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Dear Parents,

Holly Leaves Class - Tuesday 13th July 2021

On the afternoon of Tuesday 13th July Holly Leaves Class will be walking over to St Ethelbert's Church as part of their RE Topic. If you have any queries or concerns please discuss them with Mrs Orchard.

Non School Uniform Day – Wednesday 14th July

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 14th July to support the Littledean Community Summer Fair. We ask that children in Maple and Chestnut Classes bring in donations of bottles, and children in Holly Berries, Holly Leaves and the Pre-School bring in donations of chocolate.

Staffing News

Miss Aldred will be the new class teacher in Holly Berries from September. She will be joining us for a few days before the end of term so that she can get to know the children and staff.

Mrs Walters, teacher of Maths in the Juniors, will also be in school next week to meet with the children and staff. I'm sure you will give them both a warm welcome.

Mrs Blake has also been appointed as Admin Assistant and will be joining the school in November.

Whitemead Residential Visit

A reminder that the first payment was due on or before 5th July 2021. If you have not paid this yet please do so as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties in making this payment it is important that you speak with the school office. In2Action, the provider for the residential, have a very strict payment schedule. Many thanks.

Group Photographs

You will have been sent an email earlier today with links to the class photos. If you want the photos delivered to school please place your orders before Wednesday 14th July so that they arrive before the end of term. Please remember that you should not post these photos on social media unless you have permission from parents of all the children in the photo. Thank you.

Covid-19

Are you aware cases of Covid-19 are rising in the area and a number of schools including ourselves have had positive cases and staff and pupils isolating. Please help us to continue to reduce the risks of Covid-19 in the school community. Only one adult to bring and collect children, social distancing, follow our drop and go policy, staggered start and finish times, wearing of face masks on the school site.

If your child is unwell before the start of the school day, please do not bring them into school. Please phone the school office and let a member of staff know exactly what symptoms your child is exhibiting, even if you do not suspect Covid-19. Your help is very much appreciated.

Returning to School in September

We have recently receive guidance from the Government regarding the removal of covid-19 restrictions and how this will affect the running of the school. As yet, dates when this will happen, have not been confirmed. So that parents are able to plan for the first week we return to school in September we will continue with our staggered start and finish times.

Library Books and resources

If you have any school library books or resources at home can you return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pre-School

The last day for our Pre-School will be **Friday 16th July 2021** ending at the normal time of 2.45 p.m.

Last day of term

The Leavers Service will take place on 21st July at 10.30 and will be held via Zoom. A link will be sent to parents.

The school will close after lunch at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st July.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 th July	Holly Leaves visit to St Ethelbert's Church
Wednesday 14 th July	Non uniform day for the Community Summer Fair
Friday 16 th July	Reports sent to parents
Friday 16 th July	Last day for Pre-School
Monday 19 th July	Leavers Play via Zoom at 1.30 and 6.00 – details to follow
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of Term, 10.30 Leavers service via Zoom, school ends at 1.00

Term Dates 2021/22

Term 1	Monday 6 th September – Friday 22 nd October	(Inset days 2 nd and 3 rd September)
Term 2	Tuesday 2 nd November – Friday 17 th December	(Inset day 1 st November)
Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January – Thursday 17 th February	(Inset day 18 th February)
Term 4	Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	
Term 5	Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	
Term 6	Tuesday 7 th June – Friday 22 nd July	(Inset day 6 th June)