



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 12th June 2026

Oasis School – Mufti Day Friday 19th June

We have a long-standing friendship with The Oasis School in Kenya, which was a kindergarten set up by the Maisha Trust in Kibera. The children have had an assembly this week and have found out more about the school and the children's lives who attend there; thinking carefully about how they differ from our own. To support the school and demonstrate the value, caring, we will be holding a **Mufti Day next week on Friday 19th June**. Voluntary cash donations are welcome on the day.

Open Doors – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July

This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's work and learning journey with them.

Times are as follows:

- Nursery: 3:20-3:45pm
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3:15-3:45pm

Booking information for each year group is attached for you to book your preferred session. Your child's class teacher will dismiss your child to wait with you in the playground whilst they take other children to their clubs before welcoming you to the classroom.

Spare Clothing for Nursery

We are collecting any outgrown or unwanted trousers, leggings, or shorts. If you have any to donate, please pass to a member of the nursery team or the office staff.

Early Morning Club Update

The Early Morning Club is filling up this term. To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have booked your child's place in advance before arriving. Unfortunately, if we reach capacity, we may not be able to accommodate children without a booking. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Tracking Devices

Bluetooth tracking devices (like AirTags and SmartTags) are popular for finding lost items, but they can also be misused and pose risks to children and young people. Please see the attached flyer, which explains the key risks and provides advice on how to keep children safe.

Parent Survey

We would like to invite you to complete a short parent and carer survey on behalf of Holmesdale School and Greensand Multi Academy Trust.

We appreciate that many families may have completed an Ofsted survey recently. This is a separate trust-wide survey designed to gather your views on parent and carer engagement and your confidence in the school's work and direction.

Your feedback is important and will help us continue to improve the experience we provide for children and families.

Please complete the survey here: <https://edurio.com/poll/URviuWD4jROkOj76eAlheCROZHn>

The survey will close on the 19th of June.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inset Day – School will be closed
Tuesday 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 Action Stations (Sports Day) 9.20am• Year 2 Action Stations (Sports Day) 10.50am• All Year Groups – Open Doors
Wednesday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception Action Stations (Sports Day) 9.30am• Bumblebees & Robins Action Stations (Sports Day) 10.50am• Bumblebees & Ladybirds Action Stations (Sports Day) 1.50pm• All Year Groups – Open Doors

KOOSA Kids Summer Holiday Club

KOOSA Kids are excited to be operating their Summer Holiday Club at Holmesdale Community Infant School from Thursday 23rd July to Wednesday 26th August. Bookings are open. Their action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, art & crafts, go-karts, science and challenges that bring their Summer Holiday Clubs to life. With 6 exciting weekly themes, their Wicked Wednesday Special Activity Days include Treasure Island, Fun at the Fair, Art Attack, KOOSA Olympics and as many Wet 'n' Wild afternoons as the weather allows, their summer will be jam-packed full of fun! Prices start from just £31.50 per child (Standard day 10.00am to 4.00pm; longer days available) with an 8% discount on a full week booking) and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)!

Please [click here](#) for more information, Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club or call 01276 21884.

Greensand Job Opportunities

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

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Spare Clothes for Nursery Children

Please could you ensure that your child has a change bag with a full change of clothes in school. Supplies are very low, in particular boys jogging bottoms and shorts – if anyone has any donations, they would be very welcome!

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 a number of children who have a severe allergy to eggs, milk 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 avoid sending in any packaging that contained nuts, pine nuts, lentils, chickpeas or sesame seeds. Thank you for your support.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Nower Wood

This is a reminder that Reception will be visiting Nower Wood on Monday 15th June 2026. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for a full day outdoors:

- Children should wear trousers to help prevent scratches and protect against ticks.
- School polo shirts. school sweatshirts/cardigans
- Waterproof coat or cagoule
- Small rucksack
- Full water bottle
- Sunhat
- Please apply sun cream before school.

Please remember to name all items clearly.

If you have chosen to bring a packed lunch from home, please do not include foods containing nuts, sesame, or pine nuts.

Thank you for your support in helping the children have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Maths Games

Ducks class will commence their fortnightly turn on Monday 15th June and may change games until Wednesday 24th June.

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NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Thank you for your donations towards the Junk Orchestra.

Junk Modelling items ready for our Junk Orchestra Workshop on Monday 15th June

Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school. We will be using them to create our own musical instruments.

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Shoe boxes

We will be needing shoe boxes for a DT project later in the term. Please keep hold of any shoe boxes you have and send them into school on **Friday 26th June**. Thank you very much.

Book Sharing on Thursdays

The children have enjoyed sharing and recommending their favourite books to their peers. Each week a different colour group will have the opportunity to bring a book to school to celebrate reading for pleasure. Your child may like to practise what they are going to say about their book before they bring it in; some children have even been inspired to write short book reviews to go with their book!

- Thursday 18th June – Blue group

Thank you for your support with this.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Dip and Do – London

Thank you for bringing back in all the wonderful work that you have been doing for this half term's 'dip and do'. We have loved looking at what you have created! If you have yet to bring yours in then please do so next week.

Art - 'Craft and Design'

As part of our 'Craft and Design' Art unit this half term we will be looking at different maps and using them as a stimulus for drawing and 3D artwork. Next week we will be talking about and drawing our journey to school in the form of an artistic map. Please could you talk to your child about their journey to school and help them to spot what features they pass on the way e.g. a church, houses, shops, a train station, which roads they cross etc so that they can more confidently map out their journey. Thank you for your support.

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