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**Head's Line:**

Dear Parents/Carers

I want to take this final opportunity to say some important goodbyes and to wish everyone a great Summer holiday. There are a number of teaching staff and associate staff leaving at the end of the year, whose names you will see below. Many of our TA's work for one year and then go on to new horizons and challenges; including training to be teachers. I wish our TA's who are leaving every success and want to thank them for their invaluable work. I also want to thank all our teaching staff who will be departing; with a particular thank you to Mrs Bryan our long standing Head of Science who has served our school with such energy and commitment over these past years. Thank you Mrs Bryan.

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| Ms Callaghan       | Miss Gillieron          | Mr Ward    |
| Miss Richardson    | Miss Jones              | Mrs Hall   |
| Mr O'Connor        | Mrs Toner               | Mrs Sandhu |
| Ms Schmidt-Roberts |                         | Mrs Allen  |
| Ms Uddin (TA)      | Mr McMahon (TA)         |            |
| Ms Shinde (TA)     | Mrs Uruthiran (TA)      |            |
| Ms Aymer (TA)      | Mrs Grainger (Data Mgr) |            |

I want to take this final opportunity to thank Ms Bailey for her incredible service to The Hollyfield School. Ms Bailey's legacy will last for many years to come both within our school and our local community. The Every Child Every Day Trust remains the cornerstone of our school and it's inclusive ethos will continue to underpin all that I do as Headteacher. We all wish Ms Bailey every success and happiness in her new chapter.

Finally to everyone in the school community I wish you all the time to rest and be with the ones you love. We look forward to welcoming your children back in September. Thank you for all your feedback, contributions and support.

Have a great Summer.

**Tom Maltby, Headteacher**

**Start of Term**

The start of the September term for students is as follows:

- Year 7 – Thursday 5 September – 8.30am
- Year 8 – Friday 6 September - 8.30am
- Year 9 – Friday 6 September - 8.30am
- Year 10 – Thursday 5 September – 1.00pm
- Year 11 – Friday 6 September - 8.30am

- Year 12 – Thursday 5 September – 8.30am
- Year 13 – Friday 6 September – enrol 8.30am

**Year 7 & 9 School Photos**

These will take place on Tuesday 10 September at 8.30am. Year 11 Photos will take place on Thursday 19 September.

**Parents Information Evenings**

We will be holding parents information evenings again over the coming weeks. These have proved very useful and are a vital part of the schools communication with parents and so we request that you attend these sessions to ensure you are fully informed.

Topics covered include:

Learning and Teaching, Data and Assessment, Home Learning, Target Setting and much more. We will also hold a drop in session where parents can raise any issues or concerns and ask questions.

The evening runs 6.30-8.30pm, the dates are:

- Year 8 – 17 September
- Sixth Form Life & Rules – 19 September
- Year 9 – 24 September
- Year 10 – 1 October
- Year 7 – 8 October
- Year 11 – 15 October

**Permission to ride a bike to school**

If you would like your child to ride their bike to school, please ensure you have applied for a yellow bike permit. An application form is available on the website.

**Surbiton Hill Road Entrance for cars**

Please can I remind parents that if you drive/collect students to or from school the visitors car park/Surbiton Hill Road entrance should not be used to drop off students. This causes congestion for people entering the site, cars travelling on Surbiton Hill Road and is potentially dangerous for pedestrians.

**Open Door**

Mr Maltby holds Parent Clinics on Wednesday afternoon/evening during term time. These are from 2.00pm-6.00pm for parents/carers to speak directly to him regarding any concerns/suggestions. Please contact Louise Sutton to arrange an appointment on 0208 339 4500 or email [l.sutton@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:l.sutton@hollyfield.kingston.sch.uk).



**Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2019**

4 September to 19 December  
 (Inset Day – 4-5 Sept (5/9 except Y7, 10 & 12))  
 (Inset Day – 31 Oct-1 Nov) 1 /11 – except Y11,12,13)

**Half Term**

21 October 1 November (see above)

**Christmas Holiday**

20 December - 4 January 2020

**Spring Term 2020**

6 January – 3 April  
 (Inset day - 24 Feb except Y11 & selected Y12-13)

**Half Term**

17-21 February (see above)

**Easter Holiday**

6 April – 17 April

**Summer Term 2020**

20 April – 17 July (Bank Hol 8 May)

**Half Term**

25-29 May

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- 5 Sept – Student start of term
- 10 Sept - Y7 & 9 photos
- 11 Sept –Y7 CATs Mop Up Test

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## MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST UPDATE.....

