

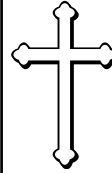
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NEWSLETTER
W/E 8th September 2017

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good summer break.

Uniforms



We are so impressed with how lovely all the children look in their new uniform. Can we please ask that PE kits are left in school every day and that your child's name needs to be on every item of their uniform and PE kit. We would remind parents that winter uniform is a white shirt and tie, grey trousers and grey skirt or pinafore.

Packed Lunches



We are a healthy eating school and would remind parents that packed lunches should not include chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks. If you include a yoghurt in your child's lunch we would prefer a traditional style as opposed to the chocolate dessert type, eg Aero, Rolo, Flake, etc.

School Day

Please be aware that the school gates will open at **8.45 am** for the start of the school day and at **2.50 pm** at the end of the day. Infants should line up in the playground at 8.55 am and Juniors at 8.50 am.

School Photographs

Kittle Photographic will be in school on Wednesday, 20th September. All children will have individual photographs taken and Reception and Year 6 will also have class photographs.

Appointments during School Time

Where possible we would ask parents to ensure that all appointments are made after the school day as this disrupts learning. If you do need to take your child for an appointment during the school day evidence must to be provided when you collect your child.

Leave of Absence

There has been an increase in the number of parents requesting Leave of Absence during term time. Can we please remind parents that we cannot authorise these, unless there is an exceptional circumstance and proof must be provided.

Meet the Teacher

We will be holding “Meet the Teacher” meetings as follows:

Monday, 11 th September	Year 1 at 9 am	Year 6 at 3 pm
Tuesday, 12 th September	Year 2 at 9 am	Year 5 at 3 pm
Wednesday, 13 th September	Year 3 at 9 am	Year 4 at 3 pm

Year 5 Swimming Lessons



Swimming lessons commence on Tuesday, 12th September for Year 5. Please remember that girls need to wear swimming costumes (not bikinis), and boys swimming trunks (not swimming shorts), children with long hair will need swimming caps. Please ensure that your child also brings a bath towel.

Y6 Military School

Y6 will have Military School on Thursdays and should come to school in suitable clothing, ie, tracksuit, leggings, hoodie, trainers.

School Meals

Can we remind parents that the cost of a school meal is **£2.40 per day (£12.00 per week)**. Dinner money should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's full name and the amount; this must be sent to school on a **MONDAY** morning. Please note we cannot take daily payment for dinners, this has to be done on a weekly or termly basis. If you pay by cheque it would help us if you could put the child's name and address on the reverse of the cheque (**cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council**). If you wish to pay for the half term in advance, this is also possible. Thank you.

Snack Money

Year 1 and 2 Snack – Snack money is £1.25 per week. This should be paid directly to the Kitchen every Friday for the following week. (Milk 15p and toast 10p.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IF Y1 and Y2 SNACK MONEY IS NOT PAID INTO THE KITCHEN ON A FRIDAY YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY SNACK THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

Junior Snack – KS2 children will buy their snack each day at break, the cost of snack is given below:

Toast 20p per slice, Milkshake 40p, Aqua Juice 30p, Pure Fruit Juice 25p, Fruit 30p. Children can also obtain snack from the Extra Club during their break.

Parental Request for Medication



Should your child need to take medication whilst at school please remember that a form must be completed, these forms can be obtained from the school office. For children who use inhalers or other regular medication a new form must be completed for this school year.

Please be aware that we are not allowed to administer over the counter medicines. Thank you.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that should your child be sick please remember that you **must phone school** (tel: 424 7794) as early as possible to advise us of the absence. If you do not phone school this initiates concerns over the whereabouts and safety of your child. When your child returns to school a note **must** be given to the class teacher advising of the reason for the absence. Should your child be absent for more than two days, medical evidence may be required from your GP. If your child attends school after 9.30 am they will lose their morning mark as this is classed as an unauthorised absence.

Important Dates - Future Dates

Parents Evening	Tuesday, 17 th and Wednesday, 18 th October
School Photographs	Wednesday, 20 th September
Inset Day	Friday, 6 th and Monday 9 th October
Half Term	Monday, 23 rd October – Friday, 27 th October

ACHIEVEMENTS

REC

All of Reception

YEAR 1

Reeah Quinn
Jayden Rowe

YEAR 2

Luke Parsonage
Thomas Hudson

YEAR 3

Lizzie Condron
Kai Dove

YEAR 4

Grace Johnson
Lexie Webster

YEAR 5

Adam Knowles
Erin Conway

YEAR 6

Abbie Jones
Reece Brett