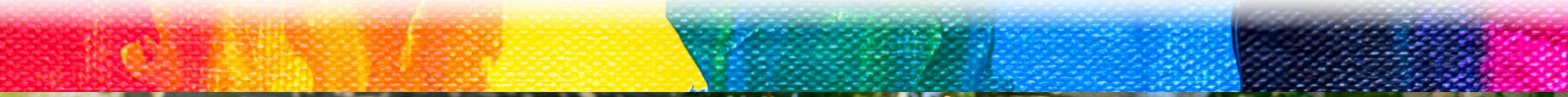




# Welcome to Hollington Primary School



Head Teacher: Mrs Grace McDougall

## Our School Vision

At Hollington Primary School, we take pride in providing a kind, safe and happy community where we aspire to inspire. Our school family believes every child is entitled to enjoy memorable learning experiences. Our challenging curriculum, alongside our nurturing environment, enables all to reach their full potential. Move forward with us.

## The Pioneer Vision

We put children first, pioneering excellence and championing each and every child





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**Our Grounds**

Our school has three outdoor playgrounds, a large sports field, outdoor terrace areas, a nature garden used for clubs and outdoor learning and a Trim Trail. We have daily games equipment out during breaks and lunch times enhancing cooperation and leadership skills for the children.





## Our Facilities

At Hollington Primary School we have the following facilities:

- Two assembly halls used for indoor Physical Education, lunches, drama work, including school productions and for functions organised by the Parents and Staff of Hollington.
- Laptops and iPads used across the school connected to Wi-Fi and the school network.
- ICT suite currently being built.
- A STEM room for wider curriculum lessons in Science and Design Technology.
- 2 Sensory rooms and a nurture provision called The Nest
- Extra-curricular clubs and activities for the children.
- Breakfast Club for pupils from 8am to 8.45am\*
- After-school Club for pupils from 3:15pm to 5:00pm \*
- Nature Garden Area for outdoor learning, watching seasonal changes.
- Allotment and Gardening areas for Gardening Groups.
- A separate setting for Nursery.
- An outdoor area for EYFS (which is due to be refurbished Summer 2024)

As you can read there is not much we do not have!

*\*Payments have to be made for these Clubs, needs to be paid in advance.*



## Our Wrap Around Care

At Hollington Primary we run a Breakfast and After School Club for our busy parents. Morning can start at 8am for just £3.00 per day children get food and social time with their peers, playing games or making crafts.

Just as in the morning at the end of the day children have fun too. For £7:00 per day, they have a meal, games and a chance to do homework too until 5pm.



## The Pioneer Passport

The Hollington Primary School's Pioneer Pupil Passport provides a unique journey for children, comprising of exciting cultural, sporting, and outdoor activities to be completed before the age of seven.

This program is extendable to junior school, tailoring eleven enhanced activities for children up to the age of eleven. Through hands-on experiences such as art workshops and cultural celebrations, the Passport aims to foster personal and academic growth, shaping a child's character and creating unforgettable memories. Parents are encouraged to support their children in this enriching adventure.





## Attendance Newsletter

Our whole school attendance target for this academic year 2023/2024 is 95% and we need your help achieve this. The school will work with and support parents to improve a pupil's attendance.

### Attendance Facts - Did You Know?

- Out of 365 days each year children need to attend school for 190 days which leaves 175 non school days to enjoy together!
- 95% attendance or above (180-190 days in school) gives your child the best chance for them to achieve well.
- 90% or below (170 days in school or less) will make it difficult for your child to achieve their best.
- Being late also means lost learning time for your child- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days over a year and 15 minutes every day will mean 2 weeks lost in learning time.
- School starts at 8:45am and **8:50am for Reception Times**, School ends at 3:15pm or **3:10pm** for Reception Please be on time



### What Does Your Child's Attendance Figure Mean In Lost Learning?

95% ATTENDANCE =	9 school days absent over 1 school year
94% ATTENDANCE =	11 school days absent over 1 school year
90% ATTENDANCE =	1 month's absent over 1 school year
80% ATTENDANCE =	2 months absent over 1 school year

### What Does Your Child's Good Attendance Mean?

100% ATTENDANCE =	0 days absent over 1 school year
98% ATTENDANCE =	4 school days absent over 1 school year
96% ATTENDANCE =	7 school days absent over 1 school year



### How We Reward Good Attendance?

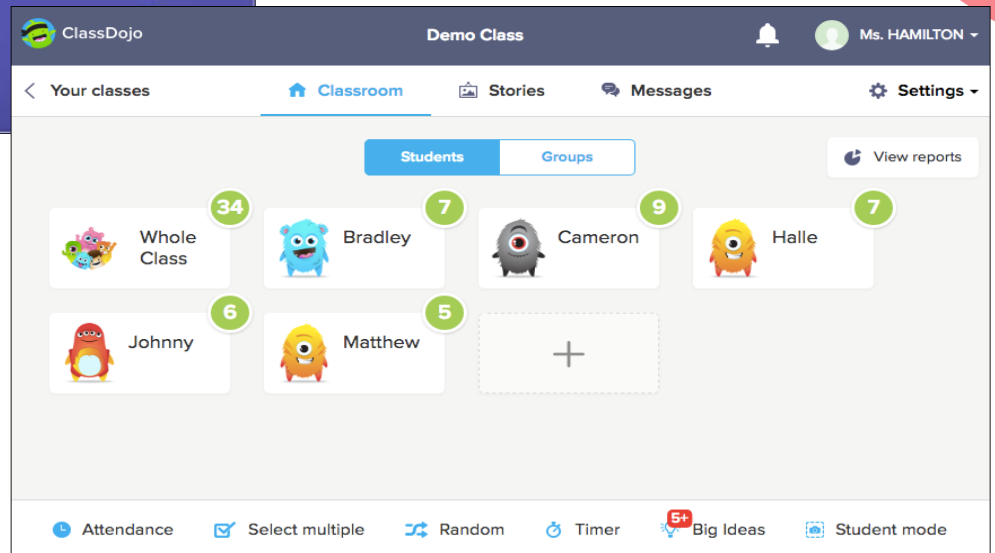
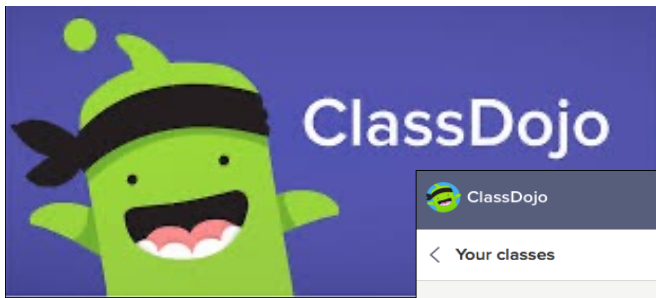
- Every week we check our class attendance and announce during assembly. Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both KS1 and KS2.
- All classes who achieve 100% attendance for that week, will be awarded the 100% Class Attendance certificate.
- All pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the term will be awarded a certificate during assembly for 100% attendance.
- At the end of the school year all pupils who have achieved 100% attendance, for a full school year will receive a certificate.





## Important Apps

We use an App called **Class Dojo**, to enable communication between Parents/Carers and the Teachers.



We also use **Parent Pay** [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)  
We email you information through Parent Pay too!



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