As Mr Maltby alluded to earlier in the ebulletin, today will be my last day for the Every Child, Every Day Academy Trust. I started working with Stephen Chamberlain (Headteacher) in March 2014 and since I have enjoyed every minute of my time with the Hollyfield community.

Hollyfield is a very special school: the children are beautiful, parents and families are incredibly supportive and there is a real desire in the local community for the school to be successful. The Hollyfield teachers and the support staff are a talented, dedicated bunch who will go the extra mile for their students both academically, morally and socially.

I would like to thank you, parents and governors, in fact all of you, for welcoming me here in the first place. I have much appreciated your challenge and support which I have received in equal measure (well just about.....) both as Headteacher and latterly as CEO of the trust.

Under the tenureship of the new CEO, Ashraf Ali (presently Headteacher of Chessington School), the trust will grow steadily, keeping the needs of our young people at the core of everything we do. Mr Maltby will be supported by the new CEO and I am certain that Hollyfield, Chessington and Grey Court will continue to benefit from the skills and expertise that exist across our schools. Love is not a word everyone feels comfortable using with reference to teachers and students these days but it is the word has just kept popping into my head in the last few days. I have simply loved being associated with Hollyfield and this community.

One final quote shared with me on Tuesday evening at my leaving celebration:

*"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty" Maya Angelou.*

In life our young people will go through many changes. It is up to the adults in their lives to ensure they are supported to achieve their own beauty, created with their own dreams and ambitions, but with our love securely embedded in our relationships with them. Sometimes that love will need to be tough, sometimes gentle, sometimes compassionate but always consistent and never wavering. Our butterflies will then fly high, bringing beauty to their communities.

I wish every single one of you the very best for the future and hope that Hollyfield will go from strength to strength.

Kindest regards as always,

Maggie Bailey  
CEO  
Every Child, Every Day Academy Trust

# THIS WEEK.....




## TOP ATTENDERS

The year group with the highest overall attendance so far this year is Year 7 with a total of 96%.  
The top form group within each year this week is:

- 7 Jupiter = 97.6%
- 8 Apollo = 97.3%
- 9 Jupiter = 96.8%
- 10 Jupiter = 94.7%

Well done to all these students, keep up the excellent work.

## HOUSE POINTS

	 Eagle	 Falcon	 Osprey
Year 7	10334	8974	13024
Year 8	6515	6192	7731
Year 9	6543	6727	7671
Year 10	4560	4204	4799
Year 11	2268	2253	2580
<b>Total</b>	<b>30220</b>	<b>28230</b>	<b>35805</b>

# NEXT WEEK .....

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| Monday 2 September    | SUMMER HOLIDAYS   |
| Tuesday 3 September   | SUMMER HOLIDAYS   |
| Wednesday 4 September | INSET DAY   |
| Thursday 5 September  | INSET DAY   |
|                       | 8.30am-3.05pm New Year 7 Start                              |
|                       | 8.30am-1pm Yr 12 Welcome/Induction (Sixth Form Common Room) |
|                       | 1-3.05pm Year 10 Start                                      |
| Friday 6 September    | 8.30am-3.05pm Year 12 Normal Lessons                        |
|                       | 8.30am-3.05pm Year 13 Enrol – lessons start Pd 3            |
|                       | 8.30am-3.05pm Year 8,9 & 11 Start                           |

## FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

None.

## FORTHCOMING DATES

- 4 September – Inset Day
- 5 September – Inset Day – Year 7 & 12 start 8.30am, Year 10 start 1.00pm
- 6 September – All years return
- 10 September – Year 7 & 9 School Photos

- 11 September – Year 7 CATs Test Mop Up
- 12 September – Year 13 Paintballing Trip
- 13 September – Sixth Form BBQ
- 13 September – Year 12 and 13 University Fair
- 16 September – Extra-curricular Club Begin
- 17 September – Year 8 Parents Information Evening – 6.30pm
- 19 September – Sixth Form Life and Rules – 6.30pm
- 19 September – Year 11 Photos

## ACHIEVEMENT POINTS.....

The year group weekly totals are below:

Year 7	145
Year 8	538
Year 9	86
Year 10	73

The top performing forms per year group in terms of overall achievements were:

7 Saturn	33
8 Mercury	477
9 Jupiter	25
10 Mars	18

The top performing students in each year group are as follows:

Year 7	Enzo Laniger
Year 8	Lara Cross
Year 9	Francesca Scott
Year 10	Charlie Clayton

## GENERAL NOTICES.....

### Student Services

If you change any personal information or move home, please advise Student Services as soon as possible of any new details, i.e. mobile phone numbers, contacts or addresses.

