

JANUARY 2025

# HOLLYBANK NEWS



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## JANUARY ATTENDANCE

WINNING CLASS: P1



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR BLUE TICKET WINNERS  
THIS MONTH!



Strive for  
95%!



**I'M ASPIRING TO BE  
THE BEST VERSION OF ME**

**SOWING SEEDS OF  
LEARNING TODAY SO I  
GROW IN EVERY WAY**

**MISTAKES WILL  
HELP ME TO ACHIEVE**

**AND IN ME, HOLLYBANK  
WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE.**

ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EXCEL

It was great to welcome everyone back after the Christmas holidays, and we hope that you are looking forward to term 2 as much as we are. I would like to welcome Miss Parker to the staff team, who is currently covering P6 for Mr Massey.

There are a number of important events coming up in February, including parent teacher consultations in our assembly hall.

If your child attends Wide Awake Club in the mornings, please use the pedestrian gate to access the building. Using the vehicle gate is too risky, as cars and vans are constantly using this access, and may not see a child, especially on these darker mornings.

I would like to wish all our SEAG students best wishes for tomorrow, when their results are issued. No matter what the score, know you have worked hard, and you all have an incredibly bright future ahead of you.



# UNIFORM

Please send your child to school in full school uniform:

- Black shoes or trainers
- PE kit or
- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- Burgundy, grey or white polo shirt
- School zipped sweatshirt
- Warm coat

PLEASE NOTE CROCS AND UGGS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR SCHOOL, AND WEARING THESE WILL PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM ACCESSING THE FULL CURRICULUM, DUE TO SAFETY REASONS.

# CHILD

## PROTECTION

DESIGNATED TEACHER FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

**MISS MCCORMICK**

DEPUTY DESIGNATED TEACHER FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

**MRS CULBERT**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

# February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Parent teacher consultations this week in assembly hall	4	5	6	7 Autism NI Superheroes Day Safer Internet Day
10 School Closed: Staff Training	11 School Closed: Half Term Holidays	12 School Closed: Half Term Holidays	13 School Closed: Half Term Holidays	14 School Closed: Half Term Holidays
17 All pupils return	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

### Keep In Mind...

- Pupils finish at 1:00pm week beginning 3/2/24.
- Wrap around care available in 2-3 club and The Hub from 1pm.



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***Please do not let your child bring an electric scooter to school, there is no storage available for these in school.***

***Thank you***

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***Hot water bottles are not suitable for school use. Please do not send your child to school with a hot water bottle.***

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## **RAISING A CONCERN OR QUERY**

We are always keen to resolve any issues as quickly as possible, and there are procedures in place to ensure that your concerns are dealt with smoothly.

Your first point of contact should be the class teacher, who can be contacted via Seesaw during working hours, or telephone. Please press 2 on the school telephone service and select the teacher you wish to leave a message for.

In the event that the issue is still not resolved after this action, please contact the Head of key Stage in the same manner as above.

P1-P4 and Hives: Miss McCormick

P5-P7: Mrs Culbert

If your concerns have not been resolved by Head of key Stage, please contact the Vice Principal or Principal.

Vice Principal: Mrs Culbert

Principal: Miss Brett (via Seesaw or through the school office)



## CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

PLEASE LET SCHOOL KNOW SO WE  
CAN UPDATE EMERGENCY DETAILS  
ON OUR RECORDS.

## HOLLYBANK CLUBS TERM 2

### TAKE 5 CLUBS:

- Classics
- Boomwhackers
- Football
- Memory Busters
- Knitting
- Hockey
- Hollybank Helpers
- Sewing Bees
- Fresh Little Minds

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

- Virtual Reality -  
Mondays
- Gymnastics -  
Wednesdays
- Football/Multi Skills-  
Fridays



## OUR DYNAMIC DUO!

Congratulations to these incredible siblings for their latest sporting achievements! Tyler has been selected to represent Rangers Soccer Academy in Dubai, whilst Charlotte has been selected to participate in an Irish Dancing festival. What a talented family!