



School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have now reached the end of their first full week in their new classes with their new teachers and I am sure they will sleep well tonight!

I cannot tell you how amazing this week has been for everyone, all the teachers are brimming with pride and excitement for the adventures that lie ahead: I have heard nothing but praise for the children's attitudes, behaviour, incredible work and enthusiasm. Our school is a real hive of industry!

Please read the additional letter detailing the 'Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off' which launches on Monday organised and led by Miss Cameron our Design and Technology lead and Year 4 teacher. This information will also be included on the 'Newsletters' page of our website.

May I wish you a safe and restful weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

Kind Regards,

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This week's Award Winners are



Class	Awarded to....	Class Award for...
RL	Everyone!	Settling into school so well!
RH	The whole class!	All you teachers are very proud of you.
1L	Norah Rainford-Jones Jackson Thewlis Neave Streete	Wonderful manners! Brilliant effort in reading! Superstar Mathematician!
1H	Ewa Godwin Carter Dulson Florence Gerard	Super Maths! Always working hard and doing her best! Looking after her classmates!
2L	Heidi Flanagan Emily Colebrook Yang Yang Wang	fantastic answers in in our class discussions. Fabulous writing skills. Brilliant place value knowledge.
2H	Dylan Francis Erin Childs Clarissa Hobbs Lucas Gibbons	Being his best self 100% of the time. Supper effort and understanding in Maths. Listening to feedback to improve her writing. For showing kindness and concern for a teacher.
3L	Jude Haigh Jack Eshlin	Setting outstanding examples and being excellent members of Year 3
3H	Oscar Caldwell Blake Cole	Setting an outstanding example to everyone. Being a great friend and putting 100% effort in everyday.
4L	Jack Blade Piper Smith	Fantastic listening and discussion skills Positive energy and being full of smiles
4H	Violet Greason George Peacock	Excellent contributions in Science lessons Incredible hard work and amazing ideas in English



5L	Ethan Yearsley Esme Roach	<i>Showing great perseverance Having a brilliant attitude in lessons</i>
5H	Lucy Doyle Thomas Whittick-McGrath	<i>Always turning up with a smile and being ready to learn Putting 100% effort into every lesson</i>
6L	Lily Owen Aliyah Eagle	<i>Being adaptable in her Math's lessons and a supportive partner Producing a fantastic piece of descriptive writing</i>
6H	Tyrese Ellis Lola Jai Quinn	<i>Standing out in his first week and always with a smile Being a fantastic math's partner, demonstrating great collaboration skills</i>



We are so very proud of you all!



Year Group	<u>Lunchtime Stars</u> <i>For beautiful manners and outstanding behaviour</i>
Reception	All our wonderful children in Reception!
Year 1	Alice Maloney
Year 2	Harrison Bourque
Year 3	Maddison Booth
Year 4	Saniya Vig
Year 5	Rachel Luk
Year 6	Heidi Cowley-Haland



You are amazing!



News and Events

School Clubs

After school clubs are as follows for this half term. Clubs are now full due to vast numbers, however these clubs will run again and priority will go to those who did not manage to secure a place this half term.

Monday AM	Judo – FROM MONDAY 20th September at 8am NB; This is a paid club run by Judo Education.
Monday PM	Year 1 and 2 Computer Club Year 3 and 4 Tennis Year 3 and 4 Football Club Year 5 and 6 Creative Art Club
Thursday PM	Year 1 and 2 Creative Club Year 1 and 2 Multi-sport Club Year 3 and 4 Creative Club Year 5 and 6 Football
Friday PM	Year 5 and 6 Multisport Club

All details of collection points and pick up times were included in the letters sent to parents and are all available on the school website.

Swimming 4L

Please remember to send your children in their outdoor PE kit with their towel, costume etc in a suitable bag. Girls must wear swimming caps (any colour).

The children will be back at school in time to enjoy their healthy snack should they wish to.

