



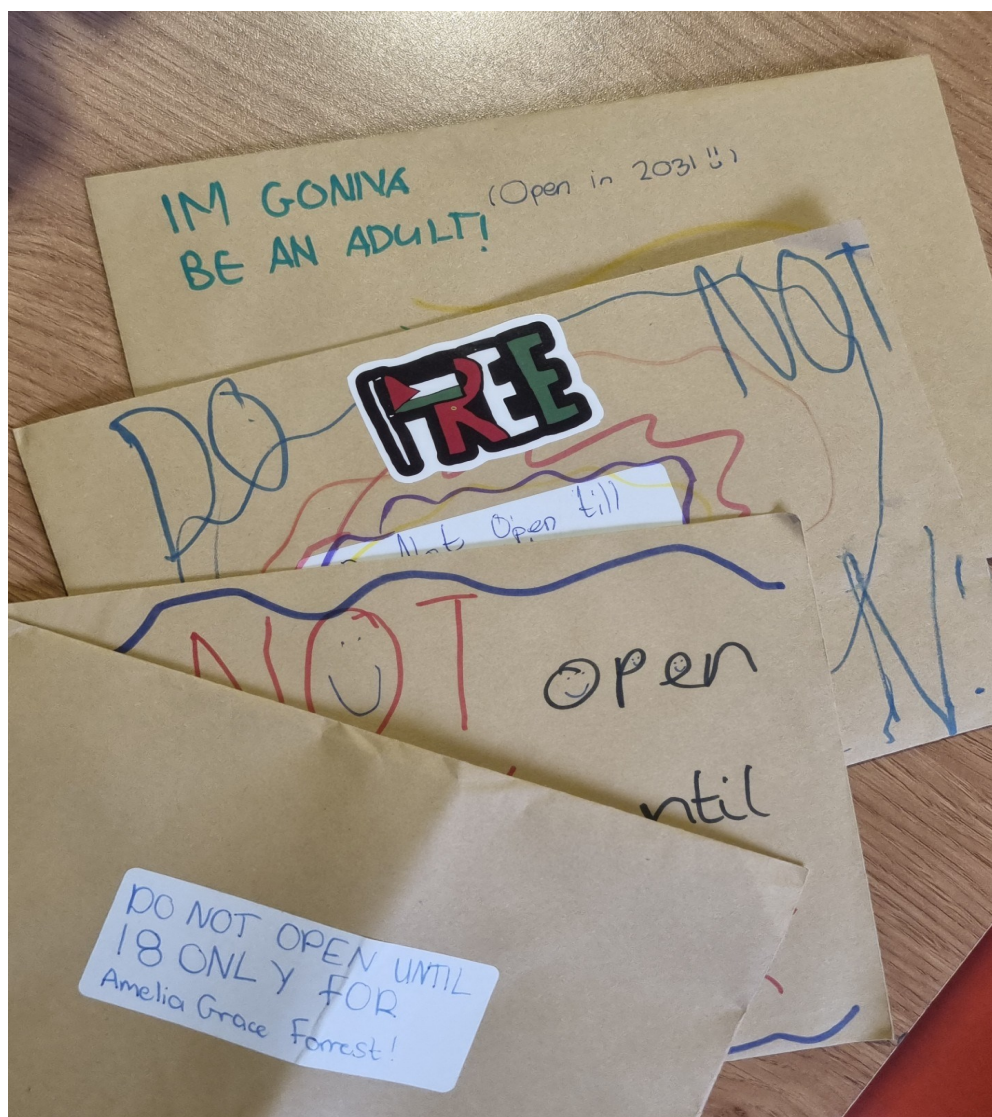
3rd May 2024

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

Ivy & Samuel	1DH
Ahmad & Haniya	1/2GE
Friya & Ruby	2SP
Jaysal & Waleed	3LD
Everett & Ibrahim	3DL
Abiha & Ismaeel	4GG
Charlotte & Hani	4ST
Noah & Reegan	5CH
Jake & Lily	5NH
Millie M & Ruby	6AH
Kornel & Rayaana	6JH

This week in 6AH



Dates to remember

06.05.24 - Early May Bank Holiday - School closed for everyone.

08.05..24 - Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum.

22.05.24 - Year 6 residential to London.

24.05.24 - School closes for Half Term Holiday.

Year 6 have been creating time capsules that are not to be opened until they turn eighteen. They have been either given to parents or hid around their bedroom.

It's going to be difficult to wait, but worth it in the end! We wonder whether we will still like the things we do now in seven years time...



