

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 15th September 2023

“This week, we have had the pleasure of announcing our student leadership team for 2023/24. The year 6 children wrote application forms for the various House, Sports, Subject and Ambassador roles. Already this week, they have been carrying out pupil voice interviews with children and working closely to gauge their opinions on lunchtime activities and events. We are so proud of them all and we look forward to collaborating more closely with them over the coming year!”

Mr D Paton, Headteacher

PTFA MEETING

THERE WILL BE A PTA MEETING ON MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AT 5.30PM, IN MR HAWKINS CLASSROOM (3L) = CLASSROOM NEXT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED, INCLUDING RELATIVES AND FAMILY FRIENDS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING OUR SCHOOL.

ON WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER IN THE SCHOOL HALL THE PTA WILL BE HOLDING A WELCOME SESSION FOR ALL PARENTS FOR THEM TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PTFA AND THEIR WORK. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN ALONG TO THIS EVENT.

HOUSE BADGES

Please can the children wear their coloured house badges on their uniform on Monday next week. This will give us the opportunity to re-order and replace any lost badges. The children in EYFS will be allocated a houses once they have been sorted into classes and will receive their badges then.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - PLACES AVAILABLE

We still have places available at some of our after school clubs. Therefore if you would like to book a second place for your child at an extra club then we have re-opened the bookings until Monday to enable you to do so. Clubs with available places are:

MONDAY - KS2 CHOIR

WEDNESDAY - Year 3/4 Taekwondo (paid club - return letter)

WEDNESDAY - KS1 Fundamental Movement Sports Club

THURSDAY - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

THURSDAY - Year 5/6 Film (watching) Night

FRIDAY - KS1 Splash Art Club (paid club - return letter)



EVOLVE FORMS - SCHOOL TRIPS

During the Summer Holidays you were sent a number of Evolve Forms to gain permission for forthcoming trips we are providing for your child's year group between now and December. Please complete the Evolve forms to provide or decline permission for the trips and then make the relevant payments using the school gateway system. These trips have been sent in advance to allow you to see what is on offer throughout the year and to pay in instalments for the trips. Please see the dates list included in the newsletter or on the school website for trips that we have coming up. You have also been sent a permission evolve referring to class permissions e.g. photographs, medication, etc.

We have resent all of the consent forms this week so they should be in your email box. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete them as soon as possible.

DOJO SHOP

We have relaunched our school Dojo shop this week. The children are given Dojo points by school staff for demonstrating our school values of Ambition, Enterprise, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding. The children can cash their Dojo points in on a Friday at our school Dojo shop or save them for a bigger prize, such as lunch with Mr Paton or McDonald's for lunch. We have included a Dojo poster later in the newsletter so that you can see what the children can buy with their Dojo points.

CLASS 6H LOCAL AREA WALK - TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

CLASS 6L LOCAL AREA WALK - THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

YEAR 3 - CHESTER ZOO - FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

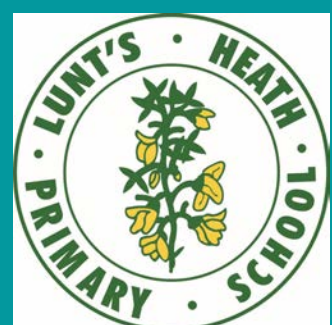
We have a number of trips taking place next week. Please check you have completed the Evolve and for specific information about the trips. All children should come to school wearing full school uniform but with their trainers. They MUST have a waterproof coat. They will require a packed lunch in a disposable bag so this can be disposed of after eating.

EYFS - SNACKS AND TAPESTRY

EYFS now has a small kitchen area in the corridor. Therefore they are going to start offering a range of snacks to the EYFS children to help them develop their independence in preparing the snacks, eating with cutlery correctly, washing and drying up and developing their social skills at mealtimes. To cover the cost of the items provided in this snack time we are asking EYFS parents to contribute £6 per child for the Autumn Term (Sept-Dec). This payment can be made using the school gateway system and will allow us to provide your children with a wider range of life experiences. Many of you have now activated your tapestry account. Please ensure that the permission forms are returned to school so you can receive an activation email. Please speak to the EYFS staff if you have any issues with how to use this programme.

