

PLEASE REMEMBER - FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55AM EACH DAY - NOT 9AM.



KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENTS AND CALENDAR DATES.

And that's a wrap!
Another school year overwith.
We wish the best of luck to our Year 4 leavers as they move on to middle school - we know they are going to be fabulous!



DONT FORGET -
to log back into Schoolgrid before the end of the summer to order your child's meals for next year!

PE Kit and PE Days REMINDER

PE days change after the summer to the following days and your child should come to school wearing suitable kit on these days:

Nursery and Reception - Tuesday
Year One - Monday & Thursday
Year Two - Monday & Thursday
Year Three - Tuesday & Wednesday
Year Four - Tuesday & Friday

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child attends and after-school club outside of their normal PE day, they will need a PE kit in school on club days.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM MRS. BRETT

I would like to take this final opportunity to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers who have supported our lovely little school over the years.

I will miss working at Holywell Village First School, but I know I am handing over to a strong and capable team who will continue to strive for excellence.

Your children are delightful and you should be very proud of them.
I hope you all have a lovely summer and I wish every single pupil and their families, both past and present, the very best of luck for the future.

Kind regards,
Mrs Sarah Brett



Packed Lunch Reminder.

We encourage healthy packed lunches within school and ask that they contain no fizzy drinks or chocolate/sweets.

One small sweet treat is permitted on a Friday only. Any chocolate or sweets in lunch boxes on other days of the week, will not be permitted to be eaten and will be returned home.

We will also be a 'nut-free' environment from September 2026, so NO CHOCOLATE SPREAD SANDWICHES or Nutella or nut products please. We wish to make lunch time as safe and enjoyable as possible for all children and due to allergies, removing nuts is essential for this.

NURSERY START DATES

Please remember that Nursery Group 1 have a stay and play on Thursday 3rd September from 9.15 to 10.15am then start school properly on 4th September. Nursery Group 2 have a stay and play on Thursday 3rd September from 10.45 to 11.45am then start school properly on 9th September.

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Please see below information which may be of interests to families for eating and activities over the summer.

Sporting activity camps:

- [Click here for summer sports camps](#)
- <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ShapePerformance?orglink=camps-registration>
- <https://activefuturefutsal.com/holiday-camps-northumberland>

Bargain family eating:

- Asda - kids eat for £1 all day every day
- Dobbies - Kids eat for 88p every day
- Morrisons 'Feed the family for £15 - includes 2 adult meals and drinks and 2 children eat free.
- Toby Carvery - Kids eat for £1 weekdays (app required)
- TGI Fridays - Kids eat free all day (app required)
- Milbourne Arms Holywell - Kids eat for £1 with any adult meal purchased (Monday to Friday)
- Fat Ox Holywell - Kids eat for £1 with any adult meal purchased (Monday to Friday)
- Red Lion Earsdon - Kids eat for £1 with any adult meal purchased (Monday to Friday)

Days out:

- Kids travel free on buses throughout August
- Summer Reading Challenge- free at Seaton Valley Library

<https://seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/group/seaton-valley-library>

- Northumberlandia, Plessey Woods, Cresswell Beach, Discovery Museum, Hancock Museum - all free
- Peter Rabbit Tales on the Tyne <https://talesonthetyne.co.uk>



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HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE REMINDER:

School closes on
Friday 17th July at 3pm
and resumes for
the children on
Thursday 3rd September.

We wish you all a
happy and safe summer -
Take Care.

Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat each other with respect.

They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please be respectful in the tone and language you use; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.

We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure.