

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 10th November 2023

“ I am literally writing this in the middle of the night whilst we enjoy our sleepover with 4H at the Catalyst! We often talk about how we always aim to be the very best we can be and evenings like this really show the exemplary nature of Lunt's Heath. We have lots more exciting events before the Christmas break, so stay in touch! ”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

YEAR 2 - CHANGE OF PE DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Unfortunately, due to availability of the Cricket coach, we have had to change Year 2's PE lesson from a Friday to a Thursday. Therefore, starting next week the children in both Year 2 classes will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PTFA CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

This week, we sent home the remaining items from our PTFA Cauliflower cards order of Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift tags. Christmas mugs were sent home before the half term break. Unless your child has been absent from school, if you are still waiting on something you ordered then please contact Cauliflower cards directly with your order number.

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week as part of our school 'Friendship Week' we will be celebrating our differences and uniqueness on Monday by wearing Odd socks. The children can make their odd socks as crazy and as vibrant as they like. During the week, we will be focussing on the friendships we have and how to be a good friend. We will learn about how to stay safe online and what we should do if anyone upsets us or makes us feel unhappy. See poster in the newsletter for further information.

PTFA MEETING - MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - 5.30PM

On Monday 13th November at 5.30pm the PTFA will be holding their next meeting. This will be held in Mr Hawkins classroom (3L), which is the classroom next to the school entrance and can be accessed via the front gate. They will be discussing lots of exciting forthcoming events for both children and adults.

Everyone is welcome, even if you just want to hear more but don't think you can make a long term commitment to joining the PTFA. We hope to see you there!

YEAR 6 - WESTERN APPROACHES - WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Year 6 will be going on a school trip to Liverpool Western Approaches and Wartime Bunker on Wednesday 15th November 2023. This trip will include a guided tour of the wartime bunker and a workshop. The children will learn about the impact of the war on the local area in line with our history topic. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:15am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name (unless you have requested a school packed lunch). Please do not include their reusable water bottle within their lunch bags as these will be binned after the children have had lunch.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER - REC, Y2 AND Y5 DENTAL TEAM

On Wednesday 15th November, the school health dental team will be in school to visit children in EYFS, Year 2 and Year 5. Parents have been contacted directly by the health team with further information regarding this visit.

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

You have been resent the dates list for information about forthcoming events across the school year. Please see Evolve forms for further information.

WEDNESDAY 15H NOVEMBER - YEAR 6 WESTERN APPROACHES

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - YEAR 1 ANIMAL MAGIC WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - CLASS 4L - CATALYST SLEEPOVER

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - 9.15AM LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - 2.30PM - CLASS 5L ASSEMBLY

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Children should now be wearing their Winter uniform. This consists of school shirt and tie, grey skirt, pinafore dress or school trousers (not tailored shorts) and school jumper. For PE they should come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit of navy jogging bottoms and a navy sweatshirt with their green PE t-shirt. No hoodies please as these cause a risk during PE.

Please make sure earrings are gold or silver studs, no gem stones or other shapes. No other jewellery other than a watch is permitted. Hair bobbles and headbands should be green or navy.

The children should be wearing black school shoes unless it is their PE day.

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat with them every day as we will always aim to give the children the opportunity to play outside when we can. The children can bring a SMALL snack on a Friday, e.g. a Kitkat. Please remember we are a nut free school.

Friendship Week



 ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on **MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023**



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#MakeANoise



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 ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

ORGANISER

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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



PARTNER





Crazy Hair Day

Friday 17th November



Use your imagination and "WOW US" with your hair! (No wigs please)

Please could you give your child a voluntary donation (suggested £1) to put in a collection bucket in their classroom. As always, all funds raised will be used to the benefit of our Lunt's Heath children.

Share your 'Crazy Hair' in our Lunt's Heath PTFA Facebook group or tag us on Twitter (X) @luntsheathpta

Crazy Hair Day

Friday 17th November



£1 Donation (suggested)
to your PTFA

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Below will be the menu for WC 13.11.23

		Week 1
Monday	Main	Brunch Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/ Scrambled Egg Vegetarian Brunch 🌱 Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg
	Vegetable	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Minced beef pie served with boiled potatoes Homemade Vegetarian Enchiladas 🌱 served with side salad
	Side	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Iced Finger, Fresh fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Iced Carrot Cake Muffin, Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Main	Deli Day selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Square, Fresh Fruit
		Week 1
		04/09 25/09 16/10 13/11 04/12 01/01 22/01 19/02 11/03 15/04 06/05 03/06 24/06 15/07

STARS OF THE WEEK



Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk



Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.
Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.7%

This week's attendance = 95.9%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Mrs Molloy - Class RH = 99.2%
Miss Spencer - Class 2L = 99.2%

KS2 Winners = Mrs Kristensen - Class 4L = 96.7 4L

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Charlotte Lawton
YEAR 1 = John Reynolds Shand
YEAR 2 = Annie-May Moore
YEAR 3 = Daisy Gerrard
YEAR 4 = James Birchall
YEAR 5 = Rudhvik Vadyala
YEAR 6 = Lexie Jones

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Duane Hobbs - For fantastic writing.
 Jaxson Campbell - For fantastic phonics
 Key Stage 2 = Ollie Gleave - For settling in fantastically well to school.

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Magdalena Godwin</i> <i>Oscar Smith</i>	<i>Curriculum – For trying so hard in writing her numbers and phonics letters</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition in carpet time and trying his best.</i>
RH	<i>Ellie Grady</i> <i>Raven Ryan Hughes</i>	<i>Curriculum – fantastic contributions and reasoning during Maths</i> <i>Ambition – for growing in confidence and engaging more in conversations with adults and contributing during lessons.</i>
1L	<i>Austin Cole</i> <i>Isabelle Fogg</i>	<i>Curriculum – For great concentration and developing his fluency during reading sessions.</i> <i>Ambition – For always being keen to challenge herself and do her best to achieve an end goal.</i>
1H	<i>Aria Fay</i> <i>Charlie Magee</i>	<i>Curriculum – For independently writing an amazing recount of your half term!</i> <i>Ambition – For being so ambitious and trying your very best during design & technology this week!</i>
2L	<i>Rosie Wycherley</i> <i>Theo Swards</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing incredible sentences about her half term.</i> <i>Ambition – For his excellent 2x table knowledge this week.</i>
2H	<i>Francis Nanvazadeh</i> <i>Oliver Ball</i>	<i>Curriculum – For working incredibly hard since he has joined our school and trying his best in all subjects with a lovely smile on his face.</i> <i>Ambition – For being eager to complete challenges in Maths this week and giving 100% effort across all subjects.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Isabella Melia</i> <i>Faith Winham</i>	<i>Curriculum — For demonstrating a great understanding in her work – really good application of knowledge. Ambition – For showing ambition in her work, especially her writing. Keep this going!</i>
3H	<i>Alice Brady-Duck</i> <i>Henry Kinsella</i>	<i>Curriculum – for impressing me with some super dance moves. I can't wait to see what skills Alice will add to our routine!</i> <i>Ambition – for always wanting to improve his English writing, never giving up when facing challenges with his spelling and feeling proud when he has complete a piece of written work</i>
4L	<i>Nieve Harvey</i> <i>Lucas Gibbons</i>	<i>Curriculum – For producing a fantastic story based on Wind in the Willows</i> <i>Ambition – For continuing to learn his times tables and completing his multiplication books quickly and accurately.</i>
4H	<i>Emily Colebrook</i> <i>Libby McDonnell</i>	<i>Curriculum – fabulous writing techniques in extended write</i> <i>Ambition – making a huge effort to achieve all tasks set in all subjects</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Kurtis Gledhill</i> <i>Ellis Lamkin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For applying himself in Maths to explain his reasoning.</i> <i>Ambition –For always going above and beyond with his ideas in writing to improve himself further.</i>
5H	<i>Luca Ruane</i> <i>Lucas Whaley</i>	<i>Curriculum -For always being ready to learn in lessons. Luca always engages well in his lessons sharing lots of ideas and understanding well!</i> <i>Ambition - For demonstrating he learns from feedback being ambitious in focusing on improving his handwriting.</i>
6L	<i>Lola Broadway</i> <i>Logan Lasikiewicz</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing a keen desire to improve their learning and for getting fully involved in school life.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition in mathematics working hard and making great links between his learning.</i>
6H	<i>Gabrielle Campbell</i> <i>Archie Venables</i>	<i>Curriculum – For giving detailed explanations with examples when answering questions.</i> <i>Ambition – For trying a number of different methods and approaches to solve a difficult bar modelling problem, not giving up!</i>

