

# Holyhead School Newsletter

## November News



November has been another busy, exciting, and successful month. Your children have continued to impress us and our visits with their social and academic skills. We enjoyed sharing these successes with you all during parents evening, last week.

As we are now in the coldest months of the year please can I remind all families to provide their children with hats, gloves, a warm coat and trousers for PE. If you need support with this please come and see us, we are happy to help!

This month we say bye to Mrs Wood, she has been instrumental in developing the music provision across our school and we will all miss her greatly, but with the promise to volunteer in the future we know she will still be a part of our school community.

## ATTENDANCE

Current whole school attendance – 96%



EYFS – 95%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 95%

Year 3 – 96%

Year 4 – 97%

Year 5 – 96%

★ Year 6 – 98%

We are busy organising a winter movie afternoon for all our children who have got 100% for this half-term.





## Anti Bullying

Throughout November, we have been embracing the values of kindness, respect, and understanding, and we believe it is essential for our children to feel safe both in and outside of school, including online. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to engage in discussions with your child about the importance of kindness and empathy. Empowering our children with the knowledge and confidence to address bullying is crucial in creating a supportive and safe environment for all.

As part of our Anti-Bullying Month activities, we will be providing age-appropriate sessions and resources to our students to help them understand the effects of bullying and empower them to become advocates for kindness.

I urge you to reach out to us should you have any concerns or require further guidance on supporting your child with these topics. Together, let's stand against bullying and instil the values of compassion and inclusivity in our children.

## Meal Vouchers

Sandwell have informed us that there will be an increase in our Pupil Premium half-term meal vouchers from £15 to £25 per week per child. If you believe you are eligible to Pupil Premium funding and these vouchers and have not received them before, please contact the school office to support you in applying.

*Mrs Shipley*

## Trips and consent

We see value in learning outside of the classroom and have seen the impact on such experiences on all of your children's learning and engagement. Please can I remind you to ensure you have returned the consent forms and made payment via parentpay. Please contact the myself or Mrs Southall if you have any queries and need any support with funding. We are here to help!