



# Holyoakes Field First School Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026

## Sports Day.....

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Days on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July 2026.

Sports Day is a special event in our school calendar, We hope to have a fantastic event filled with fun, teamwork, and celebration.

Wednesday 3rd July—Year 1 9am-10am

Wednesday 3rd July—Year 2 10.15am-11.15am

Thursday 4th July—Year 3 9am-10am

Thursday 4th July—Year 4 10.15am-11.15am

Friday 5th July—Reception 9am—10am

All Sports Day events will take place on the school playground. Please drop your child off as usual on the day of their event and wait to be invited through to the playground.

For Sports Day, children should come to school dressed in their school PE kit.



## This is me fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'This is Me' fundraiser at the end of last half term. We are delighted to share that we raised over £260!

The funds will go towards a brand-new sound system for our Friday lunchtime discos, helping to make them even more enjoyable for everyone.



Where Learning and Fun Come Together! Play-Based Learning Approach, Focus on Social, Emotional, and Cognitive Development



## Holyoakes Field First School and Nursery

Is your child due to start pre-school this September?

We would love to welcome you!

Come and discover our nurturing, fun and engaging environment where your child can learn, play and grow.

Contact us today to find out more or to arrange a visit.

Register Now

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## Universal free school meals:

All pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. This policy from the government is intended to:

- Increase the number of pupils who eat a tasty nutritious lunch
- Help pupils to develop positive eating habits
- Improve pupils health, attainment and behaviour through better nutrition and socialisation
- Ease pressure on family budgets

We would like to encourage you to take advantage of this scheme by ordering meals through your MCAS app and, whilst we appreciate that some children can be particular in what they eat or have special dietary needs, we strongly believe that lunchtime is an important part of the school day and an important part of your child's education.

## Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

### Free school meals (Income based):

If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be entitled to free school meals throughout their time at Holyoakes Field First School.

If you are eligible it is important to apply, even though your child will be entitled to Universal Free School Meals under the above scheme, as this may also unlock further funding for the school to use to benefit your child. You would also be entitled to help towards the cost of school trips, and after school clubs.

For further information and to apply please follow the link below:

[Free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)



## Holiday requests

If you would like to request time off for your child during term time, please complete a Leave of Absence form before the first day of absence.

If you have more than one child at the school, please include all of their names at the top of the form. This also applies to nursery and reception children under 5 years old.

This helps us keep our school records accurate and up to date. Thank you for your support.