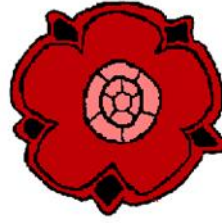


- After schools Clubs - All School
- Swimming - Y3
- Parents evening - Y1/Y2
- Wrestling - KS2

4th Sept 2009



Orrell Holgate Primary School

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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## Welcome to 2009-10

Welcome back to the new academic year! A special welcome also to all our new Foundation Stage Reception children and their families. Foundation Stage Reception children will be part-time for the first three weeks to support transition.

## Swine Flu

This first newsletter will provide up-to-date information from the Secretary of State, Ed Balls regarding swine flu.

DCSF have been closely monitoring the spread and severity of swine flu over the school holidays. The latest scientific advice to the Government is that individual school closures are now of limited benefit in stopping the spread of disease. Given the mildness of the virus, the expert medical advice is that there is no good reason for schools to remain closed after the summer holiday.

**We therefore expect all schools and early-years and childcare settings in England to reopen as planned at the beginning of the new term.**

However, it is still essential that adults or children with flu-like symptoms should stay away until they are free of those symptoms. They should contact the National Pandemic Flu Service on 0800 1513513 or at [www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk](http://www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk)

## Playtime changes

Following staff and parental consultation school will now be having a timetable for access to the MUGA All Weather Pitch during the school day as follows. This change will be reviewed after half-term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y1
Y4	Y3	Y4	FS	Y2
Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5
Y6	Y6	Y6	Y6	Y6

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport

Physical Education is a Statutory part of the National Curriculum please ensure that your child has the PE Kit needed in school on the appropriate days.

Uniform details are available in the **school prospectus (page 14)** on the school website [www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk)

## Child Health, Safety & Security – Morning arrival time

All children arriving at school before 8.45 a.m. need to be appropriately supervised by a parent, family member or carer. Please inform Mr Wilson of the care arrangements in writing if your child will be on site before 8.45 a.m.



## Parents Staff and Friends Association 2009/10 - providing support

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a good holiday. As Parents you are all members of the PSFA, but for those wanting to play a more active role, why not consider joining the committee. Our 1st meeting will be in the Delph Tavern on Tuesday 8th September at 8 p.m. Please come along. Everyone welcome.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Music Lessons will commence week beginning 5th September.

Monday - Guitar

Tuesday - Woodwind

Thursday - Brass

Friday - Keyboard and Violin



### BAG 2 SCHOOL

We will be having another old clothes collection in October - details to follow nearer the time. However, if you have a sort out before then you can bring them into school earlier. Please let all your family and friends know, as the more we collect, the more money we will receive.

Remember to bring a plastic bottle of water to school each day!



### BOOK BAGS / SWIM/PE BAGS

Book bags (£3.50) and swim bags (£3) are available from the school office.

### REVERSIBLE SCHOOL COATS

Order forms and samples are available from the school office.



### Dinner Money

Can we please request that wherever possible dinner money is paid by cheque made payable to WMBC - Orrell Holgate Primary School - School Meals

This can be on a weekly, fortnightly or termly basis. The weekly cost is £9.25.

If this isn't possible can you please ensure that the correct amount is sent into school to avoid sending change home.

Thank you for your co-operation.



# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

Winners are:

- YRD --
- Y1W Nathan Ralph
- Y2S Elizabeth Gaskell
- Y3B Ben Fisher
- Y4D Keeley Vincent
- Y5B Joshua Aubrey-Williams
- Y6T Jack Bytheway

## Literacy Award

Winners are:

- YRD --
- Y1W --
- Y2S Lewis Belshaw
- Y3B Michael Balmer
- Y4D Rebekah Cleaver
- Y5B Elliot Power
- Y6T James Mitchinson

## Numeracy Award

Winners are:

- YRD --
- Y1W --
- Y2S Joel Narayanan
- Y3B Austin Travis
- Y4D Matthew Heyes
- Y5B Ella Stephenson
- Y6T William Travis

## Other Curriculum

Awards:

- Y2S Joel Dealing
- Y2S Emily Cotton
- Y6T Matthew Littlehales
- Y6T Connor Durrans
- Y6T Hannah Wood

## Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

- YRD --
- Y1W Aaron Vincent
- Y2S Bradley Lloyd
- Y3B Conor Logan
- Y4D Imogen Gray
- Y5B Joshua Aubrey-Williams
- Y6T Hannah Wood

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

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## ICT / E-Learning Awards

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The next  
Celebration  
Assembly is  
Friday 11th  
September at  
3.00 p.m.  
Phone the  
school office  
to book your  
place!



Well Done to all Winners!

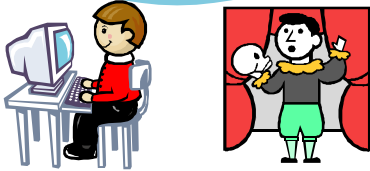
## Birthday News

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during next week.

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Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



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Check here for important events



The Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th October 2009 taking family, class and individual photos

## HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING



**MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM** - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Malinowski (£2.50 per week). **Limited numbers - Places allocated on a first come first served basis.** See application form for details.

**MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Rebecca Walton Drama Club** (£2.50 per week). See application form for details

**TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Y6 Netball** with Carol Pell- **FREE** See application form for details

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** Carolyn Leach Soccer Club for all children (£2.50 per week) See application form for details.

**WEDNESDAY 3.30 to 4.30 PM.** KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole / Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week) **Limited numbers - Places allocated on a first come first served basis.** See application form for details.

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM.** Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week)



**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 PM.** KS2 Wrestling Club (6 sessions)- **FREE - Limited numbers - Priority will be given to Y5 children and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis**

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Junior Netball Y3-Y5 with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - See application form for details.

**FRIDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Hockey Club Y5/Y6 with James Nairn - **FREE** - See application form for details

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2009

Ends: 16th July

Start: 2nd September

Low Bank Ground

Half Term:

26th to 30th October

End: 18th December

Spring Term 2010

Start: 5th January

Half Term:

15th to 19th February

End: 26th March

Summer Term 2010

Start: 13th April

Bank Hol: 3rd May

Half Term:

31st May to 4th June

The visit to Low Bank Ground will be \*Monday 4th Jan - Friday 8th Jan 2010.

\*Please note Monday 4th Jan is a school holiday. Spring Term begins Tuesday 5th Jan

School SATs  
Week

10th - 14th May 2010

## GOVERNING BODY

Full Meetings:

16.09.09

(All other dates for 2009/10 to be arranged at this Meeting)

Curriculum & Learning Committee:

TBA

Assets Committee

(staffing, pay, finance,

H & S):