YEAR 6

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Role	Students			
School Ambassadors	Archie Venables, Hollie Rice			
	Upton	Appleton	Ditton	Farnworth
House Captain	Saniya Vig	Lola Broadway	Annie Spencer	Lydia Barber
Sports Captain	Max Sullivan	Piper Smith	Lucca King	Joseph Hird
Subject Leaders				
Art	Georgia Ianson, Isla Grady			
History	Harry Gerrard, Narelle Kinsella			
Geography	Carly Flanagan, Imogen Jones			
PE	James Latham, Adam Fielding			
MFL	Ruby Irving, Ruby Ditchfield			
Music	George Peacock, Sophia Melia			
DT	Isabelle Richardson, Ruby Hart			
Computing	Aarooth Ahilan, Luke Cameron			
RE	Eric Nieto-Gomez, Amelie Pierce			
PSHE	Emmie Donoghue, James Barr			
Personal Development	Jacey Craig, Leah Evans			
Maths	Gabby Campbell, Hengrui Xu, Aarooth Ahilan			
English	Violet Greason Grace Gregson			
Science	To be arranged = Science Leaders as previously			
School Councillors	Millie Silcock, Briar-Rose Salmon, Lennon Duff, Sam Plant			

- School Ambassadors – represent the school with visitors, help staff with assemblies, other formal duties.
- House Captains – to lead inter-house days, house competitions and ensuring Dojo System works well.
Staffing the Dojo shops on a Friday pm
- Sports Captains – arrange play leaders, captaining teams, speaking to staff about PE lessons and external visitors.
- Subject leaders – 2 children per subject to champion and promote the subject, working with teachers and staff to develop the children’s understanding. Used in Pupil Voice sessions and supporting younger children.

School Council - sharing the views of the children in their class to improve the school.

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER = 8AM - 12.30PM = CLASS 5H – TRIP TO BLUE PETER

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 6H LOCAL AREA WALK WIDNES TOWN CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER = 6PM – 7PM = PTFA WELCOME MEETING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND NEW EYFS PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER = CLASS 6L LOCAL AREA WALK WIDNES TOWN CENTRE

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER = YEAR 3 = TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS 4H = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS 4L = BIBLE TALES WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER = EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H SPACE CAMP SLEEPOVER
(IN THE SCHOOL HALL)

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER = 10AM = CLASS 3H SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS
(FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 3H
WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 6H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1PM = EYFS ZOOLAB WORKSHOP

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1.30PM = GRANDPARENTS TOYS FROM THE PAST SESSION
(SCHOOL HALL)

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 9.15-10.45AM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 1.30 – 3PM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP SLEEPOVER IN THE SCHOOL
HALL

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS
(FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 3H
WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5H ASSEMBLY (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = ADHD AWARENESS DAY

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 9.00 – 11.30AM = CLASS 2H HINDUISM WORKSHOP

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 12.30 – 3.00PM = CLASS 2L HINDUISM WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS OPEN
AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5H = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS OPEN
AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 5PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS MEETING

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5L = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER = 8AM - 12.30PM = CLASS 5L – TRIP TO BLUE PETER

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER = STAMMERING AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION
EVENING

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER = YEAR 4 = ROMAN EXPERIENCE TRIP TO CHESTER

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = INTRA SCHOOL HOUSE DAY = ENTERPRISING
FUNDRAISING

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 9.30AM = YEAR 3 HARVEST SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S
CHURCH

(YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED)

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS' CONSULTATION
EVENING

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS (STAFF INSET DAY)

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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 18.09.23

