

* Health*

The school nurse visits the school regularly and keeps record of all children's health. Children's sight and hearing will be tested. Children's teeth are checked once a year by the school dentist during Key Stage 1.

*Admissions *

Requests for admissions for the school are dealt by the Schools Admissions Department at the Civic Centre. Admissions are made on line via the Sunderland LA web site

www.sunderland.gov.uk/admissionsonline

Email: school.admissions@sunderland.gov.uk

at the beginning of the school term.

Deadlines for admissions vary from year to year and prospective parents need to check the closing date. Meetings take place during late September/early October for prospective parents to look around the school before making their final preference.

Children are normally admitted to school in the September of the academic year in which their fifth birthday falls, although they are not legally required to attend until the term of their fifth birthday.

All other places further up the school are dealt with by application to the Civic Centre. Details can be found at the web site as above or

Telephone: **0191 5611399**

* School Web Site *

At Holley Park we have a very informative school web site which will give you more detailed information about the school, including:

- A Virtual School Tour
- Curriculum Information
- About Our School Page
- Staff & Governors

From the web site you can view/download a variety of documents including:

- Curriculum documents/policies
- Official Reports
- Term Times
- Newsletters
- Menus
- Forms

Visit our site at:

www.holleyparkprimary.co.uk

* School Visits *

Parents/carers are always welcome to visit the school.

Before doing so, we ask that you ring us in advance to make arrangements that will suit everyone.

* School Contact Details *

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Primary School



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* Welcome to Holley Park Primary School *

We are delighted that you are considering Holley Park Primary School for the education of your son or daughter. I hope you find this leaflet informative and valuable as you make the decision about your child's education and that you take the opportunity to meet with me and discover what our school is able to offer you. At Holley Park Primary School we aim to provide a safe, happy and responsible community in which you child can learn and be valued as an individual.

* The school is made up of three sections*

Foundation Stage

(Children joining the school in September before they reach their 5th birthday)

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2 for children aged 5 - 7)

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 for children aged 7 - 11)

Class sizes are kept to a maximum of 30.

Please come and visit us we would be delighted to meet you and would welcome you to talk to our staff and pupils and experience first hand the superb facilities we have.

* Choosing a school *

Holley Park may be the first experience which your child will have at school. We are all keen to see that this is a very positive experience which encourages a love of learning from the very first day.

* The School Day *

School begins	8.55am
Morning Session	8.55am - 12 noon
Afternoon Session	12.55pm - 3.15pm

Children are allowed into their classes at 8.45am on the understanding that they sit quietly with their friends or occupy themselves purposefully.

There are two breaks during each day:

a 15 minute morning break from 10.15 - 10.30am, and a 10 minute afternoon break from 2.10 - 2.20pm.

The school operates an 'Independence Morning' where the children are left at the gate and enter school themselves.

* Uniform *



School uniform is available to purchase from

'Little Gems' in The Galleries, Washington

School coats, shower proof jackets, fleeces, hats and bags are available to purchase from school

The children are asked to wear royal blue sweatshirts or jumpers over pale blue or white polo shirts and plain grey trousers or skirts. Blue and white gingham dresses may be worn by girls in the Summer term.

* The Curriculum *

The curriculum at Holley Park is deemed 'good' and is enhanced by an extensive range of clubs and activities for pupils. These cover a broad range of interests including: crafts, IT, choir, sports and many more.

Lunchtime and after school activities include: Media Club, Multi skills, Film Club, Football and Games Club.

We offer additional musical instrument tuition to our children including: brass, piano, guitar, wind & string instruments.

Trips and excursions are a popular part of our curriculum. Day excursions and residential trips take place throughout the school.

* School Meals *



Pupils at Holley Park enjoy healthy, balanced and nutritional meals each day. We offer a variety of red meat and poultry dishes, omega-3 rich oily fish, rice, pasta and there is a wide selection of fresh fruit and vegetables available. We have also reduced the fat, sugar and salt content in school meals. School meals are cooked on the premises in our newly refurbished kitchens. Information regarding school meals and lunch menus can be downloaded from the 'About Our School' page of our web site.