School Artist

We are looking forward to working with Barry from Splash Art and Design, who will now be working with the children every Wednesday starting next week in Year 6.

Macmillan 'Coffee' Morning

This event will take place in school on Friday 24th September where children may come to school in non-uniform and will be 'fined' £1 coin by their class teacher for doing so! We ask that children do not dye or spray their hair.

During the morning they will all enjoy juice, biscuit and a natter with their friends and if the sun shines, they can sit outside.

Hopefully next year, we can open the event to all parents including a cake sale!

Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off!

In the lead up to our Macmillan 'Coffee' Morning, Miss Cameron is organising a 'Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off'. Details are included in a separate letter but can also be found on the Newsletter page of the website.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will run during week beginning 8th November 2021. Virtual meetings will continue to run via our Parent's Evening booking system and further details will follow. Years 1, 3 and 5 will be held on the 8th and 10th November and Rec, Years 2, 4 and 6 will be held on 9th and 11th November from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.



PTA

Our fabulous PTA will be holding their first welcome meeting to all parents, old and new, on Monday 27th September at 5:30pm in our school hall. Look out for our PTA members on the Key Stage 1 playground during the week beginning 20th September for you to ask questions or suggest fundraising ideas.

The PTA have their own informative newsletter but we shall include reminders of future PTA events in our weekly newsletter.

Funky Feet Friday

Funky Feet Friday launches on Friday 1st October and will be held on the first Friday of every month, making it easier to remember! Funky Feet Friday is an initiative to encourage everyone to walk to school wearing their brightest or favourite pair of trainers or pumps and keep them on all day!

Sweets

We kindly ask that you do not send sweets in to share with your child's classmates for any reason as we are a healthy school and have children with severe food allergies.

If it is your child's birthday they may wear a badge and we will make sure that we celebrate this in some way in class, if your child wishes

Snacks and Food

We are a **NUT FREE** school as we have a number of children with a **life threatening allergy**. Nuts are **strictly prohibited** as snack or lunch item such as Nutella bars, nuts and cereal bars containing any nut.

We are a **healthy school** but we also know that everyone deserves a treat now and then. With this in mind, from **Monday to Thursday** children must only bring **healthy snacks** ie; fruit, cheese, vegetables, oat bars (No chocolate, nuts, crisps (as a snack)). On Fridays they may bring a **NUT-FREE** treat such as Kit Kat or bag of crisps but **NOT** hard boiled sweets, chewy sweets, lollipops, sherbert, chewing gum etc. Free fruit is always available for all Key Stage 1 children.

Children must **only bring still, unflavoured water** into school, in a sports bottle, to drink during their **lesson times**. Juice is fine for packed lunches.

School Day Timings

Reception

Arrive between **8.45 and 8.55am** and finish **3.10pm**.

Key Stage 1

Years 1 and 2 arrive between **8.40 and 8.50am** and finish at **3.05pm**.

Key Stage 2

Years 4 and 6 arrive between **8.40 and 8.50am** and finish at **3.10pm**.

Years 3 and 5 arrive between **8.45 and 8.55am** and finish at **3.15pm**

PE Days

Reception start PE lessons in school on week beginning 13th September 2021

Years 1 to 6 start their PE lessons on week beginning 6th September 2021

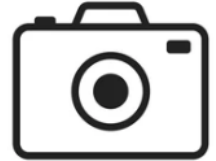
CLASS	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
REC			OUTDOOR		INDOOR
Y1	INDOOR			OUTDOOR	
Y2			INDOOR	OUTDOOR	
Y3	OUTDOOR			INDOOR	
Y4	CLASS 4L SWIMMING *		4L + 4H OUTDOOR		4H ONLY INDOOR
Y5	INDOOR		OUTDOOR		
Y6		INDOOR		OUTDOOR	

Contact Information

Expect an Evolve requesting all parents to update your child's contact details.

This form will include Permission for Photographs within it.

Please complete as soon as possible so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.



Jewellery

Ear rings must be plain silver or gold stud ear rings only – children will be required to remove any all other jewellery.

