

The Holt Primary School Newsletter



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. We hope you have all had a good summer. The teachers have worked hard preparing for the new term and we look forward to another busy and exciting year ahead.



You will receive a newsletter from your child's teacher in due course outlining the curriculum for the next term and giving details of more class specific routines and arrangements.

Please refer to the handbook issued at the end of the summer term for further details where you can also find email addresses to contact the teachers should the need arise.

Reminders

As per the guidance issued in July, we are maintaining a staggered start and end to the school day based on surnames just to ease congestion both in and out of school. Please do try and stick to these times wherever possible

Surnames A—J

Arrival 8.45 Collection 3.15

Surnames K—Z

Arrival 8.50 Collection 3.20

Reception and Year 1 have separate entrances at the front of school, and all other classes arrive and depart via the main school gate where a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be present.

From Thursday 3rd until Friday 11th September, the Reception class will leave at 2.15pm.

School Calendar

September:

- 3rd Term 1 begins
NO HOT DINNERS
- 4th NO HOT DINNERS
- 14th Reception go full time
- 16th Open morning Y1-6
9.00-9.30am
- 18th Open Afternoon Reception
2.00-3.00pm
- 23rd Come and Play session for
preschool children
- 25th Healthy relationship
workshops Y2 – Y6

October:

- 14th Harvest day
- 20th Parents evening
- 21st Parents evening
- 23rd H-POP Say yes day
- 23rd End of term 1

PE arrangements

PE will begin in school from the 7th September. We are continuing with the children coming to school on their PE day wearing their kit with trainers, leggings or joggers and a school jumper. This has saved massively on time and reduced lost property significantly. The days are as follows:

Reception	Wed & Thurs
Year 1	Mon & Tues
Year 2	Thurs & Fri
Year 3	Tues & Thurs
Year 4	Tues & Fri
Year 5	Tues & Thurs
Year 6	Tues & Thurs

Open Morning Y1-Y6

On Wednesday 16th September, we are inviting parents to come along to the year 1 to year 6 classrooms to see their children and teachers to find out a little more about their new class and year group first hand. Once the registers are completed, we will open the doors for you to try out a few activities with your children in their new classes until 9.30am.

Open Afternoon Reception

On Friday 18th September from 2.00-3.00 we are inviting parents to come along and spend some time with their children in the classroom. This will also be an opportunity to find out about the Read, Write Inc phonics programme your child will begin in school and how you can support them.

Mrs Simms will share this information with you first in the school hall before heading to the classroom where your children will be waiting for you to show you around their classroom and try some activities with them.

Naming Property

Please try to ensure all your child's property is clearly labelled, especially PE hoodies. This is the best way for missing items to find their way back to their owners. This also includes snack boxes, water bottles and plates and we suggest that these are checked regularly as they can wash off.

SEPTEMBER 2027 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DATES

For Secondary places:

Apply from 7th Sept 2026

Until 31st Oct 2026

Offer 1st March 2027

For Reception places:

Apply from 16th Nov 2026

Until 15th Jan 2027

Offer day 16th April 2027

(Children born between 1/9/2022 and 31/8/23 should start school in September 2027)

Apply online at
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK HOT SCHOOL DINNERS BY THURSDAY AT NOON FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK



**The Holt Primary School invite
Pre-school children to**



Come and Play!

**Join us for play, crafts, songs and stories
from 2-3pm on the following Wednesdays:**



**23rd September
11th November
13th January**

**3rd March
21st April
23rd June**



**Swallow Avenue, Skellingthpore, LN6 5XJ
Call 01522 683236 to book a place
or email enquiries@holt.lincs.sch.uk**



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