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Paul Lowe

Maths Shed Champion

Elliott Bliss

Dojo Champion

Osian Lamkin

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Mariyah Ahmed

Maths Shed Champion

Yuvan Sunil

Dojo Champion

Dylan Francis

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Grace Gregson

Maths Shed Champion

Imogen Jones

Dojo Champion

Jack Eshlin

EYFS Newsletter

The children have settled back into school life after a very well-earned half term break!

Phonics

This week the children have moved into their new, smaller Phonics groups where they will be working on their next steps on their journey of learning to read. Your child's Phonics teacher will have posted a little update on Tapestry of how you can support your child with their reading at home. We love to hear how they are getting on at home so please do leave a comment in their yellow reading diaries each time you read with them at home. Please use the following link to access more information and resources about our Phonics programme, Read Write Inc: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/> On this page there are links to videos which demonstrate how to pronounce the sounds and also how to support your child with blending the sounds to read the word.

Maths

In our Maths lessons we have been thinking about time. We started the week by discussing the difference between day and night and what we typically do during each. We then moved onto sequencing familiar activities and the days of the week. Finally we considered which month of the year our birthdays fell in.



Topic Lessons

In our Topic lessons we have enjoyed lots of seasonal activities. We started the week by exploring the use of chalk and oil pastels to create firework inspired artwork on black paper. We read a story about the Gunpowder Plot and looked for clues within the story and illustrations that told us the events took place in the past rather than the present. We also shared some examples of Autumn leaves, comparing their similarities and differences.

Christmas

Now we are in November, Christmas will soon be upon us! We hope to be able to share details with you very soon about costumes for our Christmas performances which will take place in December. Please do check the 'Diary Dates' section of the newsletter for information on the different events happening in this very busy half term!

Have a wonderful weekend,
The EYFS Team

COMING SOON

Each half term starting on Friday 24th November, we will be running our Little Lunt's Heathers Pre-School session. This is open to anyone within our school community so please pass this information on to any of your friends or family that might be interested.

The sessions will run between 9.15am and 10.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place.

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

for parents and children aged 3 & 4

Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall

24.11.23

26.01.24

08.03.24

03.05.24

07.06.24



**To book your place call or
email:
0152 423 3322
sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk**

THIS WEEK

CLASS 4H - CATALYST SLEEPOVER

On Thursday night, the children in Class 4H, got to experience a night sleeping over at a museum. The thing every child dreams of doing. They spent the afternoon at the Catalyst Museum exploring the different floors, before taking part in a toothpaste workshop. After tea, it was fun and games before a film and bed. They got to see lovely views of the town lit up and the constant rain lulled them to sleep.



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YEAR 2- LOCAL AREA WALK

Despite the weather meaning that Class 2H needed to re-arrange the date of their walk, both classes finally got a chance to go on their local area walk this week. The children had a guided tour around Farnworth Village. They learnt about how the area had changed, why it had changed and mapped out a route to follow. They loved exploring!



