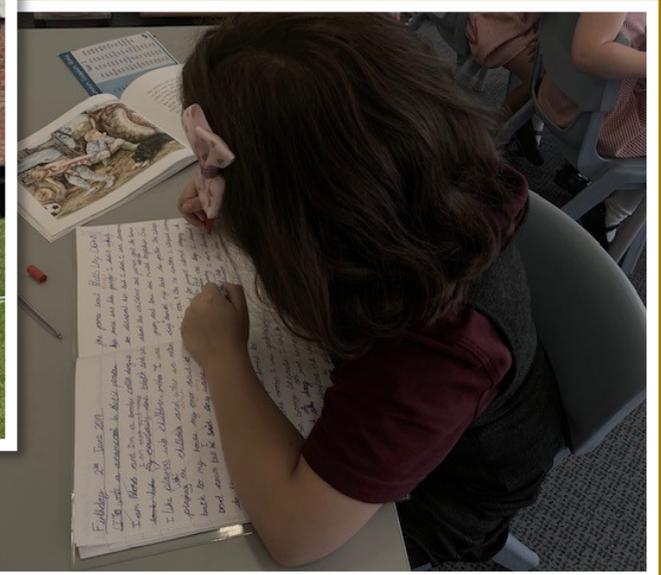


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Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly this year has gone. The children have been really pushing themselves with a range of challenges and continue to give 100% daily. They really are superb and grow as learners and people daily.

Recently we have enjoyed our summer school fayre, Year 5 visits to Palace House and Dalham Stud, a grow art project in Phase 3, an Eco-afternoon to teach the children about the right to a clean, safe environment and Year group Assemblies. We still have our sports day, transition day, a visiting artist and much more coming up - Houldsworth Valley never stands still!

As we approach our last 3 weeks of the school year I just wanted to let you know about a few of the many activities and expectations coming up. Please read this postcard carefully as it contains some important information.

Attendance: This has been excellent this year and stands at 96.6%. This is a massive achievement. Please continue to support us as the end of term approaches and get your child to school daily. Holidays during term time are not authorised.

Uniform: It is expected that all children are in uniform daily. Staff will be having a big focus on this in the next few weeks ready for the Autumn term and any children not in correct uniform will receive a slip home as a reminder. It is expected that the following day, the children are in uniform. If this does not occur a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be in contact to meet with you. This is part of us raising the bar even further at Houldsworth Valley.

New classes: Teachers are currently working on class lists for September. These will be shared on Friday 5th July ready for transition day on 12th July. Reports will go out on Friday 12th July.

Road Safety: This is advance warning that from September the car park will be no longer open for children to walk through in the morning and after school. Reception children will continue to walk through the gate at the front of the school. All other children will be expected to use the new gate opened this year along Valley Rd or the gate at the other side of the school that leads straight into the playground (Windsor Rd). This is purely to keep our children safe and supports our Rights Respecting article the right to be alive. The Road Safety Officers have continued to provide information to the children to help them stay well (Article 24). These gates will be open at 8.40am and will close 5 minutes earlier at 8.55am.

Sports Day: See attached.

Many thanks for your continued support. Houldsworth Valley continues to thrive and fly! We have some brilliant achievements to share with you on the July postcard. Any questions, please do come and see me on the playground.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Tweed