



Windmill Hill Primary School

16th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school and the Autumn term! It certainly feels like Autumn!

We have all settled back into school life and are looking forward to a good year. I would like to extend a warm welcome all of our new families to the school and am pleased to report that all the children have settled in well. Thank you for all of your support with your child's transition to school. Please see reminders below.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to the following year groups on the following days, as shown below:

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



It will still be free to attend from 8.30am and cereal, bagels and tea will be available.

The Breakfast Bagel Bag is available on the playground from 8.45am. Please make sure you arrive early to get one and remember - once they are gone, they are gone! Please also note that the children must not take the bagels into the classroom.

Application to Reception 2024

Applications are now open for Reception places for September 2025. Please pass on the information to anyone who you believe may be interested in joining our school. Applications must be made by 15th January 2024. We are holding an Open Evening for new parents and children on Wednesday 20th November from 9.30am – 2.00pm. Please contact school to make an appointment.

Application to Secondary School 2024

Information regarding Secondary School applications has been forwarded to all parents and carers of children in Year 6. Applications must be made by 31st October 2024.

Sandymoor are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 19th September from 4.00pm to 7.00pm
The Heath are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 3rd October from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

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

Uniform



Please remember all uniform must be ordered from the website for September.
<http://www.brigade.uk.com>

Please allow up to four weeks for delivery.

There is no uniform available to buy in school. All uniform must be purchased on the website

Free School Meals

Please check if your child is eligible to receive free school meals, 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.

Although all Reception and KS1 children are entitled to free school meals under the universal scheme; by registering for Free School Meals, extra funding is made available for school which goes towards additional staff or after school activities.

The Free School Meal entitlement will continue until your child leaves school, unless your circumstances change.

After School Clubs

After school Clubs have begun again and all places have been allocated.

Flu Vaccination E-Consent Forms

Flu Vaccination E-Consent Forms have been emailed out to parents last week. Please complete your details as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. This will help the immunisation nurses enormously; otherwise, they will have to chase you for your response. We cannot pass on any details on your behalf. If you need to contact the team, the phone number is 0151 495 5066. The vaccination will take place on Tuesday 28th November and will be administered as a nasal spray.



Weather

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the journey to and from school each day.

Please note that Monday 30th September is an INSET day. School will be closed to all pupils. School reopens on Tuesday 1st October.

Thank you for all of your support.

P. Newman

**Miss P Newman
Headteacher**