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2-

LOCAL AREA WALK



Friendship Week



IN PREPARATION FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP WEEK, YEAR 5 AND 6 HAD AN ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY ON TUESDAY, DELIVERED BY BTALES.

THE ASSEMBLY COVERED A NUMBER OF DIFFICULT THEMES SURROUNDING BULLYING AND WHAT YOU COULD DO IF YOU OR A FRIEND WAS BEING BULLIED AND WHAT THIS MIGHT LOOK LIKE. THE KEY MESSAGE WAS THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TELL SOMEONE, EVEN IF YOU WERE TELLING ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE ELSE.

THEY FOCUSED ON WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE TO BE A GOOD FRIEND AND TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.



SANTA DASH 2023



Santa Dash 2023
In memory of Bobby



Spencer



9TH DECEMBER 2023 WE WILL BE FILLING THE STREETS FULL OF SANTA'S IN MEMORY OF BOBBY. LEAVING FROM RUNCORN COSTA AT 12PM AND FINISHING AT WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL. WE'RE ASKING FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO GET INVOLVED FOR A SMALL ENTRY FEE. 100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE DONATED TO THE GOFUNDME PAGE SET UP IN BOBBYS MEMORY. WHEN PAYING YOUR ENTRY FEE ON THE GOFUNDME PAGE PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND REF SANTA DASH. YOU WILL THEN BE ISSUED A NUMBER TO COLLECT ON THE DAY!

**ENTRY FEES:
£10 PER ADULT
16YRS & UNDER £5
UNDER 5'S GO FREE
ENTRIES CLOSE
30/11/23**

**HTTPS://
WWW.GOFUNDME.COM
/F/BRAIN-TUMOUR-
RESEARCH-IN-
MEMORY-OF-BOBBY-
SPENCER**

*Don't forget your
Santa suits!*



SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER = FRIENDSHIP WEEK

**TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL
ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 6 = WESTERN
APPROACHES (WAR BUNKER) TRIP**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS**

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - PTFA CRAZY HAIR DAY

**MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER = CLASS 5H BIKEABILITY**

**TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = Y1 ANIMAL MAGIC
WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL
ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS**

**WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER = NASAL FLU
VACCINES = EYFS – Y6**

**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 1.30PM – CLASS 3H
CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 2.15PM – CLASS 3L
CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER = 12PM = CLASS 4L
CATALYST SLEEPOVER**

**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER = 10.30AM = CLASS 4L
CATALYST SLEEPOVER COLLECTED BY PARENTS
FROM THE CATALYST AND TAKEN HOME BY
PARENTS)**

**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5L
ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)**

**MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER – THURSDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER = CLASS 5L BIKEABILITY**

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL
ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)**

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 5/6
REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR ADVENT SERVICE
(CHILDREN)**

**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 5/6
ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS INVITED)**

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

**WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER = 1.30PM = EYFS
DRESS THE TREE (PARENTS INVITED)**

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER = INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = BEFORE SCHOOL
ARCHERY CLUB - 8AM (EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUB)**

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 9.30-11AM = YEAR 3/4
REHEARSAL IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE
(CHILDREN)**

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER = 7PM = YEAR 3/4
CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH (PARENTS
INVITED).**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS**

**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM – CLASS 4H
CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER = 2.15PM – CLASS 4L
CHRONOLOGY WORKSHOP**

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER – SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER
= YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL**

**MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = YEAR 1/2
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED –
TICKETS REQUIRED)**

**MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER = 2PM = EYFS =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)**

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 9.30AM KS1 =
PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER = 1.30PM KS2 =
PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM = EYFS
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED –
TICKETS REQUIRED)**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = CLASS 3H –
SWIMMING LESSONS**

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER = 2PM = Y1/2 =
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (PARENTS INVITED =
TICKETS REQUIRED)

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER = HOUSE DAY –
COMPETITION

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 9.15AM-10AM = EYFS /
Y1 / Y2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 10.15AM – 11.00AM =
YEAR 3/4 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER = 2.15 – 3.00PM = YEAR
5/6 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER = PARTY DAY = =
SCHOOL MEAL = FISH FINGERS OR PIZZA

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
PUPILS / STAFF INSET DAY
HALF TERM





As an OPAL school we aim to provide the children with more space to play and more things to play with. Developing their imaginations and problem solving skills through play.

