

Hoylake Holy Trinity CE Primary School

'Learning For Life, Caring For All, Living Each Day To The Full, Together As A Community, with Jesus by our side.'

Welcome Back- September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break! We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school for the 2026–27 academic year.

School opens for all pupils on **Wednesday 2nd September**. We know that while many children are excited to return, others may feel a little anxious. Please rest assured that we are here to support your child every step of the way. Our focus for the first couple of weeks will be helping children settle into their new classes, build relationships, and get used to their new routines.

Important Information & Dates

'Welcome To...' Parent Meetings (Week 2)

We would like to invite you into school for a short 'Welcome To...' meeting with your child's teaching team to discuss the upcoming curriculum and key routines. All meetings start at **3:00pm in the school hall**:

- **Tuesday 8th September:** Year 5/6 Parents & Carers
- **Wednesday 9th September:** Year 1/2 Parents & Carers
- **Thursday 10th September:** Year 3/4 Parents & Carers
- **Wednesday 16th September (from 2:30pm):** Foundation 2 (F2) Welcome & Curriculum Introduction

Drop-Off, Collection & Parking

- **Parking:** To maintain safety and avoid congestion around the perimeter, please park away from the school and walk. Please do not drive into the school car park unless absolutely essential.
- **Arrival (8:40am – 8:50am):** Children may 'drift in' from 8:40am. The official start bell rings at 8:50am, and registration runs until 9:00am.
 - **F1:** Enter via the door by the car park.
 - **F2:** Enter via the EYFS outdoor learning area.
 - **KS1 (Y1 & Y2):** Enter via the door by the main entrance.
 - **KS2 (Y3–Y6):** Enter via the allotment door (typically Y3/4) or service pathway (typically Y5/6).
 - **Late Arrivals:** External doors close at 8:50am. Anyone arriving after this time must sign in at the main entrance.
- **Dismissal (3:30pm):**
 - **Y3–Y6:** Dismissed from the KS2 playground.
 - **Y1–Y2:** Dismissed from the KS1 playground. (Please stand well back so staff can safely spot parents).
 - **F2:** Dismissed from the EYFS outdoor area.
- **Walking Home & Collections:** If you would like your **Year 5/6 child to walk home independently**, we must receive written consent via email to the school office beforehand. Please note: Our policy requires anyone collecting a younger child to be **at least 16 years old** (with written consent provided to the office).

Snacks, Meals & ParentPay

- **Breaktime Snacks:** Toast/tuck will be available for KS2 children at 20p per day, payable via ParentPay. Children may also bring a healthy snack (fruit, cereal bars, crackers). **No**

crisps, chocolate bars, or nut products.

- **Nut-Free Policy & Allergy Safety:** As a nut-free school, children are strictly not permitted to share snacks with others.
- **School Dinners (£3.00/day):** Meals must be paid for in advance via ParentPay. To help us manage caterer costs effectively, please ensure your account remains in credit. If an account incurs a debt of £20 or more, we will ask you to provide a packed lunch until the balance is resolved.
 - *Reminder:* Children moving from Y2 to Y3 are no longer eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.
 - *New Caterers:* We are delighted to welcome **Chartwells** as our new meal provider starting 1st September! Our wonderful catering team will continue preparing meals on site with an enhanced menu. Check out the new options on our website.
- For enquiries about purchasing school meals or entitlement to free school meals, please email schooloffice@hoylakeholyltrinity.wirral.sch.uk.

Uniform, PE Kits & Mobile Phones

- **Uniform:** High standards are expected. School shoes (not trainers) must be worn, and long hair (past shoulders) should be tied back. Logo items are optional; generic items from supermarkets are perfectly fine. Please refer to the 'School Uniform' section of the school website for details.
- **PE Kit:** Children should wear PE kit to school on their designated PE day starting **w/c 7th September**. Kit details: plain green t-shirt, black/navy shorts (knee-length) or joggers, school jumper/jacket, and trainers or pumps.
- **Jewellery:** Only small plain studs are permitted. These must be removed for PE lessons.
- **Mobile Phones:** In line with government guidelines, our school is a mobile-phone-free space. Children should leave phones at home unless strictly necessary for walking home independently (in which case they will be collected and locked away during the day). Visitors and parents are also requested to keep phones away and unused on school grounds, including during events and assemblies.

Wraparound Care (Lighthouse)

Lighthouse Wraparound Care opens at 7:30am and runs until 6:00pm daily. Led by Mrs Davies and our familiar school staff, children enjoy structured activities along with snacks and fruit. Bookings can be made via Magic Bookings. Please contact the school office for any assistance. We will continue to send out our regular *Weekly Communication Sheet* and *Dates for your Diary*. If you have any questions before term begins, please feel free to contact the school office.

We look forward to working in close partnership with you all for another wonderful school year!

Warm regards,
Mrs C Wright
Headteacher