### Finance Department

#### Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals please ensure that you apply for this through the Royal Borough of Kingston council, for further details of eligibility and how to apply please check online. Please also ensure that if you receive free school meals you renew your application before the expiry date. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Morgan-Russell on 020 8339 4568.

### Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

If you are clearing out any books at home, the library are always happy to accept good condition items to add to our shelves for the children to make use of. Thank you for your support it is very much appreciated. The LRC also sells a number of school stationery items, please see the Librarian for prices.

### Gradu8 18-19

On Tuesday, it was a pleasure to present the awards for the Gradu8 project. The initiative is design to give our Year 8 students something to focus on as it's their second year at the school and there's no real goal other than achieving academic targets. There were eight elements in all. They provided opportunities for students to raise money for charity, run profitable enterprises, learn new skills, achieve academically and pastorally and collaborate with others or develop independent abilities.

Highlights included Stephanie Powell achieving the most points overall. She was also one of our millionaires, students achieved this prestigious award if they read more than a million words throughout the academic year. Ms Callaghan's from also did some incredible collaboration work.

Students that achieved a first or 2:1 classification were lucky enough to don a mortarboard and have their photo taken on the lawn under a beautiful sunny sky.

Can you spot yourself in the picture?



### Summer Reading Challenge

This summer read your way through time, universes, cultures or countries by participating in our Summer Reading Challenge.

We challenge you to read **six texts** by September, filling out the table as you go. Now, remember that a text need not be an epic poem by Homer, but could as easily be a 500 word article by Caitlin Moran from The Times. The challenge isn't meant to be onerous, but accessible – do-able.

So, whether your choices are long or short, fill in the chart on Google Forms to be entered for the Prize Draw. (3 prizes: students; parents; staff)

To help us all get started we have pulled together some recommendations from staff and parents, but please do not limit yourselves to these - the choices are infinite.

Visit the LRC or the local library for further inspiration.

*Any book is a hook!*



## HOLLYFIELD PTA NEWS



### **HOLLYFEST – THANK YOU!**

We hope you enjoyed HOLLYFEST 2019 as much as we did. Over 1000 of us came together to witness the talent of our fantastic students, past and present, enjoy wonderful performances, take part in fun workshops and activities like the 'last man standing' inflatable, browse the stunning art work, enjoy the vast variety of refreshments on offer and... what about the amazing FIREWORKS!

We are still processing some of the invoices etc but we think the profit is in excess of £13,000.00. We really could not have reached this amazing total without YOU - those who bought a raffle ticket, attended the event, companies who sponsored us or those who gave up their time to help make it happen - we all made a difference.

So **THANK YOU** for being part of HOLLYFEST 2019, whether as a part of the team who made it happen or a supporter - you all made a difference.

The trustees of the PTA have already agreed that the majority of the funds will be going towards the purchase of new IT for the Music department. The exact amount and other beneficiaries will be discussed at our AGM on **Tuesday 10th September**. We would love to see you there.

The PTA would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Summer break.

### **Hollyfield PTA Facebook Page and Easyfundraising**

Keep up with PTA news and be the first to find out about our events by following 'Hollyfield School PTA' on Facebook. Please help us by liking and following our page.

While there you will find out how to get **Free Money for Hollyfield School**. Sign up to **Easyfundraising** (it only takes a minute) and when you shop online the company you shop with will donate a percentage to your chosen charity... The Hollyfield School obviously... at no cost to yourself! **So, when you are doing your shopping online you could raise money for Hollyfield School without any effort at all! How brilliant is that! Please follow the link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>**

### **Meeting dates – All welcome**

Please come along and find out how you can help support your child's school. If you are unable to attend but would like to find out what is discussed, please refer to our website where we will upload the minutes. Meeting dates for the Autumn term will be added soon.

**AGM – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**

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