

## Focus on... Our School Website!

Our school website ([www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk](http://www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk)) is packed with useful information and regularly updated to keep all our parents and pupils informed. For example, did you know we have...



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OF YOURSELF

### Wellbeing and Mental Health Page

Containing useful links and all of our Wellbeing Newsletters (20/21), our wellbeing and mental health page provides access to some invaluable knowledge.

### Online Safety Page

We have been sending out parent guides recently, and these can all be found on our Online Safety page for easy reference, along with links to lots of very informative websites – there is also a [pupil's online safety page](#) too!



### Parent Letters

All letters that are emailed home are also uploaded onto our website either as whole school or year group communications – it's a really good way to check you haven't missed any information!

There are also pages dedicated to:

### Term Dates and School Timings (including next year's term dates)

### School Uniform

### School Lunches

You'll also find all our [newsletters](#) and [photo gallery](#) in the Latest News pages! We hope you find the time to visit the site and have a good look around!



### **Red Nose Day 2023**

Next Friday we will be having our non-uniform day in support of Red Nose Day. We have an online Red Nose Day donation page set up for our school through ParentPay, which can be found at

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10319>.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

**Richard Ferris**  
**Headteacher**



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Falcons (95.9%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eagles (94.3%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tigers (92.6%)



### House Points Winner This Week

The house points have been totalled up and the winning house this week is

**RUBY**

with 177 house points.

Well done to all in Ruby House – GREAT work!



### Online Book Club from Scholastic

Our book fairs are always very popular and are an excellent way to help us raise funds to buy some fabulous new books for our school.

We're very pleased to once again be running an online book club for our parents and carers to be able to order a wide selection of books for all ages at incredible discounted prices.

Your child should have brought home a booklet today, showcasing the books that are in store this month. To place an order, please visit <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/great-hollands/digital-book-club>

Orders can be placed online up until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Thank you for your support.

### Site Safety

Thank you to all the parents and carers who keep their children with them when on our playgrounds before and after school. However, we have noticed a few children running ahead or playing on the fields recently. Please make sure that you keep all your children with you when on the school site so we can make sure we keep everyone safe.

Please also remember that there should be no parent cars driving onto our site at any time.

### Attendance Matters

If your child is too unwell to attend school, **you must notify the school office either by telephone (option 1) or email before 8.45am.** If you do not do this, they will be recorded as missing and the office will be forced to chase you to find out where your child is, which could delay our response to a genuinely missing pupil. Please play your part in helping to keep all of our children safe.

If you do need to request a leave of absence please make sure you have completed and returned a leave of absence form to Miss Best in the school office. Please remember that holidays during term time are not authorised and any holiday taken during term time will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

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