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10th February 2023

Mother's Day Surprise Room

Following on the success of the Surprise Rooms that we have held over the last few years, the PTFA have agreed to run a Surprise Room ahead of Mothering Sunday (which is on Sunday 19th March this year).

The Surprise Room will be open on Friday 17th March and gifts will, once again, be priced at £2.50 each.

If you want your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return it to school – once you have made a payment on School Spider - by Friday 17th February.

By having this information before half term, we will have time to purchase the correct number of gifts and make sure that no-one is disappointed on the day. *This does also mean that it is very unlikely that we will be able to accept any late orders.*

Our Surprise Room gifts are costed to simply cover the cost of running the event – and not to raise money for the school. It is the reward of seeing the children's joy and excitement at taking part that makes these events worthwhile, so please consider encouraging your child to take part.

We also want to help families keep the cost of buying gifts on these occasions to a minimum.

2023 Mother's Day Surprise Room

Child(ren)'s name:

Class(es):

| | Price | Quantity | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Gift for mum (or stepmum) | £2.50 | | |
| Gift for grandma | £2.50 | | |

I have made a payment of £ on School Spider.

These gifts are for:

Please write the names clearly – exactly as you would like them to appear on the label.

Update To School Calendar – Spring Term



February 2023

- Mon 13 Feb Halton Primary Arts Network Display – 'Through The Decades' to be displayed at Shopping City (for the next 3 weeks). Officially open from 4:00pm. *Please take a look if you are in there this week, next week or the week after!*
- Mon 13 Feb Year 6 Inter House Indoor Athletics Competition (with Mr Reid)
- Wed 15 Feb **08:40 to 10:00 - Reception Parents/Carers invited to come into school for a 'Stay & Play' session** – to learn more about our approach to teaching children how to read.
- Wed 15 Feb **11:55 to 13:15 – Year 1 Class Parents/Carers invited into school to have a school lunch with their child** (or grandchild) before joining in a Guided Reading activity – to learn more about how we teach reading in school. (£2.50 per extra meal – to be paid in cash on the day. Please reserve a place via Studybugs).
- Fri 17 Feb Deadline for placing an order for our Mother's Day Surprise Room – on School Spider.

Half Term = 20th to 24th February

**It is likely that our Inter House Sporting Competitions will move from a Monday to a Wednesday afternoon, after half term – and any inter school competitions that are scheduled to take place on a Wednesday are moved to a Monday. We will confirm this as soon as these planned changes are agreed.*

- Mon 27 Feb School reopens after half term
- Tues 28 Feb **Proposed date for NEU Industrial Action** – school may be closed to all or some pupils. *Further details will be sent nearer the time.*

March 2023

- Wed 1 Mar Year 5 'Let's Locate' (Geography) Workshop
- Thurs 2 Mar **WORLD BOOK DAY** – The children are invited to come into school dressed as a book character and to bring their favourite book into school. *They will each receive a*

£1 book token for taking part – which can alternatively be exchanged for one of the specially commissioned 'World Book Day' free books!

- Fri 3 Mar **09:00 to 11:30 – Parents/carers of the children in The Fawns invited into school for a 'Stay & Play' session & Coffee Morning**
- *Wed 8 Mar 3:30pm to 4:45pm – Inter School Athletics Competition for up to 6 children in Year 5 & 6 at The Grange Academy
- Fri 10 Mar **Non-Uniform Day** – In return for a donation of a chocolate Easter Egg
- 13 to 24 Mar Swimming Pool on site – for KS2 swimming lessons
- Tues 14 Mar **Parents' Evening (Day 1)**
- Wed 15 Mar **Proposed date for NEU Industrial Action** – school may be closed to all or some pupils. *Further details will be sent nearer the time.*
- Wed 15 Mar Year 5 pupils taking part in a Technology Workshop at St Chad's
- ~~Wed 15 Mar Parents' Evening (Day 2)~~
- Thurs 16 Mar **Proposed date for NEU Industrial Action** – school may be closed to all or some pupils. *Further details will be sent nearer the time.*
- Fri 17 Mar Mother's Day Surprise Room
- Mon 20 Mar 6pm – PTA Easter Bingo
- Wed 22 Mar **Parents' Evening (Day 2) – NEW DATE**
- Wed 22 Mar Year 5 pupils taking part in a Technology Workshop at St Chad's
- *Wed 22 Mar 3:30pm to 5:00pm – Inter School High 5 Netball Competition for up to 7-10 children in Year 5 & 6 at The Heath
- Fri 24 Mar Reception and Year 1 Class Trip to Farmer Ted's Adventure Farm
- Mon 27 Mar Image Musical Theatre in school, performing The Wind In the Willows (to the whole school)
- Wed 29 Mar Year 5 pupils taking part in a Technology Workshop at St Chad's