		Week 3
Monday	Main	Chicken Korma Curry served with 50/50 rice and homemade naan balls Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake 🍃 served with homemade garlic dough balls
	Vegetable	Green Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Raspberry Bun, Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Beef Burger in a Bun served with saluted potatoes Oven Baked Veggie Balls 🍃 served with sautéed potatoes
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Muffin, 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	Jelly & Ice Cream, 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	Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🍃 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🍃 served with chips
	Side	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Kracholates, Fresh Fruit
		Week 3
		18/09 09/10 06/11 27/11 18/12 15/01 05/02 04/03 25/03 29/04 20/05 17/06 08/07



HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 = Ayda Griffin – Continuing her brilliant work from last year

KS2 = Jessica Williamson – Fantastic writing skills.

OTIS

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.

Our new Kids Space Out of Hours Club also provides opportunities, as well as the numerous private providers and childminders across the area.

I'd like to reiterate the importance of Attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for 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 = 97.5%

Attendance winners this week

EYFS / KS1 = 2L, Miss Spencer = 98.3%

KS2 = 4L, Mrs Kristensen = 100%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Annie Whitfield

YEAR 1 = Emily Thistlewood

YEAR 2 = Eddy Wang

YEAR 3 = George Barrow

YEAR 4 = Summer Flinn

YEAR 5 = Isla Mason

YEAR 6 = Harry Gerrard

STARS OF THE HALF TERM

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Emily Ryan</i> <i>Dominic Ball</i>	<i>Curriculum – amazing effort with her blending in Phonics!</i> <i>Ambition – brilliant behaviour for learning during carpet sessions!</i>
EYFS	<i>Evelyn Knight</i> <i>Myla Brandreth</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing in phonics and every morning in our daily morning tasks, she always tries her best.</i> <i>Ambition – For always being ambitious, trying the most at every opportunity throughout the day.</i>
1L	<i>Mason McLoughlin</i> <i>Ava Bird</i>	<i>Curriculum – For trying his best in PE this week and for being keen to develop his skills.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious during lessons and eager to complete challenges.</i>
1H	<i>Frankie Littler</i> <i>Oscar Myhill</i>	<i>Curriculum – For blowing my socks off this week with your fantastic reading and writing!</i> <i>Ambition – For approaching every challenge with a positive and ambitious attitude. So proud of you, Oscar!</i>
2L	<i>Harriet Lawton</i> <i>Joshua Gregson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For beautiful handwriting, presentation and pride in all her work.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition to be his very best self by regulating his emotions and trying his best.</i>
2H	<i>Reece Pearce</i> <i>Edward Lawless</i>	<i>Curriculum – For fantastic sentences using our key vocabulary from the story Traction Man.</i> <i>Ambition – For always striving to be his best-self every day.</i>

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Pheobe Caswell-Highton</i> <i>Amelie Hasalamaj</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being determined to use her phonics sounds to help her decode tricky words.</i> <i>Ambition – Showing the correct ambition to become a dedicated part of Year 3</i>
3H	<i>Florence Jones</i> <i>Lewis Jackson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great determination to locate the countries in the Mediterranean.</i> <i>Ambition – showing great ambition with his football skills and demonstrating what a great listener is.</i>
4L	<i>Jack Ryan</i> <i>Jasmine Murphy.</i>	<i>Curriculum – Jack has soared this week! He has shown such a positive attitude to his learning and has demonstrated an incredible positive mind set to his learning.</i> <i>Ambition – Jasmine consistently shows a huge drive and ambition to learning. She always participates in class and loves to share her answers with the class.</i>
4H	<i>Owen Bell</i> <i>Oliver Musker</i>	<i>Curriculum - For great input into class discussions, especially in English.</i> <i>Ambition - For being determined to increase the speed of his work every day this week.</i>

