



20th October 2023

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Certificates of Achievement

Durva & Ivy	1DH
Adam & Emily	1/2GE
Maryam & Lucas	2SP
Adam & Alice	3LD
Adrianna & Charlotte	3DL
Adam & Lucas	4GG
Harrison & Mariyah	4ST
Darcie & James	5CH
Ammaar & Darcy	5NH
Jai & Noah	6AH
Cheyenne & Rayaana	6JH

## This week in 2SP



## Dates to remember

- 20.10.23 - School closes for half term.
- 30.10.23 - School opens for Autumn Term 2.
- 10.11.23 - Flu vaccinations.
- 20.11.23 - Instalment 1 due for Yr 6 London trip.
- 20.11.23 - Instalment 2 due for Yr 5 Robinwood trip.

This term we have been looking at different ways of travelling and balancing in Gymnastics. We partnered up and practised our routines on the floor and then on the benches. We appraised each other's work and then refined our skills. We had lots of fun!

We have also studied where we would rather live- a hot or a cold place by looking at the South and North Poles, the continents of our world and Kenya compared to where the U.K is. The consensus was that we would rather live in a mild climate such as the U.K as it is approximately half way between the Equator and the North Pole!

## Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

1DH Willow  
1/2GE Maya  
2SP Lucas  
3LD Curtis  
3DL Micah  
4GG Lucas  
4ST Olly  
5CH Noah  
5NH Jake  
6AH Rishik  
6JH Ismail



## Flu Vaccinations

All children from **Reception class to year 6**, have their annual flu vaccination in school.

Our date this year is **Friday 10th November.**

Children may have the vaccine via a nasal spray or an injection.

Please follow the link below to register your child for either the nasal spray, the injection or to decline the vaccine completely.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/6d90c2ea>

The link will close on the 3rd November allowing time for the collected information to be processed.



## Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 9th October 2023

1st - 4GG 100%

2nd - Reception 99.67%

3rd - 5CH 99.64%



## Understanding Types of Absence

The school day consists of 2 sessions AM and PM. Every absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by parents), as either **AUTHORISED** or **UNAUTHORISED**. This is why detailed information about the cause of any absence is required.

**Authorised absences** are mornings or afternoons away from school for a good reason such as illness, medical/dental appointments which **unavoidably** fall in school time, emergencies or other unavoidable causes. Wherever possible please provide appointments cards/letters, copies of prescriptions etc. Children are often able to come into school when they are on medication. Please see our **Managing Medicines Policy**.

**SICKNESS:** please do not be offended if the amount of time your child is absent from school due to illness is challenged. If absence due to illness exceeds 3 days, it will not be authorised without evidence being provided.

**Unauthorised absences** are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been granted. This can lead to the Local Authority using sanctions and / or legal proceedings. The following are NOT acceptable reasons for absence:

- Parents/Carers keeping children off school unnecessarily, which includes birthdays, holidays, shopping, days out or looking after other children
- Any other absences in term time which have not been authorised by the Headteacher
- Absences which have never been properly explained.

All unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless an explanation can be provided which is satisfactory to the Headteacher.

**Any unreported absence is a cause for concern. In the event that we are unable to make contact with you, we may visit your home address in accordance with our safeguarding procedures.**

**Also, if we have reason to believe that your family have gone on holiday without informing the school, we are obliged to check the attendance of siblings in other schools and again visit your home address.**

# Don't miss out....

## ...on a school place for your child

### Primary School



#### If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2024

YOU should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.

DURING October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.

IF your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.

YOU must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk). THE online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2023**.

THE closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2024**.

ANY application received after 15 January 2024 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

### High School



#### If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2024

YOU should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.

EXTRA district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.

YOU must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk).

THE online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2023**.

THE closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2023**.

ANY application received after 31 October 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



## After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2

Please find below, the list of the new after school clubs that will be running when we return after the Half Term break for Autumn Term 2.

The clubs start the week commencing Monday 30th October and will again run for six weeks with the last session being in the week commencing 4th December.

Clubs will be on ParentPay after 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th October.

All of the clubs finish at 4.10pm and are £15 for the 6 week sessions,

**Booking is by ParentPay only. Please provide the following information in the NOTES SECTION on ParentPay:**

- *emergency contact details*
- *whether your child will be collected, going to school buddies or walking home (years 5 & 6 only)*

### Monday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 4, 5 & 6

### Tuesday

- Dance – Years 1, 2 & 3
- Autumn Explorers - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Autumnal art, campfire cooking, nature watch, mud painting, den building and forest school fun in the outdoor classroom. Children will need warm and waterproof clothing as well as wellies as they will be out in all weathers)

### Wednesday

- Cooking Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **Full**
- Dance – Years 4, 5 & 6

### Thursday

- Football with Curzon Ashton – Years 1, 2 & 3
- ICT – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



# THIS HALF TERM FREE ARTY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 23RD TO SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

ALL WEEK FROM 11AM TO 3PM

## IT'S A TEDDYWOCKY TAKEOVER

AT PHANTA'S MAGICAL MUSHROOM  
POP-UP EMPORIUM

THE CORNER KIOSK, (NEXT TO THE INDOOR  
MARKET), ASHTON MARKET SQUARE

WE KNOW SCRUBIOUS HAS GOT HIMSELF INTO A FEW SCRAPES, CLANGLE WANGLE HAS BEEN CALLED LOTS OF NAMES, WIZZEBY HAS BEEN SECRETLY DEALING SWEETS AND PLIFFERTY FLIP HAS BEEN FLIPPING OUT AND PROPER RUDE TO EVERYONE. CAN YOU HELP US GET THEM BACK ON TRACK, AS THESE ARE OUR FRIENDS AND WE HAVE THEIR BACKS?

WE'LL BE MAKING CREEPY CRAFTS AND ALL THINGS MAGICAL INCLUDING POTIONS, MUSHROOM LANTERNS, SPIDERS WEBS AND BAGGY BATS PLUS CATCHING UP WITHALL THE LATEST TEDDYWOCKY TALES

FIND OUT MORE ON PHANTASMAGORIAS FACEBOOK PAGE  
@MAGICALSUITCASES



We hope you all have a restful half term  
break & we will see you all on  
**Monday 30th October**



# Term Dates 2023-2024

## Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

### Autumn Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Training day 1 - school closed to students  
 Training day 2 - school closed to students  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for Christmas break

### Spring Term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

School opens to all students  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for Easter break

### Summer Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

School opens to all students  
 Training day 3 - school closed to students  
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed  
 School closes for half term break  
 School opens to all students  
 School closes for summer break  
 Training day 4 - school closed to students  
 Training day 5 - school closed to students

### Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Training day 2: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Training day 3: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
 Training day 4: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Training day 5: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.