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20.10.21 **Important information and dates** Dear Parents/Carers,

Start and finish times

From Monday 1st November all classes will start at 9.00 am and finish at 3.30 pm. Please bring your child to school on time and leave them (Rec-Y6) with their class teachers in the main playground. Both Dunsmure and Holmleigh Road gates will open at 8.55 am. We will continue to monitor temperatures and to hand sanitise. Please do not wait around in the playground after leaving your child – we are still concerned to maintain a level of social distancing.

Nursery children will use the Nursery gate.

At 3.30 please collect your child from the playground, *not outside the classroom*. This is to avoid crowding. Teachers will bring children out to the playground.

Children that walk home alone (Year 5 and 6 only, with written permission) will leave at the same time as their class.

Lunchtimes

From November 1st we will return to an hour lunch break, with children eating in the lunch room.

Breakfast Club

This will resume soon after the start of the new half term. We will begin recruiting from November 1st and keep you informed.

Other important Dates

Week of 8-12th November
 Thursday 2nd December
 Friday 10th December
 Tuesday 14th December
 Thursday 16th December
 Friday 17th December
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 Term ends 1.30 pm.

Well Being Week

 Parents Meetings 1.30-6.30. These will be held by telephone.
 Winter Fair 2-4pm This is most likely to be an outdoor event. Parent support will be most welcome.
 Christmas Party for Holmleigh children
 Term ends 1.30 pm.

Parent Reading Volunteers

Tuesday 4th January 2022

We are looking to create a team of parents that are prepared to act as reading volunteers for 30 minutes on any day that they may be available. Training will be given.

Spring Term start

Please let the office know if you are able to help on any day, or return the slip attached.

After School Clubs

We are preparing a list of activities that will take place from 3.30-4.30 on certain days. A timetable will be sent home as soon as we have finalised compiling the list. Options will be limited due to financial reasons, and all clubs will have to be paid for in advance. We are seeking parent volunteers to help run clubs. Please see the list below and if you are interested and available to help please let the school office know.

Here is a 'wish list' of possible after school clubs. The list is not exhaustive – you may have other

suggestions. If you are potentially able to help with any clubs, please express an interest by returning the attached form. I will then contact you to discuss possibilities. In order to facilitate

your involvement, your own chi	ildren could of course attend the	club free of charge. Many thanks
Computer Club	Sewing Club	Reading Club
Any Sports Club – Football,	Art Club	Signing Club
Netball etc.		
Cookery Club	Designing and Making Club	Lego Club
Board Games Club	Chess Club	Robotics Club
Other Clubs (your suggestions v	welcomed!)	
Yours sincerely, Kevin Ward Headteacher		
Headteacher		
I am interested in becoming a Re Please contact me with further de Signed	etails.	
I would like to help with support activities at Holmleigh.	ing after school	
I have an interest in	club in particular	F. J. J.
Please contact me with further de	etails.	
Signed	Parent/Carer of	Class