

Coffee Afternoon and Cake Sale

Wednesday 9th October from 2-30pm

Most people know a least one person who is affected by cancer. We are hoping to raise some money for Macmillan Cancer Support and help to make a real difference to the lives of people who are suffering. To raise the money, we're asking for people to do a little baking (sponge cakes, biscuits, scones, cupcakes, buns, etc) or just send in some bought cakes. All donations would be gratefully appreciated. Anything remaining, will be sold off at the end of the afternoon. Please pop along for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat. Children can be collected from the playground as normal at 3-30pm. Families, friends and neighbours are very welcome so please let them know and/or bring them along

We are looking for a few mum/dad volunteers to help serve the tea/coffee and supervise the event. (Thanks to everyone who has already returned a slip)
Last year we raised over £300 for Dementia. Let's hope that we do as well.

Parent Helpers

We're looking for a few volunteers to take class groups for baking.



We want to make full use of our brilliant, new curriculum kitchen, kindly funded by the PTFA. If you can offer a couple of hours one afternoon, please let us know. If you're unsure, contact us and we'll provide you with further details. We're confident that you'll en-

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Hair Bobbles

If your child has long hair and has to wear a hair bobble, please could you make it a minimal accessory hair bobble, not a big ornate multi-coloured flower bobble. These seem to be becoming more common. A simple hair band in the school colours (red or white or blue) would be ideal.
Many thanks

Aldi Vouchers

If you shop at Aldi, please collect the school vouchers and send them in to Mrs Crane. When we have stuck 300 vouchers on to our big Aldi poster, we'll receive a new sports kit. If we fill a further poster, we'll receive more kit. A big thanks to anyone who has already sent in vouchers. It is much appreciated.



Parent Consultations

Tuesday 15th October

Please put this date in your diary.

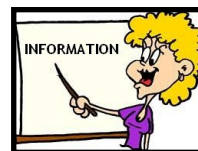
A letter will be sent out soon so parents can request a particular time slot if they are working on that day. Please respond promptly if this is the case. Thankyou.

Parents in the Playground : Safeguarding

Parents and family are permitted to enter the school playground at both the start and end of the school day, at the invitation of staff and governors. That invitation comes with a responsibility.

Under no circumstances should a parent approach another child to talk to them about their behaviour or something that is concerning them.

This is completely unacceptable. If a parent has a concern, it is imperative that they speak to a member of staff. To safeguard our pupils, parents unable to follow this protocol run the risk of being prohibited from waiting in the playground. Thanks for your support in this matter.



Watches in School

We encourage children to wear a watch for school as it can help them as they learn about time. Please do not send in any expensive watches however or any that have the facility to play games.

These distract the children from their work and are unacceptable. Thanks.



Homework

The staff have asked me to thank parents for all their support with homework. So much is being completed accurately, neatly and on time. So many children are now also doing better in the spelling tests and tables tests. The hard work and practice is paying off. Keep it going. Thanks again.

Why Go Slow

We go slow in the school car park to stay safe. We have a speed limit of 5mph for a reason. If you are driving over the limit our school isn't safe for, not just younger children but older children too. Please check your speed so we can keep our school safe.

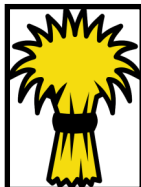
Plea by Class G written by Mimi Gordon



Harvest Service

**Sunday 13th October 9-30am
with Rev Paul Robinson.**

**Please come along to St Cuthbert's Church and join us thanking God for a wonderful harvest.
See you there.**



NAME TAGS

Please write your child's name on all their school uniform. It would save so much time. Thanks

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lucy Edney has been appointed as a temporary, part-time teaching assistant in Class C. We wish her the best of luck in this new challenge.

Football Tournament

Halsall School had both a year 6 team and a year 5 team competing in the football tournament at Ormskirk High School this week. They were making up a league of 7 teams in total.

After the 1st round of matches Team A had won 3 and lost 1. Team B had won 2 and lost 1.

The 2nd round of matches will be played next Wednesday 2nd October. (4-00pm onwards) Well done to the boys and girls who represented the school. They were brilliant and played so well.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to watch and encourage.