



3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Newsletter

Class Attendance Award for week ending 26 th April 2019			
		Attendance	Minutes Late
First	Year 5	98.6%	40
Second	Year 6	98%	65
Third	Year 1	97.7%	45
Fourth	Year 3	96.6%	20
Fifth	Year 4	95.2%	0
Sixth	Year 2	95.2%	55
Seventh	Reception	92%	160

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter holidays and the recent bank holidays.

Forest School

Forest School is now underway. Please send your child into school wearing old clothes to include a long sleeved top and long trousers, as they may get dirty in the forest, and wellies. Please provide a change of footwear to wear inside. Forest School will continue now until we break up in the Summer. Your child's teacher will notify you which day your child's class has Forest School.

Please can I remind parents that Forest School is not an 'own clothes' day and the clothes the children wear must be suitable for going into the forest.

Weather

As we are now in the Summer Term, the children can wear their summer uniform; black shorts for boys and blue and white gingham dresses for girls. The children need to wear suitable footwear to school which should include **black** school shoes or trainers.

Please apply suncream to your child before they come to school and send them in with a sunhat or cap.



Free School Meals

Parents can now apply for free school meals online using the Parent Portal. If you believe that your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please can you make an application using the following link -

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

School will then be notified if your application has been successful.

After School Clubs

Both after school clubs have been oversubscribed this term. Therefore, we have children in both clubs on a reserve list.

If your child has been allocated a place in the club, they must attend each week. The only occasions when an absence from the club will be accepted are for sickness or medical appointments that cannot be rearranged.

If your child misses two sessions, they will no longer be allowed to attend the club and the place will be offered to a reserve.

ParentApp

We will shortly be launching a new ParentApp which will enable us to have a more direct communication with our parents and carers.

In order for the app to be successful, we require an up to date email address to invite parents and carers to use the app. Please can you ensure that the office has your current email address. You can do this by emailing admin.windmillhill@halton.gov.uk or popping into school and passing it to Mrs Towers.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards



Miss P Newman
Headteacher