

Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School Newsletter : K

Car Park Safety



To keep the car park as safe as possible each day, we need to try to ensure that :

1. **Cars are driven slowly and considerately.** Our flashing display and pupil monitors, (Hi Viz) continue to be effective in reducing vehicle speed.
 2. **Where possible, we reduce congestion.**
- If possible, please park away from the school and walk in. All junior children in Years 3-6, should be dropped off. (unless accompanied by younger brothers and sisters)
This will also help them develop greater confidence and independence. **Thanks for your help in this matter.**



Year 4 Athletics Gold



Our team of year 4 children beat 11 other local schools last week to claim 1st place in the district indoor athletics Competition at Burcough. Well done to Sophie Swallow, Anals Johnson, Annabella McGorian, Imogen Hill, Francesca Helme, Lols Cringle, Eve Crilly, Jemima Hardman, Sophla Henderson, Ollie Petherick, Harry Culshaw, Ben Maltland, Hugo Rankin, Hugo Harford, Max Mitchell, Max Halsall, Finlay Roach, Zack Roach and Will Rawthorne. They all did brilliantly. A big thanks to the parents who helped with transport. It is really appreciated.

New School Council

The following children have recently been duly elected as year group representatives on the school council.

Year 1 : Felicity Hill + Alex Hare
Year 2 : Arabelle Forshaw + August Rankin
Year 3 : Lina Gordon + Kaelan Greenough
Year 4 : Imogen Hill + Freddie Staines
Year 5 : Serafina Campolucci-Bordi + William Harrington
Year 6 : Rachel Birks + Kai Greenough

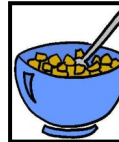
Congratulations

They'll be meeting next week to chat about playtimes, school uniform and charity fund-raising events in the future.

Holidays

School closes for the half-term on **Friday 14th February.**
School re-opens on **Monday 24th February**
(Breakfast Club from 7-30am)

BREAKFAST CLUB



Mrs Lucy Edney is now the new manager of the school's Breakfast Club.
The club opens from 7-30am. £3-50
from 8-00am. £2-50

If your child stays **all week** (after 8-00am) the charge is £10.
If your child stays **all week** (before 8-00am) the charge is £15.
If you wish your child to have breakfast, please ensure that he/she arrives before 8-30am. (children have the option of different cereals, breakfast bars, milk, fruit, pancakes or sandwich) For safeguarding reasons, places are limited. We adopt a flexible system but on certain days when it is very busy, parents booking and paying in advance will be given priority. Please contact school if you need further information. Thanks.
Payments to Breakfast Club must be made in cash/cheque.

Halsall PTFA



Quiz Night
Friday 7th February
Doors open 7-30pm. Start 8-00pm
Lots of quizzes and general knowledge rounds. Lots of spot prizes. Music bingo.
Bring your own drinks and nibbles. This is always a great night and lots of fun. Tickets only £5 BARGAIN

New Site Supervisor



I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new part-time site supervisor. Mr Graham Preston will be monitoring the site and its maintenance and cleaning. We are confident that we now have a strong team to further improve both the learning and playing environment for our pupils.

Pupil Premium

The school receives a small amount of money each year called **Pupil Premium**. The amount is determined by the number of children on the school roll who are entitled to free school meals (FSM), are in public care (CLA) or have parents in the armed forces. This money helps to provide a little extra support for these children so they can do well in school and achieve their potential. Parents on income support, housing benefit or who qualify for free school meals (even though they don't take them at present as their child is in Key Stage 1) may be entitled for this Pupil Premium through school. Please let us know if you need any further details or if you want the school's advice or help with filling-in forms. Thanks.

Girls' Cloakroom : Juniors

The girls' cloakroom is becoming increasingly untidy and cluttered through the day and is often left as such, at the end of the day. One of the reasons is that space (on the pegs and on the benches) is limited and some children are bringing in bags/holdalls which are far too large. This is in addition to their PE bag, swimming kit, coat etc. We need to request that the girls bring in smaller bags. This will help.

Parent Concern Clinic

If you have a concern or if you need further information and would like to speak to either myself or Miss Hampson, please pop into school on **Tuesdays 2-45pm onwards. Thanks.**

Late Pick Up

Could we request that parents are ready and waiting in the playground for their child at the end of the day.
Class 1 : 3-25pm Other classes : 3-30pm
Where a parent has not arrived by 3-35pm, Kidz Club will provide short-term childcare.
Thanks for your support in this matter.

Costumes : Scarecrow

If anyone has any "scarecrow" costumes that they won't be using again, please consider donating them to school. They'll come in very useful during this summer's **Halsall Scarecrow Festival**.



Parent Pack

Many thanks to everyone who has returned the Emergency Contact Form, Medical Form, Home/School Partnership Form and Parent Questionnaire. Very few now are still outstanding.



RT Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

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Dear Mr Scholes,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13-December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. This means that for achievement in mathematics, Halsall St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School is in the top 2 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of State for School Standards