**Are you looking for a
Nursery place for
your child?**



**Come along to our Nursery Drop-in
Event at 9.15am - 10.45am on
Tuesday 7th May 2024**

**Meet our staff and have a look
around our Nursery Class!**

**We have FREE* 15 Hour Nursery
Places available**

*Eligible funding required



Contact our school office for more details

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Save the date.....

The Friends of Holden Clough PTA have put Saturday 29th June in their diary for the Summer Fair!

There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks with regards to non-uniform days and donations to help the fair be as successful as possible.

If you would like to join the Friends of Holden Clough Volunteer WhatsApp group, please scan the QR code:

FoHC Volunteers
WhatsApp group



Understanding Types of Absence

The school day consists of 2 sessions AM and PM. Every absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by parents), as either **AUTHORISED** or **UNAUTHORISED**. This is why detailed information about the cause of any absence is required.

Authorised absences are mornings or afternoons away from school for a good reason such as illness, medical/dental appointments which **unavoidably** fall in school time, emergencies or other unavoidable causes. Wherever possible please provide appointments cards/letters, copies of prescriptions etc. Children are often able to come into school when they are on medication. Please see our **Managing Medicines Policy**.

SICKNESS: please do not be offended if the amount of time your child is absent from school due to illness is challenged. If absence due to illness exceeds 3 days, it will not be authorised without evidence being provided.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been granted. This can lead to the Local Authority using sanctions and / or legal proceedings. The following are NOT acceptable reasons for absence:

- Parents/Carers keeping children off school unnecessarily, which includes birthdays, holidays, shopping, days out or looking after other children
- Any other absences in term time which have not been authorised by the Headteacher
- Absences which have never been properly explained.

All unreported absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless an explanation can be provided which is satisfactory to the Headteacher.

Any unreported absence is a cause for concern. In the event that we are unable to make contact with you, we may visit your home address in accordance with our safeguarding procedures.

Also, if we have reason to believe that your family have gone on holiday without informing the school, we are obliged to check the attendance of siblings in other schools and again visit your home address.



Attendance

Please see below the winners for week commencing 22nd April 2024

1st - 4GG 100%

2nd - Reception 98.00%

3rd - 1/2GE 95.67%



Mr Kordemir's VIP's

The following children have been chosen this week to have lunch with Mr Kordemir or Miss Hartley for displaying exemplary behaviour during breaks and lunchtimes, following the school rules, and for being kind and helpful to others:

Harley 1DH

Melody 1/2GE

Yaseen 2SP

Ahmed 3LD

Rowan 3DL

Hadia 4GG

George 4ST

Reegan 5CH

Ariya 5NH

Eni 6AH

Joseph 6JH



Term Dates 2023-2024

Holden Clough Primary 2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023
 Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Wednesday 6th September 2023
 Friday 20th October 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Tuesday 19th December 2023

Training day 1 - school closed to students
 Training day 2 - school closed to students
 School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Christmas break

Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024
 Friday 9th February 2024
 Monday 19th February 2024
 Thursday 28th March 2024

School opens to all students
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for Easter break

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024
 Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Monday 6th May 2024
 Friday 24th May 2024
 Monday 10th June 2024
 Friday 26th July 2024
 Monday 29th July 2024
 Tuesday 30th July 2024

School opens to all students
 Training day 3 - school closed to students
 May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
 School closes for half term break
 School opens to all students
 School closes for summer break
 Training day 4 - school closed to students
 Training day 5 - school closed to students

Training Day and Bank Holiday Summary

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Training day 1: Monday 4th September 2023
 Training day 2: Tuesday 5th September 2023
 Training day 3: Thursday 2nd May 2024
 Training day 4: Monday 29th July 2024
 Training day 5: Tuesday 30th July 2024

2023 - 2024 Holiday Summary

Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 12 th February 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 th March 2024	Friday 12 th April 2024
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 7 th June 2024

First day of the academic year 2024/2025 will be Monday 2 September 2024, pupils start Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Term Dates 2024-2025



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Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 - Children not in school	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	38
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 28 th October 2024	Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 6 th January 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025	
Spring Term 2		Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	30
Easter Holiday		Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 th May 2025 Children not in school	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	23
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 6 th June 2025	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 28 th and Tuesday 29 th July 2025 Children not in school	Monday 9 th June 2025	Friday 25 th July 2025	35
Total Days				190

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2025/2026 will be Monday 1st September 2025, proposed pupil start date Wednesday 3rd September 2025.