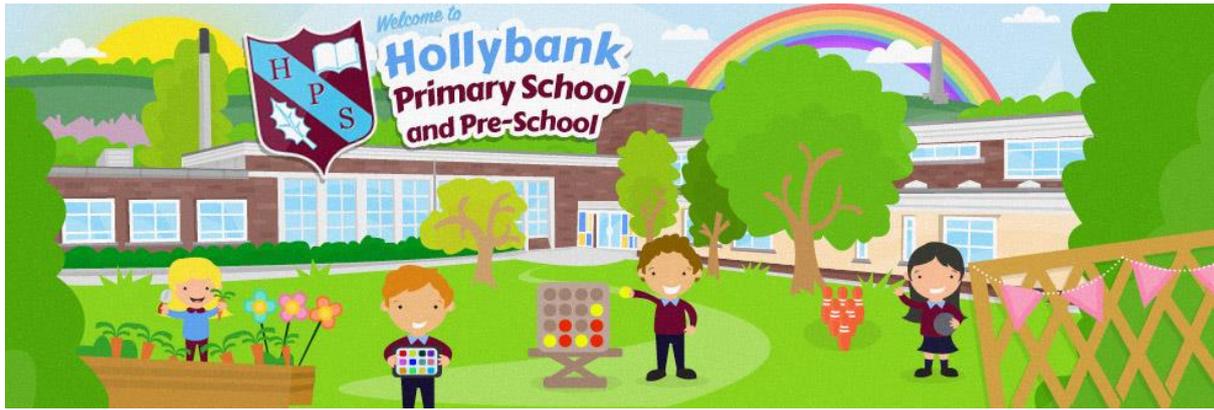


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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 21/03/20

Dear Parents,

Some of you may have seen that the Minister of education has recently announced that schools should be open to children, even if there is only one parent key worker. However, this is not the guidance we had originally received.

As this is new information, we will be completing a risk assessment on Monday, as it is imperative for the safety of our children and staff that we keep numbers to an absolute minimum. We hope to begin a reduced school service this week and will be contacting all families who have contacted us regarding this provision. Please note we will be able to offer this service with a significantly reduced workforce. We want to help the front-line services continue however if we have increased numbers of children, we will not have the staffing capacity to keep school open, so it is imperative that you use school as a last resort for your childcare if you are a key worker. Obviously, we are trying to avoid a school closure in the current situation, in an effort to assist key workers to keep the country running smoothly.

Please be aware I am doing everything I can, both night and day, to ensure we can provide for as many children as possible. We had asked all parents who thought were eligible to call us before 11am on Friday 20th March 2020 and thank you to all who have done so. We will be contacting you on Monday. Should you wish to apply for this service and have not already done so, it is essential you contact the school office on Monday morning before 10am, to enable us to risk assess the situation and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and patience at this incredibly difficult time.

Kind Regards

Miss L Brett

Principal

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