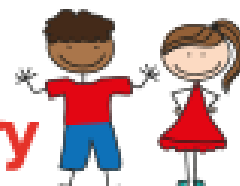


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HOLMESDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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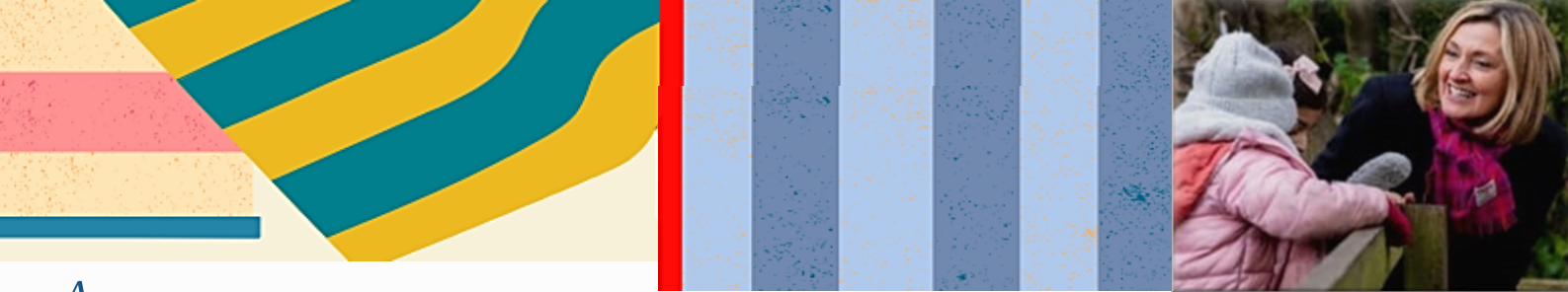
Tuesday 1st September
Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September
School Opens for Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 8th September
Year 1 Information Meeting

Thursday 10th September
Year 2 Information Meeting





A MESSAGE FROM MRS MULLARKEY

Dear Families,

As another successful school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Looking back over the year, I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together. Our children have enjoyed a wide range of enriching learning experiences, made excellent progress, and embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity.

None of this would be possible without our exceptional staff, whose dedication, care, and commitment ensure that Holmesdale continues to be a safe, nurturing, and inspiring place where every child can thrive. I am immensely grateful for everything they do.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our parent volunteers and governors. Your generosity, encouragement, and willingness to give your time make a lasting difference to our school community, and we truly appreciate your support.

Most importantly, I would like to congratulate our children. They continue to impress us with their kindness, resilience, positive attitudes to learning, and the way they live our school values each day. They are a real credit to their families, and it is a privilege to watch them grow in confidence and independence.

To our Year 2 children as they prepare to begin the next stage of their education, we wish you every success and happiness. Thank you for the wonderful contribution you have made to our school. We are incredibly proud of you and know that you will continue to achieve great things.

On behalf of everyone at Holmesdale, I wish all our families a restful, enjoyable, and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs S Mullarkey



IROCK & Holmesdale's Got Talent



Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Holmesdale's Got Talent. From the wonderful performances by children across the school to the staff's surprise finale, it was a fantastic celebration of creativity and talent.

Well done to our iRock musicians, who brought energy and excitement to the school hall with their fantastic performances. They should be incredibly proud of themselves.



Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

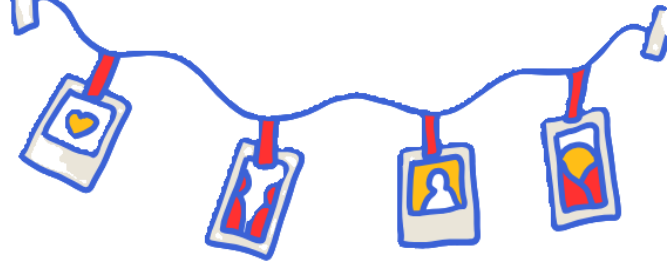
Year 2 children marked the end of their time at Holmesdale with a wonderful Leavers' Assembly, performing in front of parents, our Chair of Governors and guests from Reigate Priory School

The children impressed everyone by singing, dancing and delivering their lines effortlessly. Their hard work and enthusiasm shone through, making it a memorable celebration of their time at Holmesdale.