Hair

All long hair must be tied up. This is in the interest of health and safety.

Keeping Everyone Safe

If you need any information or answers to questions please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher first. Please appreciate that teachers are busy teaching their classes every morning and are not available unless it is an emergency. However teachers are available to meet after school. Face to face conversations are always best but if this is not possible then phone the office and request that the teacher returns your call after school closes providing brief details of your enquiry.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FROM PHE AND HALTON REGARDING COVID-19 AND SCHOOL.

COVID-19 Guidance

CHANGES TO NATIONAL SELF-ISOLATION GUIDANCE

From 16th August, people who are under 18 years and 6 months, *or* who are fully vaccinated, will no longer legally need to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, you are advised to get a PCR test, unless they have had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days.

However, anyone (regardless of age or vaccination status) who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms ((high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell) must get a PCR test as soon as possible, and isolate until the result is available. People who get a positive PCR test must then continue to isolate as usual.

What should I do if my child develops COVID-19 symptoms?

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms, you must arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible. A PCR test can be arranged via the www.nhs.uk website, through <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119 (NHS Test & Trace) if you do not have internet access. **Please see below for information on local test centres.**

If your child has any of the above COVID-19 symptoms, they should self-isolate immediately and should not attend school.

Please phone the school to tell us that your child has COVID-19 symptoms and you are waiting for a COVID-19 PCR test result.

What should I do if my child's COVID-19 PCR test has come back positive?

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 PCR test result should self-isolate until the latest of:

- 10 days after the start of their symptoms, or
- 10 days after their test day if they are asymptomatic

Self-isolation means your child should not go to school/nursery, attend any out-of-school activities or visit a friend's house. They should not visit any public places, use public transport or go out to exercise. You should not have visitors into the home except for those providing essential care.

Please phone the school and tell them your child has a positive COVID-19 PCR test result and forward the email with the PCR test result to sec.luntsheath@halton.gov.uk It is really important you let school know if your child has COVID-19, so we can monitor the number of children with COVID-19 across the school.

What should I do if my child is a contact of someone with COVID-19?

If your child is aged under 18 years and 6 months and does not have any symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell), they do not have to self-isolate as a contact of COVID-19.

They are advised to have a PCR test before returning to school unless they have had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days. Please forward the email with the PCR test result to sec.luntsheath@halton.gov.uk.

Children aged 5 and under do not need to take a PCR test unless they live with the person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

What should I do if my child has a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) test?

If your child has a positive result on a lateral flow device test, they should self-isolate immediately and you should arrange a PCR test as soon as possible.

Please forward the email with the PCR test result to sec.luntsheath@halton.gov.uk.

Other people who live in the same house do not need to self-isolate whilst you wait for the PCR test result, as long as they do not have symptoms and are aged under 18 years and 6 months or are fully vaccinated.

What should I do if my child is unwell but doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms?

Your child should not go to school if they are unwell. If you are worried, speak to your GP or a pharmacist, who will be able to advise you how long your child should stay off school/nursery. Otherwise we would recommend they stay at home for 48 hours or until the child is well. At the moment children do not need to get a PCR test if they do not have any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Lunt's Heath Primary School and Halton Borough Council will work together to keep you updated throughout the term, as needed. More information and advice can also be found on our website and Halton Borough Council website (www.halton.gov.uk).



Dropping Off & Collecting Children

The roads in the immediate vicinity of the school become very congested at the start and end of the school day. We seek your help in keeping this area safe.

Please do not:

- stop or park on the zig-zag lines;
- park on the pavement or on bends;
- park in or walk through the car park. We ask that you act considerately and respectfully to our neighbours.

Please do:

- walk to school as often as you can;
- park away from the school and walk;
- consider residents and not block their driveways.
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Sun Safety

Should the weather start to improve (as it usually does when everyone returns to school!) please remember the simple steps that you can take to help protect your child in the sun:

- 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).

