

25th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

We are already half way through this half term and autumn is on its way!

Welcome to all of our new families; we hope that they are settling 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 Years 1 to 6 every day. 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 2026

Applications are now open for Reception places for September 2026. Please pass on the information to anyone who you believe may be interested in joining our school. Applications must be made by 15^{th} January 2026. We are holding an Open Evening for new parents and children on Monday 10^{th} November from 3.30 pm - 5.00 .pm. Please contact school to make an appointment.

Application to Secondary School 2026

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 2025. Please follow this link to apply. https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/PrimarySecondarySchool.aspx



Uniform

Please remember all uniform must be ordered from the website. 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. Don't forget to check the rail in the foyer.

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 sent out to parents this week via the ClassDojo. Please complete your details as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. We cannot pass on any details on your behalf. If you need to contact the team, the phone number is 0151 351 8805. The vaccination will take place on Tuesday 25th 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.

New Staff

Finally, you may have noticed some new staff who have joined our team at Windmill Hill. We have three new Teaching Assisants; Mrs Reid who supports in Class 2, Miss Llewellyn-Evans (Miss Evans), who supports in Class 3 and Miss Murphy who supports Class 4 from Wednesday to Friday.

We also have a new Admin Assistant in the office – Mrs Thompson who works Monday to Friday, mornings only.

Please say hello and make them feel welcome to our school.

Please note that Monday 29th September is an INSET day. School will be closed to all pupils. School reopens on Tuesday 30th September.

Thank you for all of your support.

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