

News this week

Welcome to the last parental bulletin of this lockdown, and hopefully the last of any lockdown! I will be writing home to all parents next week to detail the changes we are making to school to allow us to safely reopen in September to all students but will also keep updating as we go through the holiday period.

1. Key Worker Children

In line with Government guidance, we will not be opening through the summer for the children of key workers. The last day of this provision will be Thursday 16th July as we will be working on staff training for September on Friday 17th July.

2. School Holiday Closure

Please note that school will be closed from Monday 20th July to Monday 3rd August to allow for deep cleaning, reconfiguration and a rest for all staff who have been working so hard.

3. September reopening

Last Thursday the Government issued guidance to all schools to help them plan for a reopening to all students in September. They have now produced guidance for parents on what to expect which can be found at; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

The government has also produced guidance on safer travel on public transport which can be accessed via the link below: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

4. Staff and Student Awards

This is the last week for staff and student awards so please keep the nominations coming! We have received large numbers of nominations so please bear with us in sending them out! If you would like to nominate your daughter please email student.awards@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk with her name, your relationship to her and the reason for your nomination. We recently issued our 1,000th certificate from staff and parents which have gone to over 500 individual students.

Thank you also for all the nominations we have received for staff. If there is any member of staff you feel deserves an award, please email staff.awards@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk with details and we will make someone's day.

Useful Links and information

Our website: www.hollylodge.sch.uk

Show My Homework: <https://hollylodgegirls.satchelone.com>

GCSEPod: www.GCSEPod.com

Liverpool City Council: www.Liverpool.gov.uk

School email address: hollylodge@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk

If you have an urgent safeguarding concern during school closure, please contact **Careline on 0151 233 3700**. Please email safeguarding@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk. If you require further information, please see the organisations and resources list we have published on our website.

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