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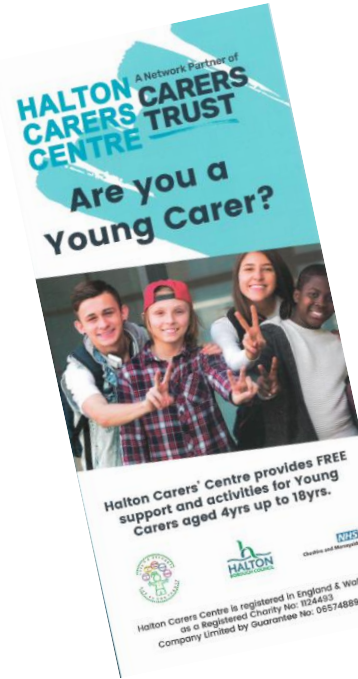
Easter Holidays = 3rd to 14th April

Halton Healthy Schools - Parents News

Halton Healthy Schools now produce an online newsletter for parent and carers. This can be accessed using the following link:

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs>

Please click on the link and have a look.



What is a young carer?

Young Carers are children & young people aged 5yrs-18yrs who provide help and ongoing support to a family member or friend who:

- has a long term illness, is disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

A Young Carer will carry out practical and emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected from an adult.

A Young Carer may help with the following things:

- Cooking
- Housework
- Shopping
- Emotional Support
- Helping with medication
- Appointments
- Paying Bills
- Looking after siblings

How could being a Young Carer affect a young person:

- It may get in the way of some of your schoolwork or make you late for school.
- You may feel more tired.
- At times you may feel frustrated or angry.
- You may not get to see your friends as much as you would like.
- You could struggle with your confidence or be anxious.
- You may not be able to access some things you would like too.

But there are so many positives of being a Young Carer too!

- You are building strong relationships with your family.
- You are learning important life skills.
- You gain the ability to sense other peoples feelings and needs.
- You become more tolerant towards others and differences in general.
- You can feel more confident.
- You can engage with Halton Carers Centre Young Carers service!

What we offer

- Information, Advice and Guidance
- You can access a Young Carers Assessment (16yrs plus).
- Trips & Activities
- Young Carers Groups
- Training
- Carer Break Funding
- Relaxation therapies
- Family Trips
- Advocacy



Raising awareness for schools and professionals

Halton Carers Centre is raising awareness in all schools in Halton and aims to identify a lead professional within each school. It is important that young carers are encouraged to speak to the lead within their school. We offer drop in days where we can register and review young carers.

If you are a professional and would like to refer a young carer to our service, you can do so via telephone, email or scan our QR code. Alternatively you can complete the slip overleaf and send it to the FREEPOST address.



Do you want to know more?

If you are a Young Carer and would like to register at Halton Carers Centre, its simple! You can either ring our Young Carers Team on 01928 580182

Or complete the form below and return it via our Freepost postal address or if you have a smart phone you can scan the QR Code below and complete our online form! Once we receive the Young Carers details someone from our Team will be in touch to get the Young Carer registered!

Young Carers Name: _____
Address: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian contact number: _____
Address: _____

Place in an envelope and return to:

Freepost 88ZU-YZEE-CCTR Halton Carers Centre
62/64 Church Street Runcorn WA7 1LD



Scan our QR code

HALTON CARERS CENTRE TRUST

62/64 Church Street, Runcorn, WA7 1LD

01928 580182

Mon - Fri: 10am - 4pm
Sat: 10am - 1pm

St Marie's Church, Lugsdale Road,
Widnes, WA8 6DH

01928 592405

Thur 10am - 3pm
Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm

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