Day Monday 19th July

I have been asked if we would reconsider and allow some parents to attend Sports Day. Our concern has been to avoid the potential prospect of anyone being infected or needing to isolate at the beginning of the summer holidays. However, we do recognise the desire of parents to see their children compete on Sports Day, particularly in Year R and 6. As the event is outdoors, the current guidelines do allow for a limited number of parents to attend as long as the event is managed carefully.

To keep bubbles separate we will be running four events (YR/1, Y2, Y3/4, Y5/6) on the same day. We envisage each event lasting approximately 45 mins. To keep the number of spectators down to a manageable number, we will only be able to allow one spectator per child to attend each event (sorry no small children). Parents will be asked to book in advance, so that we can make plans for the numbers and obtain contact tracing details. All spectators will need to remain in a separate enclosure on the other side of the running track from the children. There will be plenty of space to spread everyone out in the enclosure and we will also provide chairs. Parents will be able to photograph and film their children subject to the usual rules of personal use only. If it rains we have a reserve day on 20th July. If we have any cases at the school or have to close a bubble we will postpone the event until September.

	Spectators arrive	Event time
Years 5 and 6	9.15am	9.30 - 10.15am
Years 3 and 4	10.45am	11.00 - 11.45am
Years 2	12.45	1.00 - 1.45pm
Year R and 1	2.00pm	2.15 - 3.00pm

Please email head@holt.norfolk.sch.uk to book a place.