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3rd July 2023

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Mike Wildsmith who is always very entertaining.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

School Dinner Money



We have been advised by Halton Borough Council that the price of a school meal will be increasing from September 2023. The new price will be £2.70.

Change to the school finish time - September 2023

When we return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023 there will be a change to the end of the school day, which will be **3.20pm (rather than the previous 3.15pm)**. This will apply to all children.

Data Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their data sheets. If you have not already done so, please send them into the office as soon as possible. We do need a form for **each** child. This is to ensure that we have correct email addresses for sending out school reports. Could split families please ensure we have both Mum and Dad's email addresses where both parents have parental responsibility (legally). Thank you

National Education Union Strike Days

You should have received an email last Thursday with regards to this week's strike days.

Please note that on Wednesday 5th July 2023, the school dinner for that day will be Spaghetti Bolognese and on 7th July 2023, school dinner will be as usual, fish and chips and pizza and chips.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON 6TH JULY 2023

School Structure

We are now in a position to share our school



structure for the next academic year. The school will be operating 10 classes.

The teachers have spent a long time placing children taking into account both the age and stage of development as well as friendship groups and individual knowledge of the child. Your child's class placement will be noted on your child's school report.

Reception
Year 1
Year 1 & 2
Year 2
Year 3 & 4 x 3 classes
Year 5
Year 5 & 6
Year 6

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

CDAT Consultation

Thank you to those parents who attended the CDAT Consultation Meeting last Tuesday. The presentation is now available to view of the school website under CDAT CONSULTATION.

Just a reminder that the consultation period will run up to 10th July 2023. If any parents have issues sending in their feedback form, please call the office or send in a paper copy. Thank you.

Parents Evening

On Thursday 13th July 2023 4 - 6pm we will be holding our Parent's drop in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat and you are invited to come along and see your child's work.

As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the **current Reception** children focusing on transition to Y1 at **5.15pm** (in the hall) and a transition presentation for **current Year 2** children moving into Year 3 at **4.30pm** (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and we would request that you do your best to attend these presentations.

Don't forget our Parent Governors will be available in school outside Mrs Chriscoli's classroom for feedback, ideas,

suggestions, praise or simply to say 'hello'.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 starts in July and this year the theme is Sports - Ready, Set, Read! The challenge is to read 6 books over the school holidays. There will be lots of exciting sporty activities and events going on across all of Halton's libraries over the summer!

This year Halton has a short video explaining the challenge, please see link below. [Halton Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2023 promotional video - YouTube](#)

SIMS/Pay 360

Next week the office staff will have their first of three training sessions for our new payment system. The new system is called Schoolcomms (many of you may be aware of this system, especially if your child is in high school). This is a very easy system to use and as soon as they have completed their training you will receive instructions of how to download the app to start paying for school dinners, residentials and any other events where money needs to be paid. Thank you for your patience.

Sports Day



You should know by now which coloured t-shirt your child requires. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any issues. Here are a few reminders of which you need to be aware prior to Sports Day:

- Please provide a coloured t-shirt for your child.

- No jewellery to be worn for sports activities
- Children must stay with the teacher in charge of their coloured group.
- No sweets/ice-creams or drinks to be consumed until Sports Day is completely over (including the presentation).
- Please note trainers are better than pumps for Sports Day.
- A reminder that only positive, encouraging noises are allowed - no booing!
- Sun cream to be put on in the morning.
- A hat needs to be provided for your child.
- Please also provide a drinks container.
- At the end of Sports Day please wait outside of the school building for your child to come and join you.

On the day we will have some raffle prizes on offer, so please bring along some cash with you if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.

In addition we will be selling ice lollies and ice creams for £1 and ice pops for 50p

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you all

Holidays in term time

As you are aware holidays in term time are not being authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Any holidays taken during term-time needs to be communicated to the office using the 'holiday form', which must be completed in advance (available from the school office). As with all school

absence, we have a legal responsibility to track attendance and know the reasons for absence. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Choir club will still be on Friday for those children who are already attending.

Mr Hall's class will continue swimming this Friday (even though it is an NEU strike day).

Gardening Club will NOT be on continue on Wednesday for the Year 1 children as it is a strike day. Last one next week 12th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Harper and Miley who competed in the International Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs World Championships 2023. Recently. They did amazingly well with Harper becoming overall world champion.

Her achievements were:

Bars - World Champion
Beam - World Champion
Vault - 2nd place
Floor - 5th place

Miley was overall bronze world medallist

Her achievements were:

Beam - Bronze
Bars - 5th place

We are so proud of you both. Well done!

Little Princess Trust

Dotty one of our Year 4 children has beautiful long ginger locks. She had decided to cut off 12

inches to give to the Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young adults who have lost their hair through cancer. If you would like to donate please go to [Genevieve Gurrell is fundraising for The Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](http://www.justgiving.com/Genevieve-Gurrell-is-fundraising-for-The-Little-Princess-Trust)

Happy Birthday



A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Lucy Gascoigne (10)
George Maskell (10)
Luca Brind (6)
Sophia Duncanson (6)
Ava-Grace O'Brien (10)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Bikeability

Well done to all the children who took part in Bikeability last week. A big thank you to Kevin and Arthur.

Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who took the time to fill out our questionnaire. Over the next couple of weeks we will be looking at your comments and will report back before the end of term.

Fun Food Chef

Pat, the Fun Food Chef, will be visiting our Year 1 & 2 children on Friday 14th July 2023. The children will cook a variety of food from around the world supporting their Geography topic on 'Around the World'. The cost of this experience is £7.50. Can we please ask for payment via SIMS Pay. [Pay360 Education](https://www.pay360.com)

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Kooth Wellbeing Support for Young People

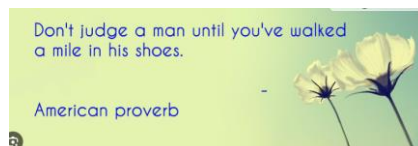
Kooth is a free, anonymous, confidential, safe on-line wellbeing service offering professional support, information and forums for young people. They offer access to counsellors 365 days a year who are available Monday to Friday 12pm - 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 6pm - 10pm.

Click below to visit the website
<https://www.kooth.com/>

SEND in Halton

Children and Young People with SEND in Halton are holding a holiday activity fund summer programme. There will be a variety of activities such as board games, arts and crafts etc. A healthy lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place:
inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are for Ralphy (Mrs Dix's son) who is recovering from an operation. Also Rosie Hanson who is also recovering from a minor operation. We hope you feel better soon.

God Bless