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Thomas Brady-Duck</i> <i>Connie Turner</i>	<i>Curriculum – For extended his learning by undertaking extra writing practice to improve his work.</i> <i>Ambition – For stretching herself in Maths to improve her understanding.</i>
5H	<i>Sophia Stacey</i> <i>Jack Eshlin</i>	<i>Curriculum – Sophia’s presentation in her books has been outstanding since our first day back.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing fantastic ambition when answering his maths challenges. Jack never gives up and always aims to complete the questions no matter how tricky they may be!</i>
6L	<i>Imogen Jones</i> <i>Nathan Atkinson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always showing her working out and showing desire to improve her skills.</i> <i>Ambition – For working hard across all subjects showing his best work and being ambitious by going the extra mile.</i>
6H	<i>Freddie Spencer</i> <i>Piper Smith</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing an incredible enthusiasm and love in our History lessons.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing brilliant Year 6 attitude and ambition in everything she does.</i>

We have relaunched our Dojo shop this week. The children earn Dojos by showing our school values of AMBITION, ENTERPRISE, INNER RESILIENCE, COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING. The children can now either spend their the Dojo points they have earned during the week or save them towards a bigger prize in the future. Please discuss with the children what they might want to spend their points on.



DOJO POINTS SHOP

You will be awarded Dojo points for demonstrating our school values of:

Ambition, Enterprise, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding.

You will be given the chance to spend your points on a Friday or save them towards a treat that is worth more points.

10 points = A pencil of your choice

15 points = You can fill your water bottle with cordial for the day.

15 points = Crawling creature

15 points = Stencil of your choice

20 points = You can sit on a special chair for the day or use a special cushion on your chair.

20 points = Pop-it Keyrings

25 points = Maze game

25 points = Notepad

30 points = You will get to choose a sweet treat to eat during lesson.

50 points = You will get to choose where you sit for the day.

50 points = You will get to be the Teacher's Assistant for the afternoon.

75 points = You will get to choose a friend to join you for an extra playtime.

100 points = You can come to school wearing your own clothes.

150 points = You can have lunch with Mr Paton.

200 points = You can choose an extra lesson for your class to have on Friday afternoon.

250 points = You can have a McDonalds for lunch.



EYFS Newsletter

What a fabulous start to school life for the newest members of our Lunt's Heath family! We have loved watching the children become more confident and independent in their new environment and witness them building new friendships.

Here are some useful reminders:

- PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to name all of your child's belongings, including all of their uniform, indoor and outdoor PE kit and shoes.
- Doors will open at 8:35 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing, bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are named.

Snack

We have a small kitchen area in the EYFS corridor therefore we offer a range of snacks to help children develop their independence skills. We ask for a contribution of £6 for the term towards this, payment can be made via The Gateway - thank you.

All weather clothing

In Reception we love to take our learning outside-whatever the weather! With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could send your child into school with a pair of named wellies and a puddle suit. We will store these in school so that the children can access them as and when needed.

Classes

In previous years, children have been placed into classes at the end of their settling visits and then the classes have been rearranged at the end of Years 1, 3, and 5. Now, we aim to keep children in the same class groups until the end of their Lunt's Heath journey. Therefore we want to take the time to get to know the children as best as possible before confirming set classes later in this first half term.

Tapestry

Many of you have now activated your Tapestry account. If you have completed the permission form but haven't received an activation email please speak to a member of staff as there may have been an error in entering your email address.

Our Learning this Week

This week have started our full teaching timetable!

The children have coped with this magnificently!

In Phonics we have started to learn our first five initial sounds of m, a, s, d and t. We have also worked carefully on practising to form these letters correctly.

We also met Fred the Frog who can only speak in sounds- we have to help him by saying the whole word!

In Maths we have been working on identifying similarities and differences across a range of criteria, for example by colour, shape, size, texture and function. We then started our Maths journals where we had to find matching quantities of dot patterns, some of us are very good at using our eyes to subitise already!

