



School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coming as a new experience, the pandemic has taught me many things, none more so than to not take daily life and occurrences for granted. As restrictions have been enforced at different stages of the last 12 months I, like many others, have stopped myself to think more deeply about the value of everything in my life.

I have taken great comfort in being grateful, finding gratitude in what previously I may have regarded 'the simple things in life'. Refocusing my thoughts in this way has helped me to squash that internal negative voice and to find the positive. A useful self-regulation strategy that I have learnt from one of my fabulous colleagues is to start each day by consciously listing three things that I am grateful for – no matter how small.

As I write, the three things that I am grateful for today are: my mental health and wellbeing to be able to make considered decisions in the present; being surrounded by the many people who fill my day with smiles, chatter and incident; and the satisfaction of being able to work face-to-face rather than having to work from home.

By asking children **"What went well for you today?"** *instead of* "What happened today?" we immediately begin to help to shift mindsets that spin negatives into positives by appreciating the good that fills our lives every day.

This nurturing approach is designed to create an environment with the best learning conditions possible where children feel connected, safe and able to flourish. I am proud of my staff who have your child at the core of every thought, decision and action taken. On occasion this may not be evidently clear yet I assure you we hold all Lunt's Heath children in our hearts.

The success of Lunt's Heath is embedded in the respectful relationships between people. We respect your role as parents / carers and the sacrifices you have made in the last 12+ months. I acknowledge our efforts would have been pointless without your full support and understanding – thank you.

Have a peaceful and restful Easter.

Kind regards,

A Williams, Headteacher



THANK YOU



to all who park responsibly and show courtesy for our neighbours.





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April 2021

School Calendars for 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 can be found on the school's website.

Summer Term 2021

Sch opens:
Mon 19th April 8.50am
Closed Mon 3rd May
Bank Holiday
Sch closes:
Fri 28th May 3.15pm
INSET Days: 07.06.21, 22.07.21
Sch opens:
Tues 8th June 8.50am
Sch closes:
Wed 21st July 3.15pm

** INSET 08.06.21 now removed and school will be open on this day (to account for the emergency INSET Tuesday 05.01.21)

Autumn Term 2021

INSET Days: 01.09.21, 22.10.21, 22.12.21
Sch opens:
Thurs 2nd Sept 8.50am
Sch closes:
Thurs 21st Oct 3.15pm
Sch opens:
Mon 1st Nov 8.50am
Sch closes:
Wed 21st Dec 3.15pm

Spring Term 2022

Sch opens:
Wed 5th Jan 8.50am

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Parent Consultation

In the last week or so you will have had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. If you were unable to keep you appointment please do contact the teacher again to rearrange – they will be more than happy to provide you with your child's progress update.

PTA

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA who are always looking for ways to provide that little extra for the children; this week they are providing a generous Easter chocolate treat to send them cheerily on their way.



Sunshine aware

As we move into the summer term we can anticipate that temperatures will begin to rise and that there will be days of increased sunshine intensity.

Please remember the simple steps that you can take to help protect your child:

- Continue to provide a fresh water bottle each day and encourage them to stay well hydrated;
- Apply sunscreen before school as required;
- Provide a sun hat and sunglasses to be worn during periods outside (at own risk).

COVID-19 Holiday Reporting

Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to 3 April 21	Continue to notify school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 and / or is tested with a PCR	Head.LuntsHeath@halton.gov.uk
From 4 -17 April 21	Do not notify school if your child starts with symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested	N/A
18 April 21	Notify school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 19 April 2021	Sec.LuntsHeath@halton.gov.uk
19 April 21	Notify school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 and / or is tested positive after a PCR	Sec.LuntsHeath@halton.gov.uk