



School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely day we have had today supporting Macmillan and the incredible work they do. The children enjoyed their little 'coffee morning' treat and everyone paid their fine! As soon as we have a total figure of money raised we will let everyone know! For those children having to isolate at home, your class teacher will arrange a day when you can come in non-uniform, pay your fine and enjoy your 'treat'.

I have had a look at our 'Bake Off' entries and they are amazing, there are so many talented and creative chefs out there! Today is the closing date and all entries will be printed off and judging will take place next week and the winners will be announced on Friday 1st October.

This week has been quite a challenge for many of us and I thank you for your understanding and co-operation in managing the adjustments we have had to make. Everything we do is to keep your children and our community as safe as we possibly can and every decision was made in collaboration with PHE and with everyone's health and safety in mind.

We hope all our children, who are isolating and poorly at home, are on the mend and we cannot wait to welcome you back into school.

Kind Regards,

H L Pitt



This week's Award Winners are



Class	Awarded to....	Class Award for...
RL	Isla Pierce Lucy Owen	Super looking and listening. Never giving up and having a go.
RH	Charlotte Pyke Alan Dearden-Speed	Always trying her best and being a great role model. Bringing a smile every day.
1L	Teddy Callendar Chloe Wong Mason Allen	Superstar listening. Brilliant effort in Maths. Great partner work in RWInc.
1H	Joshua McDermot Jasmine Dennett	Super work in phonics Always ready to learn.
2L	Penny Linfield Dylan Bell	Brilliant writing in History. Fantastic attitude to learning.
2H	Charlotte Tomlinson Will Price	Always trying her best and being kind. Fantastic work especially in History.
3L	Isla Mason Oscar Bennett	Excellent home reading. Fantastic mathematical thinking.
3H	Rudhivik Vadyala Luke Jackson	Always engaged in his learning. Brilliant attitude to learning.



4L	Archie Venables Ruby Irving	<i>Being ready to learn and always trying his best. Excellent work in Maths.</i>
4H	Lydia Barber Alexander Halim	<i>Fabulous work in Maths and always ready for challenge. Unique and interesting ideas in creative writing.</i>
5L	Imogen Murphy Dominic Tierney	<i>Never giving up. Pushing himself further in Maths.</i>
5H	Freya Husa Jude Richards	<i>Growing confidence and working hard all week. Sharing ideas and fantastic answers.</i>
6L	Thomas Bowe Finlay Venables	<i>Exceptionally hard work in Maths. Creating a detailed piece of extended writing.</i>
6H	Rebecca Coulson Archie Lawson	<i>Stunning, original art work Giving his all everyday</i>



We are so very proud of you all!



Year Group	<u>Lunchtime Stars</u> <i>For beautiful manners and outstanding behaviour</i>
Reception	Harriet Sibley
Year 1	Reuben Edgar
Year 2	Donovan Butler
Year 3	Albie Allen
Year 4	Annie Spencer
Year 5	Ethan Yearsley
Year 6	Georgie Gerrard



You are amazing!



News and Events

School Clubs

ALL CLUBS ARE STILL CANCELLED. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS WE KNOW IT IS SAFE TO RE-START.

Contact Information

Please complete your EVOLVE form by **Friday 1st October** so that we can contact you in case of an emergency and photograph permission

Year 5 Robinwood

For those children who are attending our residential weekend, please complete the EVOLVE form .

Year 6 Bikeability

Class 6L 11th to 14th October

Class 6H 18th to 21st October

Please complete the EVOLVE And let your child's class teacher know if you need a bike or helmet.

Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off!

Winners to be revealed Friday 1st October 2021!

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. Rec, Years 2, 4 and will be held on the 8th and 10th November and 6 Years 1, 3 and 5 will be held on 9th and 11th November from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Swimming 4L

Swimming is cancelled for 4L on Monday 27th September 2021.

Please see flyer for our Open Evening for new parents.

PTA

Our fabulous PTA will be holding their first welcome meeting to all parents, old and new. Due to the current situation this will have to be held virtually on Monday 27th September at 5:30pm. Please follow the zoom link below:

Meeting id: 751 421 0238

Passcode: 3up3Yd

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

Funky Feet Friday

The first Funky Feet Friday is 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

Dogs and Dog Mess

Please remember our school is a dog free site.

We have seen an increase in children walking dog mess into school and on to classroom carpets. This is from inconsiderate dog owners not picking up mess from their dog from the pavements and grass verges around school.

We ask that all families watch out for this when they drop off and collect from school.

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.

Guitar and Keyboard Lessons

These will go ahead but children will be taught in their class group and not mixed until further notice.

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**

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.

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	

Lunt's Heath Primary School

Open Evening

for prospective parents.

**Thursday 21st October 3.30pm
to 5.50pm**

**Please book an arrival slot for your oneway tour
via our school office
0151 423 3322**

**Max 3 persons per booking
Please wear a mask
No prams or pushchairs
Entrance via Gate 4 on Ryder Road**



Communicating with School

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.

Health and Safety

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).



