

# ☀ Holyhead Primary School – June Newsletter ☀

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the academic year, June has been a month full of achievements, celebrations, and continued learning across the school. Here's a look at what we've been up to:

## **Phonics Success in Key Stage 1**

A huge well done to our Key Stage 1 pupils who completed their phonics screening this month! We are incredibly proud of the progress they've made in their phonics ability, becoming more fluent and confident readers every day.

## **Year 2 End of Key Stage Assessments**

Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils who have now completed their end of Key Stage 1 tests. Mr L Cattell is extremely proud of their concentration, determination, and positive attitude throughout. Well done, Year 2!

## **Year 4 Multiplication Mastery**

Year 4 pupils have impressed us all with their quick recall and confidence during their multiplication tests. To celebrate their hard work, we all enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream together! 🍦

## **Book Bus & Book Fair**

The Book Bus visited us this week and was a great success! There was a real buzz of excitement as pupils explored new books, and we were thrilled to receive books to restock our book vending machine.

Continuing our theme of wider reading, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open next week before and after school. Come along and discover something new to read!

## **Attendance Matters**

As we near the end of term, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of good attendance. Everyday counts, and we continue with both academic and social learning right up to the last day of term. Let's keep our children engaged and learning daily!

## **Playground Safety Reminder**

To help keep everyone safe, please ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the playground. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

## After School Club Spaces Available

We have a few additional free spaces in our after-school clubs, including:

- Boxing 🥊
- Cricket 🏏
- Rugby 🏉
- Choir 🎵

If your child is interested, please contact the school office to reserve a place.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

- **7th July – Sports Day**
  - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9:15am – 10:30am*
  - *Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 1:15pm – 2:30pm*
- **8th July – The Nest & Tiny Two's Sports Day**
  - *Morning Pupils: 9:15am – 10:30am*
  - *Afternoon Twos & Afternoon Nursery: 1:15pm – 2:30pm*

## INSET Days for 2025–2026

Please note the following staff training (INSET) days when school will be closed to pupils:

- **1st & 2nd September 2025**
- **24th October 2025**
- **5th January 2026**
- **13th February 2026**
- **22nd May 2026**
- **20th July 2026**

Thank you for your continued support. Let's finish the year strong together!

Warm regards,

**Mrs N Shipley**

Principal

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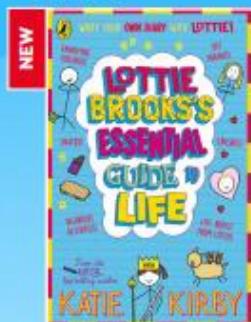
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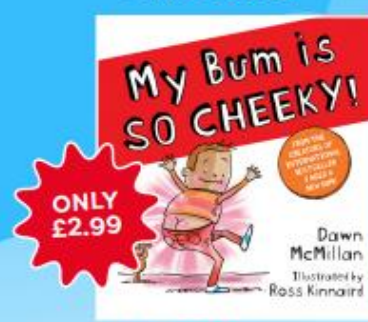
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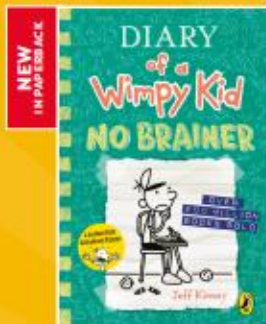
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