We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and know they are ready to embrace the opportunities Year 3 will bring. We wish them every success as they continue their learning journey.



GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Paton, Miss Gooding and Mrs Learwood who will be leaving us at the end of the school year. They have each left a mark on Holmesdale through their hard work, encouragement, positivity and unwavering support of our children. We are incredibly grateful for all they have contributed and will celebrate the difference they have made to our school. They will be greatly missed by staff, children and families alike.

A special thanks goes to Mrs Learwood who has dedicated an incredible 25 years of service to Holmesdale. Her commitment and passion for education has left a lasting impact on countless children and the school community.

We are immensely grateful for everything they have given to Holmesdale and wish them all every happiness and success in the future. They leave with our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

We would also like to wish Mr Hack and Mr Catling all the very best as they leave our Early Morning Club. As two of our youngest team members, they have brought enthusiasm, energy and dedication to their roles. As they move on to further education and travelling, we thank them for their hard work and wish them every success in their future adventures.



WELCOME TO EYFS
JULY 2026

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

We had a roaring time at our Dinosaur Action Stations!
The children jumped, balanced, crawled, aimed and weaved their way around the course, taking on every challenge with skill and determination. Well done!



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Woodland



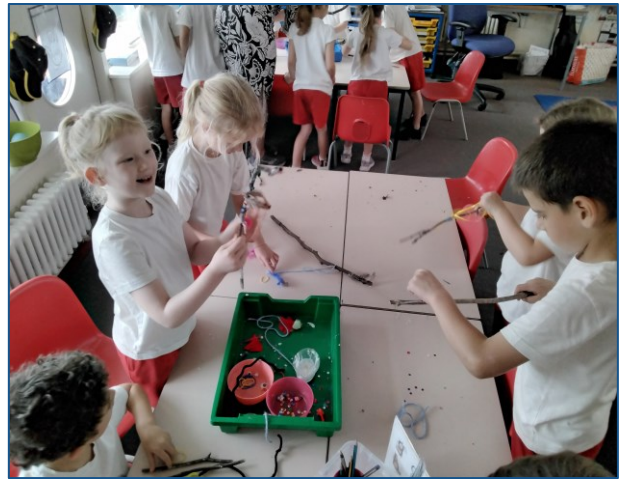
Our woodland came alive once more as we safely gathered around the crackling campfire, excited to toast bread, before dipping it into delicious golden honey. Everyone remembered our woodland rules, listened carefully to the fire safety guidance, and showed excellent responsibility.



A sweet end to a fantastic year of learning in Reception!

Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1



The children were inspired by the story 'Stanley's Stick' and decided to make their own magical sticks. We had magic hairbrush sticks and microphone sticks!

We also had great fun developing our cutting and joining skills when making wind up toys!

What a creative bunch we are!



WELCOME TO

YEAR 2 NEWS

HOLMESDALE INFANT SCHOOL

Our year 2 Leavers Party! We created our own picture frames, had a magical time with Magic Marty and enjoyed drinks and sweets whilst watching a film together.



SPORTS ROUND

We put all the P.E. skills we've been developing this year to the test during our Action Stations and had so much fun! The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, coordination, agility, balance, speed and so much more throughout the activities.

Well done to everyone involved, you should all be very proud of yourselves! A huge thank you to our Priory helpers for their support, and to the PSA for treating the children to a well-deserved ice lolly at the end of the day.

We hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved summer!





HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER

We send our very best wishes to all our Year 2 children as they embark on the next stage of their learning journey. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time at Holmesdale and wish them every success and happiness as they move on to their new schools.

We look forward to welcoming our new starters and returning children to Holmesdale in September and look forward to another exciting and successful school year.