



Holly Hill  
Church School

## *Life in all its Fullness*

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Families

Easter is nearly upon us, a Christian time of hope and rebirth. I very much wish you all a wonderful holiday filled with our values of joy, hope, love, kindness and thankfulness.

Holly Hill continues to flourish through these tricky times. Children are happy and loving learning. We are so glad to be able to resume our wonderful curriculum with trips, visitors and afterschool clubs. For the first time in 2 years we were able to welcome families in to school for our Autism awareness day which was lovely.

Our teaching staff continue to be amazing and always go above and beyond for our children. Our learning gaps are closing fast; there is so much to catch up on! New challenges of sickness bugs and chicken pox are hitting attendance and thus making it even harder to get children to where they need to be. But, we will continue to do our absolute best so that all our children have the very best chances in life to be the best that they can be as John Wesley intended (founder of Methodism) and *live life in all its fullness* which of course is our school vision.

Please note, Fridays seems to be a day where more children are absent than any other day. I will be keeping a beady eye on this so make sure your child comes to school every day they can! Fines are back on the cards for persistent absence!

At the moment I am in school for some of the week as part of my role this year has been extended to support other Methodist schools which are spread far and wide, (there are 66 nationally). When I am not here, Mr Carr is boss (and sometimes when I am here!).

And finally...Thank you for all your kindness, smiles and cheery greetings on the gate, it really is my favourite time of day! We break up on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (not a day before) and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (not a day later).

Have a lovely break.

Kind Regards

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