



13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a lovely Summer and are feeling rested. Welcome also to all our new families throughout the school. I look forward to getting to know you all.

Please find below some reminders about events and activities in school.

School Day

School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm each day. The doors are open from 8.50am. Please ensure your child comes in through the rear door and not the front door. If your child arrives after 9.00am, they will need to come in the front door where they will be marked down as late.

Breakfast Club starts at 8.30am and is completely free to all the children. There is toast, cereal, milk and tea available. There is no need to book a place for your child. A register is taken upon their arrival.

Celebration Assembly and Star of the Week

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Celebration Assembly of this academic year.

All parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly every Friday at 9.15am. It is our time to celebrate our children's achievements in and outside of school. We also announce each class 'Star of the Week' and will invite those parents to come and watch their child receive their award.

Mrs Towers will notify you by email on the Thursday if your child is Star of the Week, therefore, please can you ensure the office has your up to date email address. This will allow you to make arrangements if you would like to attend the assembly on Friday morning.

School Menu

Please remember to go through the school menu with your child before they come to school and help them make their choice. After October half term, we will be issuing a new menu.

Snack Money

Snack money is 30p per day or £1.50 per week. Please send the money in with your child, who will give this to their class teacher. Each class teacher records the snack money on their own snack register. ***Please do not send money into the office unless you are paying for the half term. The office cannot guarantee that they will be able to pass the message to your child's class teacher before snack time.***

As we provide a free breakfast club to all children, only children who pay for snack will receive snack at breaktime.

Free School Meals

Parents can now apply for free school meals online. 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>

If you have more than one child in the school, you must make an application for each child.

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

For each child that is eligible to receive Free School Meals, the school receives money which can be used to purchase resources and equipment for school. Therefore, it is vitally important that you check if you are eligible as this money supports our school budget and enables us to offer a more varied curriculum to our children.

After School Clubs

After school clubs started this week. Please note that all clubs now finish at 3.50pm.

Monday	- KS2
Tuesday	- Dance Club Years 2 – 6 by invitation
Wednesday	- KS1
Thursday	- Football Years 2 – 6 by invitation

Forest School

Each class should have been notified of their Forest School Day. Please see the reminders below.

Monday	Years 1, 4 and 5
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 3
Thursday	Year 6
Friday	Reception

Forest School is not an 'own clothes' day. Please ensure your child has a long sleeved top and long trousers and a waterproof coat. Please also ensure they have wellingtons and a spare pair of shoes for in school.

PE

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday.

The kit comprises of black shorts, white t-shirt, pumps and trainers for the field. **All jewellery must be removed for PE.**

In colder weather, the children will need to wear warmer clothes. For example, a dark coloured tracksuit.

Please ensure all kit has your child's name in it.

Aldi's Kit For Schools

If you shop in Aldi, please look out for the Team GB sports stickers which are being issued at the till when you spend over £30. You will have to ask for them as they only issuing them upon request.

We are collecting these stickers for our giant Aldi's Kit for Schools poster in the school hall. We have to collect 300 stickers to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school!

Community Notices

Please check our notice board in the porch. There are lots of clubs and events happening in the local community for both adults and children.

Starlight

The Starlight clothing collection is on Tuesday 24th September. Please can all donations be at school by Monday 23rd September.

This letter can be found on our school website under Parents. From next week, we will not be sending home a hard copy of the newsletter so therefore please check the website each week. There is also a copy in the glass cabinet in the front porch.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards



Miss P Newman
Headteacher