You can always help us by donating any unwanted materials you have at home; we always need loose parts and greatly appreciate these throughout the year:

- **chalk**
- **milk crates**
- **cable rolls/wheels**
- **plastic or metal buckets**
- **kitchen utensils, pots, pans, plastic plates etc for the mud kitchen.**
- **watering cans, guttering**
- **tarpaulin**
- **go-karts**
- **scooters**
- **old bikes**
- **push chairs**

Any larger items that the children can use for den building, making obstacle courses or creative play.

If you have anything you would like to donate then please just drop this off at our school office. Please see attached booklet for further information about OPAL.

Thank you

NEW RECEPTION APPLICATION

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://Schooladmissionswebsite), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16th April 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024





To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents
Applying for Primary School 2024

School Admissions Team
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2024, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2024. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email the School Admissions Team, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form.

The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

September 2023	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
15th January 2024	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
16th April 2024	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
16th May 2024	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority. However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

Please note: There is no first-come-first-offered basis for applications. All applications received are considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school. The important thing to do is to make sure that you complete the online application, or submit a paper application form on-time, **before the deadline of 15th January 2024**. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered as late, and this may harm your chances of being offered the school you prefer. Schools will be holding open day/evening events over the coming months and you should contact your preference school(s) directly for further information.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you should contact your child's SEND Coordinator to discuss their application and you do not need to make an application as this will be coordinated by the SEND Team.

If you've received this letter and your child does not live in Halton please contact your local authority for details on their scheme and make your application to your home local authority, even if you wish to make preferences for Halton schools.

Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

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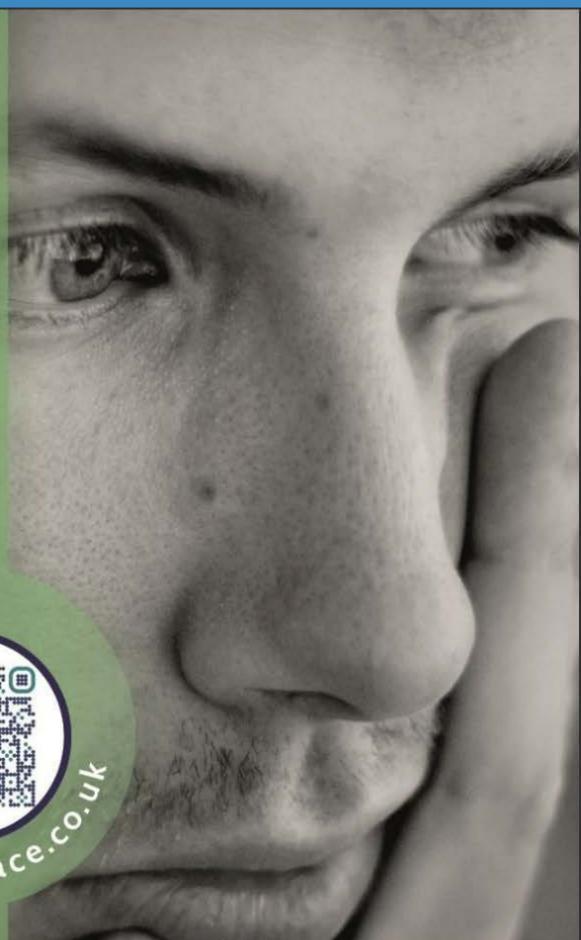


Understanding your own trauma

To support your emotional wellbeing, this online course is designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

Created by experts in trauma and recovery
Private, self-paced learning available any time



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