In Topic our Big Question for the next couple of weeks is 'How can I look after myself?' We have been learning lots of different skills and routines that are important around school such as lining up safely, using a knife and fork, washing our hands and changing our shoes to our wellies for outdoor play!

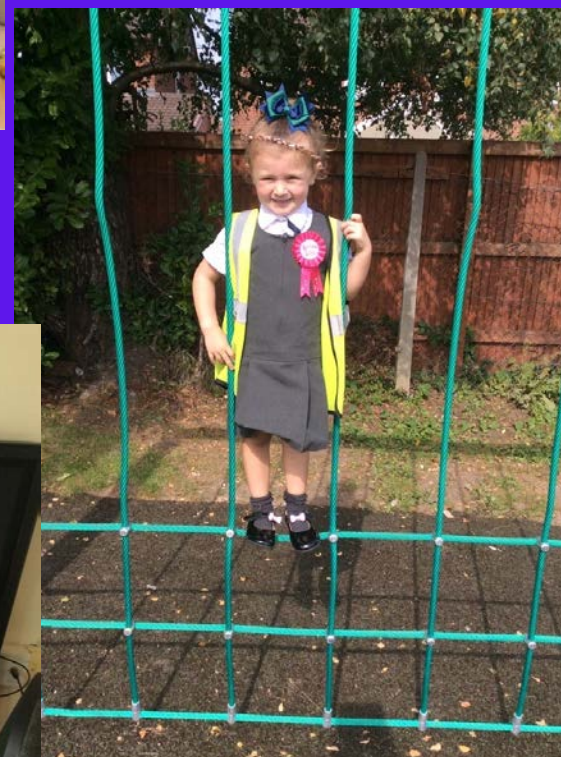
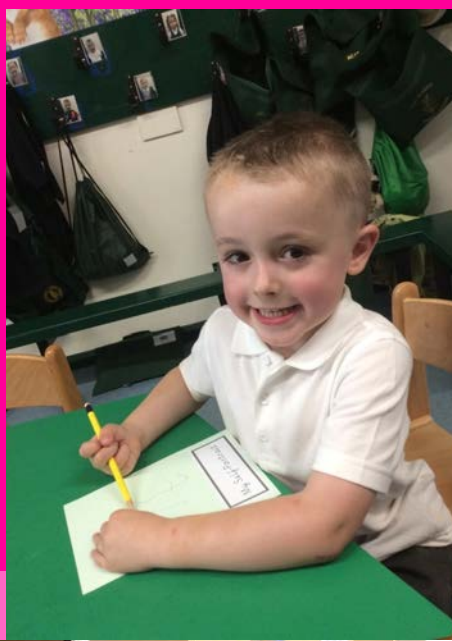
Thank you for all of your support so far in settling the children into school life. They will probably need a big rest this weekend after a very busy week.

If you have any questions or would just like a little update, please come and speak to a member of the team at the end of the day,

The Early Years Team

ELFS

Newsletter





TWITTER

Please follow your child's class teacher on their Twitter handle below for pictures of what the year group has been up to:

- @EYFSLuntsHeath
- @Year 1LuntsHeath
- @Year2LuntsHeath
- @Year2LuntsHeath
- @Year3LuntsHeath
- @Year4LuntsHeath
- @Year5LuntsHeath
- @Year6LuntsHeath



Blue Peter

Class 5H had an amazing time today being part of the Blue Peter audience. They got to meet the presenters and Molly Rainford during a pre-recording of next week's Blue Peter programme. They would love for you to tune in next week to see them as stars of Blue Peter.

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
5.00-5.30PM



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 - ART

The children in Year 2 have been developing their Art skills this week focussing on creating fireworks using a range of media after exploring how to use different effects.



