



Holyoakes Field First School

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Thursday 10th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Afternoon year 1-4 Friday 11th September from 2.15pm

We are looking forward to welcoming you into classrooms tomorrow afternoon. We have put together some guidance to help you and your children get the most out of the afternoon.



If you are visiting more than one classroom, we ask that you visit your eldest child first and then visit any younger children. Due to space in classrooms, older children should remain in their classes until you have visited all the classes you need to. It is important you do not take older children into their sibling's classrooms due to space restrictions. They can stay in their own classrooms until you have finished. You will be able to take your children home from 2.50 pm but please inform your child's class teacher first.

Reception pupils should be collected as usual at 3.00 pm as this event is for years 1,2,3 and 4 only. If you have children in Nursery, staff will hold on to them until you have finished visiting their siblings' classes. Please don't worry as there will be specific Stay & Plays organised throughout the year for families who have children in Reception and Nursery.

We are currently finalising a range of parent workshops and information sessions as well as Stay and Play sessions. We will share the dates well in advance so parents can arrange time off work to attend as appropriate.



School Photos

Next Tuesday 15th September is school photo day. All children will have the opportunity to have their photo taken individually and we will arrange for sibling photos too. Details of how to order prints will follow.

National Fitness Day (Wednesday 16th September)

To mark this day, we would like pupils to come to school in their PE kits. As the weather is changing, they may wear their black school joggers and sweatshirts. However, if they do not have an outdoor PE kit they can get changed into PE kits once they are in school.





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Grandparents Day Friday October 2nd 2026

This year we would like to celebrate and thank our 'Grandparents' for everything they do. We would like to mark this day by helping our children recognise and think about the significant figures in their extended families. We appreciate that sadly not everyone will have grandparents and where that is the case we will approach this with sensitivity and understanding.



We would like to invite grandparents into classrooms during the afternoon of 2nd October (2.00pm-2.45 pm) to talk to the children about their early school days. What was their uniform like? What lessons did they have? What were school dinners like? etc. Teachers will be helping pupils to come up with some questions in anticipation of their visit.

To plan for this event, we would be grateful for the names of any grandparents who would like to come along and be interviewed by not only their own grandchildren but their classmates too. Depending on how many volunteers we have, we will then be able to plan out the afternoon, ensuring we have someone for every class. We will of course match up grandparents to the classes their grandchildren are in but if there are any brave volunteers who don't mind going into different classes that would be really helpful too.

From next week, class teachers (years 1-4) will have a sign-up list for you to provide details of any grandparents who would like to take part in this event.

Free Breakfast Club from 8.15 am everyday

We have had some great feedback from children attending Breakfast Club this week. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up via the MCAS App under Clubs. When booking, please ensure you select the day(s) you would like your child to attend.



Breakfast Club takes place in the school hall. The pedestrian gates open just before 8:15am. Parents drop their child off at the hall door, where a member of staff will register them. Children must arrive at Breakfast Club by 8:20am at the latest. If your child is not attending Breakfast Club, the school gates will open as usual at 8:25am.

Kind regards
Mrs Koser

