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St Bert's News

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17th July 2023

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will our Year 6 Leaver's assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you.

Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 children will be enjoying their last social events on Sunday 23rd July 2023. They will enjoy their Year 6 prom which take place at The Heath Offices. We hope they have a fabulous time!

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 of menu

There is a change to the school menu this week. On Wednesday 19th July 2023, Zena will be

servicing a Roast Dinner and a Jacket potato. She will also be serving Fish and Chips and Pizza and Chips on Thursday 20th July 2023 instead of the Friday when we finish for half a day.

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.

Delamere Residential

This is just a reminder that the Delamere Residential is now live on Schoolgateway.

Outstanding Residentials/Events All payments for residential visits/events etc are to be paid for asap

[Pay360 Education Payments - Secure Online Payments - Home](#)

Outstanding balances

A gentle reminder that we still have outstanding balances on the recent residential trips. If these outstanding monies are not paid, we will be in a position that residentials/events will not take place. Thank you for your support.

Outstanding Dinner Money

At present, we have a large amount of outstanding dinner. Can we please, please ask that dinner money is paid up before the end of term (as we will be transferring over to the new system).

If any Year 6 outstanding dinner money is not paid, we will have no option but to inform Halton Borough Council who will deal with the debt.

New Autumn School Menus

Our new Autumn school menus will be available on the school website to view shortly. They will be available on to order on SIMS before we return to school in September.

Please note:

We have a three week menu Jacket potatoes will be available on Thursday only (not Wednesday).

Universal Free School Meals

Can we please remind parents of Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September, that your child is no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. School meals cost £2.70 and will need to be paid via the Schoolgateway app.

Football Kit Amnesty

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that all football kit is returned back to school. Thank you.

Ear Piercing

Can we please remind parents that the best time for children to have their ears pierced is in the summer holidays so allowing time for healing. Once the children are back at school they are only allowed to wear gold or silver stud earrings which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Please note

children are not allowed to do PE wearing plasters covering their earrings, therefore if your child has their ears pierced at any other time of the year (other than the summer holidays) they are missing part of their National Curriculum entitlement.

Data Sheets

We still have a few outstanding Data Sheets. Please can we ask that you send them in by today. 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

If you would like both parents to receive information via email, please contact Heather on sec.stbertelines@haltonlearning.net

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/Schoolgateway/Schoolcomms

All parents should have received an email with a link to log into Schoolgateway (Schoolcomms) our new payment system. We

are using Schoolgateway in conjunction with SIMS Pay until the end of the academic year.

School dinners will still need to be booked and paid for on SIMS Pay until September when we will switch over to Schoolgateway.

Parents who have already logged into Schoolgateway say it's a very easy app to use.

We are now starting to put all residential/events etc onto Schoolgateway. Any issues please contact the office.

Sports Day



Our alternative date is this Wednesday 19th July. THIS IS WEATHER PERMITTING AND

WHETHER THE FIELD IS SAFE. Again, we will do a risk assessment on the morning of the 19th and will inform you via email as early as possible if Sports Day will go ahead.

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 on the 19th July.

School Library/Reading Books



All reading books and library books should be returned to school by Friday of this week.

Over the summer we do an audit

of our reading material. Also, if by any chance you find additional reading books which have not been returned in the past, then please send these into school.

Clubs

All clubs are now finished until September.

Happy Birthday



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

Charlie Doherty (10)
Kristina Klepets (6)
Amara Roberts (6)
Darcie Rawlinson (6)
Katy Westwood (11)
Poppy-Bella Arbuckle (11)
Chloe Giblin (8)
Eli Hanley (7)
Isaac McGarry (8)
Ned Hickey (9)
Nicola Gajos (10)
Luka Hignett (7)

Also congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday over the summer holidays:

Caleb Furey (7)
Paisley Rose Griffiths (6)
Dean Mitchell (7)
Ellis O'Sullivan (7)
Freya Christy (11)
Oscar Johnson (5)
Mollie Leader (9)
Marley Evans (5)
Oliver Last (5)
Esmee Rendell (8)
Lola Smith-Cole (11)
Jacob Burke (10)
Oscar Kinsley (5)
Lincoln Connolly (7)
Zack Hughes (10)
Oscar Jones (9)
Dolly-Mae Canas (7)
Freddie Cooke (5)
Eva (10)

Ryan Phillips Cross (11)
Klara Urban (7)
Elsie Allan (9)
Summer Lumby (11)
Wilson Rendell (8)
Esmee Dunham (6)
Dorothea Gurrell (9)
Logan Jones (10)
Jackson Keronen-Hill (5)
Noah Guy (6)
Emily Rose Higginson (11)
Gabiella Phillips (10)
William Hughes (9)
Sophia Perry (11)
Charlotte Quilliam (8)
Aariya Vatish (6)
Connie Knowles (9)
Joshua Saunders (9)
Mathew Watson (9)
Archie Makore (5)
Harvey Nulty (11)
Matilda Goddard (8)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Fun Food Chef

Pat, the Fun Food Chef came into school on Friday last week. The children had an amazing time cooking different food from around the world. Payment for this event should now be paid for on Schoolgateway.

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

Summer Fair

Whitton Albion Football Club, Northwich is holding a summer fair on Sunday 6th August at U Lock IT Stadium at 11.00am until late. Free entry.

Summer fun at Deafness Resource Centre

Deafness Recourse Centre will be holding a variety of fun activities over the next few weeks. To book places contact ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org

Dance School

Jinni Tong, School of Dance is holding a kids summer school.

From 24th July - 17th August, Monday - Thursday 9am till 1pm. Ages 3-16 Years at Sandymoor Community Hall. Please contact jinnietongschoolofdance@yahoo.com for more details.

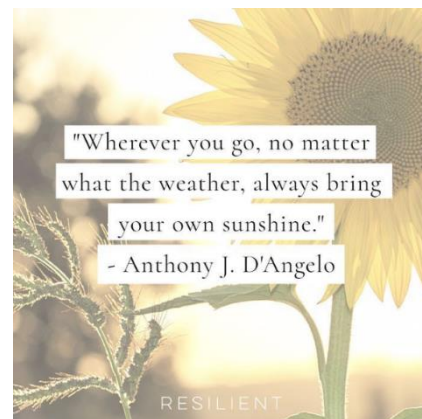
End of Term - Lunchtime Finish

On Friday 21st July 2023 we will not be visiting St Bert's Church, due to the fact that they are having building work done. However we will be having a service in the school hall at 10.00am. All welcome. Just a reminder that all children are expected to join us in finishing the school year off appropriately but you are free to pick your child up following the service in school at 11.45am. We will be finishing school at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those who require a free school meal). If you require

a school meal on Friday, please let the office know by Thursday 20th July 2023.

Quote of the Week

As we all venture off on our holidays remember the following quote:



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as 'a love of life and love of learning'

God Bless