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL CLUB

After school clubs re-started this week and we had a bumper turnout for our Year 5/6 football club.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 - SCIENCE

Year 3 have been archaeologists this week after finding some bones in the woodland. Luckily they managed to use their scientific knowledge to put the skeleton back together.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 - TAEKWONDO

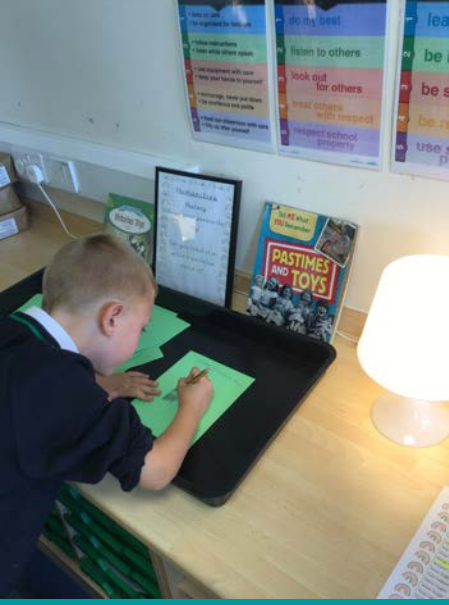
Year 6 have started Taekwondo lessons with a specialised instructor this week. They had an amazing time and this is something that other year groups will have the opportunity to learn throughout the year.



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YEAR 1 - RAINBOW CHALLENGES

A fun week in Year 1! Children have been busy bees completing their rainbow challenges this week!



The **RAINBOW** challenges

Reading



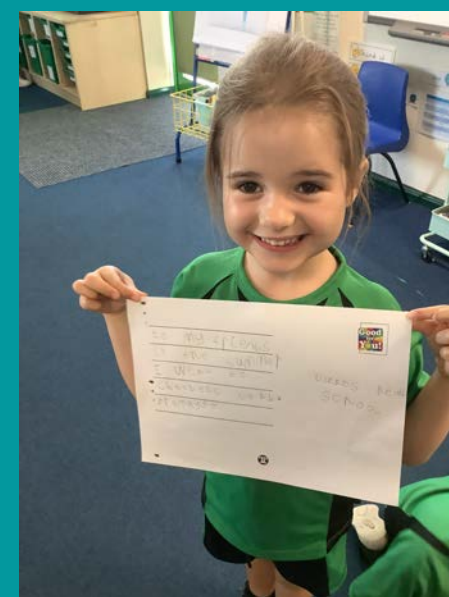
Humanities



Science



Writing



Creative



Fine motor



Maths



YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Secondary School

September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1st March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1st March 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 31st October 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2023



Please take the opportunity to visit the local high schools during their open events so you can make an informed decision about which school would suit your child best.



To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents
Year 6 pupils

School Admissions Team
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Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2024, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is now 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 schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form or call us on the numbers above.

The timetable for Secondary School admissions is as follows:

September 2023	Admission to Secondary School booklet available online. Online applications open
31st October 2023	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
1st March 2024	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
29th March 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 31st October 2023**. 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 transition to secondary level education 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

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

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September 2023

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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

THIS WEEK

SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

Welcome scientists, we're back this term with our brilliant Marvin and Milo - Do Try This At Home scheme. Each week you will be sent two fantastic science investigations which you can complete over the weekend. We would love to see the results of your investigations so please tweet @year6luntsheath and your pictures will be featured in the following weeks' newsletter.



Friends of Lunt's Heath Primary School



The New School Year

On the 20th September you will be able to drop in to school between 6pm and 7pm to find out more about what the PTA does and ask any questions or make suggestions. You'll be treated to hot drinks and cakes and you'll have the bonus of a break from the kids! If you can't attend but have family members who might like to find out more and how they could help, share the details with them and tell them to come along, we'd love to see them as we are open to all.

