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The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 1 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a super break. It only feels like 5 minutes since I wrote my last newsletter and I have to say how lovely it has been to see everyone back at school safely, with happy, smiley faces and smart school uniforms, ready to learn! I have again, really enjoyed hearing about everyone's summer holiday adventures and their hopes for this coming term.

I would like to start by thanking you again for your support last term with COVID-19 restrictions and bubble closures etc. As I said in my earlier update this week, we are very much hoping to return, as far as possible, to 'normal.' We do still have a risk assessment in place which was emailed out to you earlier this week and is published on our website. Please do take the time to look at it. One of the key things we ask is that if your child presents with any of the COVID symptoms, please keep them at home and arrange for them to have a full PCR test. Thank you.

Learning wise this week it has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into the school routine! We are so looking forward to welcoming our new reception class in to school next week and I am sure they too will quickly settle into life at The Holme School.

A particular highlight for me this week has been having the whole school together for assembly, something that I had not yet experienced here. Another highlight has been seen the amazing costumes our year 3s and 4s came in today for their Stone Age Topic 'Hook' day. They looked fantastic and I have included one or two photos later on in this newsletter.

We are hoping to hold face to face 'meet the teacher' sessions during the week beginning 13th September. These will give you the opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet your child's class teacher and receive information and messages about the coming term. More details of these will be given next week.

Other happenings to look forward to are Forest School restarting for Year 1 from Friday 10th September, again more details will be given next week and FROTH's family camp out which is scheduled to be held on Friday 17th September. All very exciting!

Just a few other little beginning of term reminders... Thank you for all your efforts in ensuring your children are in correct school uniform, including sensible school shoes (not trainers!) As I said earlier, everyone is looking incredibly smart—thank you! Please make sure everything is clearly named though! Please can I also remind you to make sure your child knows who is picking them up at the end of the day and that you let us know if arrangements change? If we are unsure at all, we will contact you to seek clarification. Linked to that please make sure that we have up to date contact details for you including the names of alternative contacts if you are unavailable. Thank you again!

I think that is about it for this week. Have a lovely weekend and see you all again on Monday!

Mrs S Stevenson,

Headteacher

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

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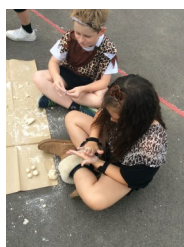
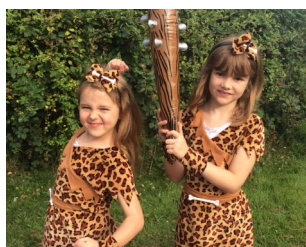


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FROTH's Big Family Camp Out – Friday 17th September 2021

FROTH is having a Big Family Camp Out at school! The idea is pretty simple. Come to school on Friday evening and pitch your tent on the upper field between 4.30-6pm. Then we will have a BBQ, campfire and some activities going on.

After a few toasted marshmallows, hot chocolate and S'Mores we will bed down for the night, to wake up in the morning to bacon butties! Clearing out of school by 10am at the latest on the Saturday morning. Don't worry about toilets, we will use the two outside accessible toilets in the school building.

If you want to come for the BBQ, but not the camping, you are very welcome, but we ask that you leave by 8pm. The hot chocolate and S'Mores are for campers only. BBQ will start at 6.30pm, but you can come from 4.30pm if you want. Please pre order your food on the same form, just don't fill out the camping bit.

Camping: £3.50 per adult, £1.50 per child.

Food: Evening option - Burgers, Hotdogs, Veggie option from £2.50 (Please see order form)

Morning only - Bacon Butty £2

If you do not have a tent, do not worry! Tents are available to hire. If you want to hire a tent, it will be an **extra £5**. Most of the tents sleep 4 comfortably, 5 at a push. There are also some 3 man tents too. **These tents will be provided on a first come, first serve basis, so get in quick and return your form as soon as possible. Please bring your own sleeping equipment and torches.**

There is a food ordering sheet attached. Please order how many items you want and pre-pay. You will need to check in and collect food vouchers when you arrive on the Friday evening!!!

FROTH will provide the marshmallows and biscuits for s'mores. FROTH will also provide teas and coffees and squash for the children and a hot chocolate before bedtime. Please bring your own bottles for water, and a travel mug with a lid for tea and coffee (to avoid hot spillages)

You are welcome to bring other cold food and nibbles or accompaniments that you might like, and drinks, but please, no alcohol as this is a family event. Please do not bring any cooking stoves or fires. Cold foods only. Children are allowed to bring bikes and scooters, preferably with helmets and lights.

Your children will remain your sole responsibility for the duration of the event. All under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult.

So, all you need to do now is fill in the attached booking/food ordering sheet and return in **the black post box in school reception by 10th September 2021** with the correct money in an envelope marked **FROTH CAMP OUT**.

Can't wait to see as many of you as possible. Bring on the fun!!!!

The FROTH Team

Please note: Covid risk assessments have been added to this year's event – please do not attend if you or any of your group are showing Symptoms of Covid 19.

FROTH's Big Family Camp Out

FAMILY SURNAME:	CONTACT NUMBER:
CAMPING BOOKING:	Please enter how many people
Adults £3.50	
Children £1.50	
Tent hire £5	
FOOD ORDERING:	Please enter how many food items required
Hot Dogs £2.50	
Burger £3	
Cheeseburger £3.50	
Veggie Option £3	
Bacon Butties £2 (Morning only)	
Total amount of money (including adults and children, food and tent hire if needed)	£

In order for us all to stay safe and know how many people are on site for safeguarding and fire safety purposes, please fill in the table below with the full names of all adults and children in your family.

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Headley Theatre Club



It's behind you!

It's almost panto season

If you are aged 6 to 16

Headley Theatre Club

Invites you to

An evening of short workshops

In Headley Village Hall

On Friday 17th September

From 6pm to 9pm

Come along and see if you'd

Like to join us.

No need to book, just turn up

Enquiries 01428 712892