



Holyoakes Field First School

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Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Families

As the weather is slowly but surely turning cooler and wetter, a polite reminder that all children need to have a coat or light rain jacket in school. We appreciate that children don't necessarily feel the cold, and some are travelling to and from school in cars. However, we are now in the season of common winter illnesses and children do spend time outside during playtime and lunchtime. Being well protected from the wet and cold will also help fend off some of these illnesses and ensure good attendance.



Free Breakfast Club from 8.15 am everyday

If you would like your child to attend, please ensure you sign up via the MCAS App under Clubs. When booking, please ensure you select the day(s) you would like your child to attend. This information is reported back to the DFE so it is important that we can accurately record attendance at Breakfast Club.



The free Breakfast Club takes place in the school hall every morning. The pedestrian gates open just before 8:15am. Parents drop their children 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**. For all other pupils the school gates will open as usual at 8:25am.

Reception Parent Engagement Session

Supporting pupils' physical development including fine motor control is an important school priority this year. It was lovely to be joined by family members of Reception pupils at the first Stay & Play workshop. The children really enjoyed being able to share part of their day and learning with their parents and carers. We hope you found it useful and informative in terms of how you can support your children further at home.

Elsewhere in school

Pupils in years 1-4 enjoyed sharing their Art & DT work with family members too. Thank you to everyone that came along.





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Parent Consultation Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you all at next week's parent meetings. These will take place in the hall. Teachers will be sat around the perimeter of the hall and benches will be placed down the middle of the hall for parents to wait. As space is limited, please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. If possible, we ask that children do not attend, due to space. However, appreciating that this is not always possible, if you do need to bring your child/children with you, we ask that they remain seated and under your supervision. The hall will need to be vacated by 6.00 pm each evening due to bookings.

Hall of Fame Stars

Congratulations to the following pupils who were recognised in this week's Hall of Fame assembly.



Class	Pupil
Cedar	Freya: For using your 'concentrate' learning power all week and trying your hardest with your writing-your handwriting is looking beautiful!
Elm	Laike: For showing enthusiasm for maths and being eager to complete challenges
Fir	The Whole Class: For demonstrating great perseverance, determination and enthusiasm when French skipping. Well done!
Hazel	Seth: For being a superstar in all lessons. He always tries his best and this is clear in all his work.
Maple	Ted: For concentrating and working really hard on his 'big write' in English this week. Well done!
Oak	Bronwen: For writing a fantastic story about a 'new mistake' and demonstrating brilliant story writing skills.
Rowan	Harry: For showing great focus and concentration in all lessons and for always being one of the first ready to learn. What a super star!
Willow	James: For consistently trying his hardest in all lessons and being a super role model.

At the end of this newsletter, we attach a promotional leaflet outlining some fun activities and events over half term at the Hive in Worcester.

Yours sincerely

T. Koser

Mrs Koser





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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER



Lego Club:

Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (free & drop-in, ages 4+)



Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 1 - 5 years old)



Scrap booking with the Sandys:

Monday 26th October, 10am -12pm (free & drop-in, for families and children of all ages.)



West African Story Time:

Monday 26th October, 11am-1:30pm (free & drop-in, ages 2 - 8 years old)



Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Tuesday, 10am & 2pm (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)

Every Friday, 11am (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)



Gruffalo Granny Story Time & Craft :

Tuesday 27th October, 11am and 3pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Papermaking Workshop:

Wednesday 28th, 11am-12:30pm, & 2pm-3:30pm (free & bookable, ages 6 - 11 years old)



Wacky Wednesday

Every Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 5 years)



Illustrated Letters Workshop:

Thursday 29th October, 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm (Tickets are £1.50, bookable, ages 7 - 12 years old)



Family Film:

Friday 30th October, 10-12pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Baby Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Friday, 1pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 1 years old)



Stay & Play Dad's Group:

Last Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 12pm (free & drop-in, all ages)



The Illustrated Book Group:

Sunday 1st November, 2 - 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 8 - 12 years old)



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