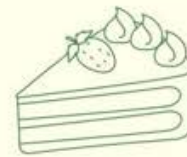
Friends of Lunt's Heath Primary School

PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF
LUNT'S HEATH STUDENTS NEW AND OLD
ARE INVITED TO A

Meet & Greet

WITH

**LUNT'S HEATH
PTFA**



PLEASE POP ALONG FOR
TEA/COFFEE & NIBBLES TO
MEET OUR PTFA AND FIND OUT
WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

DROP IN BETWEEN 6-7PM
20TH SEPTEMBER 2023
LUNT'S HEATH SCHOOL

EMAIL: LUNTSHEATHPTA@YAHOO.COM TWITTER: @LUNTSHEATHPTA
FACEBOOK (GROUP): LUNTS HEATH PTA GROUP



MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 1L
TOP MATHEMATICIAN = WILLIAM OTEH 5L

Multiplication Challenge

Children in Year 4 need to complete a Multiplication Tables Check during the Summer 2nd Half Term.

Multiplication facts are needed in virtually all other areas of Mathematics therefore the more confidently children can recall these facts the easier they will find their Mathematics lessons as a barrier to learning is removed.

TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE MATHS SHED ON A NIGHTLY BASIS TO PRACTICE THEIR MULTIPLICATION TABLES.

This can be found on Maths Shed. Click on Times Tables – your child can practice specific times tables that they do not know or attempt to improve their rapid recall by selecting Y4 MTC.

ON A FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WINNER FROM EACH CLASS FOR THE CHILD THAT HAS THE HIGHEST MATHS SHED SCORE AND A KS2 CLASS WINNER.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR OUR KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION FOR KS2!

EdShed

Assignments

Games set for you.

View

Challenges

Challenge others to play.

View

Leagues

Player and class leagues.

View

Enter 6-digit free code to join game

Join

Spelling Shed

Play!

Phonics Shed

Play!

MathShed

Play!

QUIZSHED

Play!

MathShed

Number Skills

- Number Bonds
- Times Tables
- Powers of Ten
- Add & Subtract
- More

Quizzes and Lessons

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Stage 4
- Stage 5
- Stage 6
- Stage 7
- Stage 8
- Stage 9
- Stage 10

Times Tables

Mixed Single Related Related + Decimals Year 4 MTC

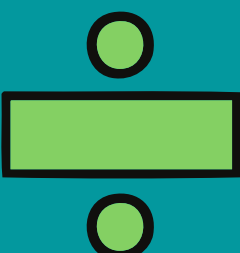
2 - 12s	x	+	÷
2s, 5s & 10s	x	+	÷
3s, 4s & 8s	x	+	÷
2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s & 10s	x	+	÷
3s, 6s & 9s	x	+	÷
4s, 8s & 12s	x	+	÷
4s, 6s, 7s & 8s	x	+	÷
11s & 12s	x	+	÷

Times Tables

Mixed Single Related Related + Decimals Year 4 MTC

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 MTC



1	3x2	3x3	3x4	3x5	3x6	3x7	3x8	3x9
1	4x2	4x3	4x4	4x5	4x6	4x7	4x8	4x9
1	5x2	5x3	5x4	5x5	5x6	5x7	5x8	5x9
1	6x2	6x3	6x4	6x5	6x6	6x7	6x8	6x9
1	7x2	7x3	7x4	7x5	7x6	7x7	7x8	7x9
1	8x2	8x3	8x4	8x5	8x6	8x7	8x8	8x9

TOP CLASS = CLASS 2L
TOP SPELLER =
NATHAN ATKINSON 6L

Spelling and Phonics Shed

Just a reminder that the Lunt's Heath PTA have funded a subscription for every child to not only Maths Shed but the platform which also includes Spelling and Phonics Shed.

During lockdown we have found that the children's spelling ability was greatly impacted as it was difficult to teach and test spellings virtually.

Spelling shed allows the children to practice their spellings for their age phase in a fun and interactive way through games.

Encourage your child to log into their account, select Spelling Shed or Phonics Shed. Choose their age phase and then they can choose the game type and level of challenge.

