



# Holbrook Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Roger Whitewick M.A. B.Ed (Hons)

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Dear Parent / Carers of selected Holbrook pupils,

We are very pleased to inform you that this year we are running the Achievement for All Programme at Holbrook School. The programme has now been running for 3 years and has had a large impact on pupils and families. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils and their parents the aim of which is to raise attainment and rates of progress. Your child has been selected to be part of this programme in 2016-2017.

Our Achievement for All coach, Bob Basley, will be running an information session for parents and Carers on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm – 3pm** in Simmonds room. This meeting is open to parents who are new to the programme as well as those who have taken part previously.

This is a great opportunity to meet Bob as well as other parents and carers involved in the programme. I will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

We are running the programme in two different ways this year depending on the age and specific needs of individual pupils. Some children are involved in the full programme and will have at least two meetings at school whereas others are involved on a mentoring level where a link adult in school will support them on an ad hoc basis. These children will not necessarily need full AfA meetings. You will be able to access information about how the programme will work for you and your child at the meeting. If you are unable to attend please feel free to contact me through the school office.

Your child has been allocated an AfA link adult. For those on the full AfA programme this person will be in touch soon to invite you into school to take part in an informal discussion. This meeting will last about an hour and can be scheduled at your convenience.

During the discussion there will be opportunities to talk about your child in detail both at home and in school. It would be very helpful if you could think about these things before the meeting:

- How does your child feel about school?
- What does your child like doing at home and in school?
- What more do you feel school could provide to support your child?
- What are your hopes and concerns for your child?
- Is there anything you feel your child's teacher should know?

At the end of the discussion, together you and your AfA link person will choose specific goals for your child to help them make progress in their learning. These may include aspects of both school and home life.



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Your child's Achievement for All link person will be in touch soon with some suggested dates and times for meetings. In some cases this will be their class teacher but could also be another member of staff. These meetings are very important to your child's education and we sincerely hope that you will be able to attend. As they are focused discussions it would be helpful if younger children were not present. If this presents a problem please let us know. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative to the meeting if you feel this would be beneficial.

Thank you in advance for your support, we look forward to working closely with you and your child.

Kind regards

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