

NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 17th October 2025

Food Bank Donations

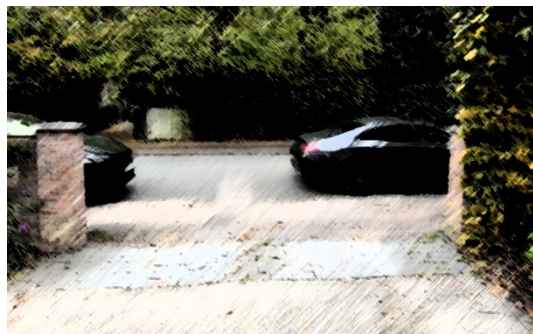
A heartfelt thank you to all our families for your kind and generous donations to the food bank. We're delighted to share that we have collected a fantastic amount for the charity Loveworks. Your support will make a real difference to individuals and families in need within our community.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box in the school reception for any lost clothes or other items that are either unnamed or have names that are difficult to read. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the PSA or a charity or recycled at half term.

Parking

We have received feedback from local residents expressing concern about inconsiderate parking. In one instance, a car was reported and photographed partially blocking a driveway, making it difficult for the owner to leave their property and safely access the road (please see image below). We understand that parking near the school can be challenging, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times, but we kindly ask that you prioritise the safety of our young children when making parking decisions and be considerate of our neighbours. Thank you.



School Lunches

Please [click here](#) for the new school lunch menu which commences on 4th November 2025.

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Memes

Memes may look like simple jokes, but, for many teenagers, they form a shared cultural language. While memes encourage creativity and participation, they can also spread misinformation or reinforce harmful stereotypes.

Greensand Job Opportunities

Please [click here](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

Social Media Policy

We are pleased to share all the wonderful events and activities happening in our school through our social media pages. We know how much our school community enjoys seeing these updates and highlights. With this in mind, you can read the social media policy [here](#). Thank you.

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

Stay updated on all the latest news, events, activities, and celebrations in our school. Follow us on Facebook [here](#) or on Instagram [here](#). Please invite family and friends to follow us as well.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Nursery Rhyme Day Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating all the nursery rhymes we've learned this half term with a special 'Nursery Rhyme Day' on Wednesday, 22nd October. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a nursery rhyme. Throughout the day, we will sing nursery rhymes, play games, and even create an edible Incy Wincy Spider.

Please see the ingredients list below and let a member of the nursery team know if you do not wish your child to eat any of the ingredients.

Rich Tea Biscuits

INGREDIENTS: Fortified Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin), Sugar, Palm Oil, Partially Inverted Sugar Syrup, Barley Malt Extract, Raising Agents: Sodium Bicarbonate, Ammonium Carbonate: Salt, Emulsifier: Mono- and Diacetyl Tartaric Acid Esters of Mono and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids.

Strawberry Laces Sweets

INGREDIENTS: Glucose-Fructose Syrup, Wheat Flour, Sugar, Dextrin (Wheat), Dextrose, Palm Oil, Acid: Citric Acid; Concentrated Strawberry Juice, Concentrated Blackcurrant Juice, Fruit And Vegetable Concentrates (Apple, Pumpkin, Radish, Tomato), Flavouring, Glazing Agent: Hydroxypropyl cellulose; Antioxidants: Tocopherol-Rich Extract, Ascorbic Acid

Icing Sugar

INGREDIENTS: White Cane Sugar (97%), Anti Caking Agent: Maize Starch

House of Cake Edible Eye Decorations

INGREDIENTS

Dextrose, Glucose Syrup, Sugar, Anti-Caking Agent: E470, Maltodextrin, Thickener: E414, Emulsifier: E471, Corn Starch, Glazing Agents: E904, E903, Colour: E153, Gelatine

Bumblebees' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the second half of the Autumn Term. The charge for next term is 34 days x £2.90 = £98.60. Please ensure that your child's Arbor account has been topped up with this amount before **Monday 3rd November** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches. Please [click here](#) for the new menu.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Diwali

Next week, we will be learning about Diwali and exploring its meaning and traditions. As part of our learning, we'd love to welcome parents and carers who celebrate Diwali to come into class and share how they mark the occasion at home. If this is something you'd be happy to do, please

Speak with your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Recycled materials

Please could you collect and bring in any of the following recycled materials - toilet rolls, tubes, small yoghurt pots, small boxes such as toothpaste boxes, foil cake cases, bottle tops or corks. Please remember not to include anything that has contained nuts or sesame as we have children in school who are severely allergic to these. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Junk Modelling

Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school.

We have several children who have a severe allergy to nuts, eggs, and gluten, so we ask that NO EGG BOXES or CEREAL BOXES, INCLUDING CEREAL BARS, be sent to school for junk modelling. Please ensure that all yoghurt pots are thoroughly washed out. Please also remember not to send in any packaging that contains nuts or sesame seeds. Thank you!

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

There are no notices for Year 2 this week.

For any previous notices please refer to the [Holmesdale School website](#)