HOULTON

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 8 October 2021

Additional Inset Day in July 2022

To celebrate the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch, the Spring Bank Holiday 2022 (originally on Monday May 30) has been moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional bank holiday will be held on Friday 3 June 2022. As this is during May half-term schools have been awarded an extra Inset Day which will take place on Thursday 21 July; therefore, term will end for pupils on Wednesday 20 July 2022. These dates have been revised on our website so please re-visit the link below for a complete list of term dates for this academic year: <u>https://www.houltonschool.org.uk/parents/term-dates/</u>

Football Boots / Gum Shields

Please remind your child to bring their football boots for their first lesson of PE next week as they start their football block of work. Miss Hartfield has reminded them this week to ensure they are prepared.

It is in our best interests to ensure pupils are safe in PE and football boots are one way of staying safe when out on the field in our lovely British weather. Thank you for your cooperation. They will also need them for rugby after Christmas, along with a gum shield.

Lateral Flow Testing

Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing as they have no symptoms. We are, therefore, asking all parents to test their children twice weekly on a Sunday and Wednesday to help keep our school family safe.

Please remember to record your child's lateral flow result on the Google form link here: <u>https://forms.gle/WYxrxog5pYBA7PSS6</u>

School Photographs

The School Photography Company will be coming into school on Thursday 14 October to take individual photos of your child. Details of how to purchase these will be sent out shortly. A whole-school photograph will be taken in January and will also be available to purchase.

Edulink for Parents

Edulink details for parents will be released on Monday 11 October. Please look out for further details which will be sent via email next week.