

Newsletter 35 – Friday 4th July 2025

Tremendous transition!

We started the week with our transition mornings which were a great success. All the children settled beautifully and enjoyed spending time in their new rooms with their new teachers. It was also very exciting to welcome our two new teachers, Miss Carter and Miss Self to our upper Key Stage 2 corridor. The children spent their morning focusing on class identity, belonging and getting to know each other, a refresher on 'The Holly Hill Way' and an introduction to next year's learning. All of the children dealt with transition morning with resilience, excitement and enthusiasm and we were very proud of them all - a super successful transition!

Tough Runner

On Wednesday we welcomed Amber Valley Sports Partnership back to Holly Hill with their Tough Runner course and had the best time ever! Teachers have put some fabulous photos of the event on the class pages of the website but have chosen to keep the videos of themselves doing it private for some strange reason!! The footage of Mrs. Fisher flying down the water slide and straight off the end is hilarious!

Looking happy in yellow

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'wear yellow' day yesterday. It's such a lovely colour to see the children in – lunch time break looked such a happy place to be yesterday. As I've previously said, hydrocephalus is a condition that has affected a few of our families at Holly Hill and it sends a really powerful and emotional message to them and their children that this is a community that cares and supports the issues that are close to our hearts.

Lovely to see you all!

Our 'welcome meetings' for parents were really well attended this year and it was great to see so many of you there. Thank you for being a great audience – staff really enjoyed meeting everyone and very much look forward to getting to know you better in September.

Holiday club at Jacksdale Primary

If anyone is looking for summer holiday childcare, Jacksdale Primary are hosting this:



Summer Holiday Clubs
Jacksdale Primary & Nursery School
Running Mondays to Thursdays from 28th July to 14th August
Open to all children ages 3 to 11 years
Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £20 including lunch **Timings:** 10am-3pm
All childcare vouchers accepted

 To book a funded place via EEOU you can scan the QR code

 To book a paid place visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com scan the QR code or call 07722 014301

Free places for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals



Holly Hill will also be hosting a holiday club this year from 11th August until 28th August. I'm hoping the company we are using will have their flier to me by next week so that I can share it with you all.

The week ahead...

- Wednesday 9th July – KS1 Chatsworth trip

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher