

Hodge Hill Herald



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Dear Hodge Hill Primary School Families,

As the school year draws to a close, it feels like the perfect moment to reflect on the journey we've taken together before we say goodbye tomorrow. We have been privileged to be part of the Hodge Hill Primary community for an incredible 25 years between us! And what a remarkable experience it has been! Over the years, we have witnessed our school flourish into the successful and thriving community it is today. This success is a testament to the incredible children we've nurtured, the unwavering support from you, our families, and the dedicated staff members who work tirelessly to give our pupils the very best experiences. We wholeheartedly believe that it is this harmonious collaboration between staff, students, and families that sets Hodge Hill apart. Your commitment to your children's education has played a crucial role in our achievements, and for this, we say a heartfelt thank you.



Now, let's take a moment to celebrate the fantastic accomplishments of this school year. We are thrilled to report that our pupils have made significant progress across all subjects and year groups, showcasing their hard work and determination. Alongside their academic achievements, students have enjoyed an array of memorable experiences. Highlights from this year include residential trips to Woodlands and Whitemoor Lakes, where they forged friendships and created lifelong memories. Our young drivers' programme and Bikeability training have equipped our pupils with essential life skills, confidence, and independence.

Additionally, initiatives like Adopt a Chef, our fascinating trips to Twycross Zoo, and other educational visits have broadened their horizons and ignited their love for learning. Moreover, we've seen incredible participation in sports days, assemblies and performances; events that embody our school values of Excellence, Spirit of Adventure and Open-Mindset. All of our children should be immensely proud of what they have achieved.



As we transition to the next academic year, I'd like to share some changes within our leadership and staffing. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to some of our fantastic teachers: Miss Hussain, Miss Hares, and Mr Moughal have each made tremendous contributions to our school and will be embarking on new adventures in their teaching careers. We are grateful for their dedication and the positive impact they have made across the school. We wish them every success. As we bid farewell to these wonderful teachers, we are excited to welcome new faces to our leadership team. Ms Yasmin will join us as the new Executive Headteacher, Mrs Schofield as Headteacher, and Mr Mills as Deputy Headteacher. We are confident that they will bring fresh perspectives and continue to build on the fantastic relationships within the community that we've built together. We encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome to our leadership team, showing them all the wonderful qualities that make Hodge Hill Primary School such a special place.

As we prepare to say our final goodbye, we want to express our sincere thanks for all the well wishes, memories, and support you have shared with us over the years. This journey has been one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives, and it truly means the world to know that we have such a fantastic community backing us. Hodge Hill Primary School will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we will carry with us the lessons, laughter, and love we've experienced here. We may be moving on, but the memories we've made together will last a lifetime. Thank you once again for being an invaluable part of our journey. We wish each of you the very best.



With warmest regards,

Alie Carroll



Safeguarding

A quick message to wish all of our children and families a wonderful summer holidays; please take care and be safe.

Please remember that support over the holidays is available and you can contact school through

safeguarding@hodgehill.create.org.uk

with any concerns or if you have any immediate concerns for a child/children, then please contact CASS on **0121 3031888** or contact the police on **999**.

If you need any Mental Health support or advice please contact

www.pause.org.uk or our school partner COMPASS through

www.compass-uk.org

Dates for your Diary

18th July

LAST day of Term

NO FRIDAY CLUB

1st September

School closed for training

2nd September

School closed for training

3rd September

School closed for training

4th September

School open

Car Safety—for adults and children!

You may be out and about during the summer holidays. Remember, most children should be in a booster seat until they are 12 years old, are 135cm tall or weigh 22kg. When using a booster seat, the best must fit correctly. The shoulder strap should cross the shoulder and chest (not the neck or face), and the lap belt should sit low across the hips. Wearing your seat belt is super important every time you get in a car. Just like a superhero's cape keeps them safe, a seat belt protects you by keeping you snug and secure in your seat. If there's a sudden stop or bump, the seat belt helps prevent injuries and keeps you safe. So, always buckle up and encourage your friends and family to do the same — together, we can be safety superheroes every time we travel!



Online Safety—a message for our children

This summer holidays, let's remember how to stay safe in the digital world! First things first, always remember to be kind and respectful when chatting with others online, just like we do at school! If you wouldn't say something face-to-face, it's best not to send it in a message! Also, keep your personal information private. This means not sharing details like your full name, address, or phone number — think of it like a secret code that only you should have! If someone asks for this information, it's a sign to talk to a trusted adult right away!



When exploring new websites or games, stick to those that your teachers and parents have approved. These places are designed to be safe and fun for you! If you ever come across something that makes you feel uncomfortable or scared, don't hesitate to tell a trusted adult. They can help you figure out what to do next.

Remember to take breaks when you're using screens, too — it's important for your eyes and your brain! So, whether you're video chatting with friends or playing your favourite online game, keep these tips in mind to ensure you're having a safe and enjoyable time.



Pupils of the Term

Abdullah

Hamdan

Aiyana

Ayrach

Asmara

Yunus

Subhaan

Husnain

Zainab

Safa

Adam

Sami

Zahraa

Serhaan

Zunairah

Yousuf

Kawnain

Tanisha

Hafsah

Ayaan

Zaynab

Sahil

Subhaan

Aayoub



Kevin

Qudsia

Serhaan

Sidrah

Haniya

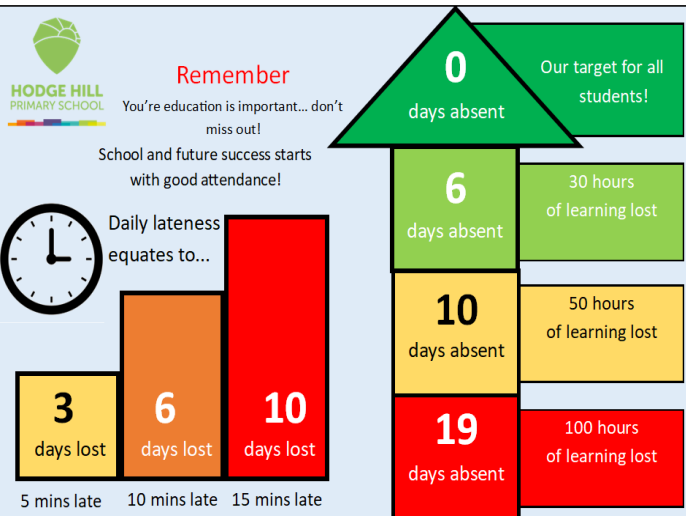
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School Attendance
this year

11

days lost per class

HOUSE POINTS

This week's
winners are
Red house!

Join us in September for our next Celebration Assembly!



Compass
Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

FRIDAY
1ST
AUGUST 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Bracelet making
- Relaxation Corner
- Bollywood Dancing
- Face Painting
- Henna
- Football
- Raffle Draw and much more!



COMPASS FUN DAY

FREE
FOR ALL!

**JOIN US FOR SOME
FAMILY FUN!**

11 AM - 3 PM

Dolphin Centre at Ward End
Park Rd, Birmingham B8 2HB

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Water will be provided!

