



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER 03

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Thank you to all of you who have checked your eligibility for claiming free school meals (and pupil premium funding) for your child – in response to the information we included in last week's school newsletter.

Over the last week, we have had an additional 19 children benefit from this extra funding – which is fantastic! However, this still suggests that there are at least 11 other children at our school who could benefit from this extra support and funding; if their parent/carer makes a claim.

If you think you may be one of these families please visit <https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx> and scroll down to the FREE SCHOOL MEALS section.

### Individual School Photographs



On Monday, the school photographer will be arriving at school to start taking family portraits at 8:20am. **Anybody who would welcome the chance to have a family portrait involving their child and any younger (pre-school age) siblings is invited to come into school – through the hall gates – between 8:20am and 8:35am.**

Throughout the remainder of the morning, the photographer will be taking individual and sibling photographs – and we will ensure that any child who has a brother or sister in school has both a family and an individual photograph taken during the school day.

This year, the process of ordering any photographs will be different. You should receive the proof card on the same day that the photograph is taken and you can just scan the code (or enter the unique reference number on the card on a specific website) to place an order.



### PTFA

Please consider coming along to our initial PTFA meeting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2:00pm** – or to share any thoughts or ideas you have about any events that you would like to see being organised this year via email to [sbm.haltonlodge@halton.gov.uk](mailto:sbm.haltonlodge@halton.gov.uk) if you cannot attend; so we can start to plan a calendar of events for the year ahead.

*In the first edition of last week's newsletter the date of the meeting was printed as Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – rather than Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We apologise for any confusion that this may have caused!*



### Family Learning – FUN WITH FORCES

We have invited the Family Learning Team into our school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

If you have a child in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6, you are invited to come into school between 1:30pm and 3:00pm to take part in a fun Science workshop with your children. During this time you can join your child(ren) complete a variety of fun, practical activities based around the KS2 Forces science curriculum. The investigational based tasks have been designed to provoke discussion between you and your child(ren) in a relaxed, inspiring atmosphere – and deepen their knowledge and understanding of this aspects of the curriculum.

Unfortunately, only those children who have an adult with them can take place in this session – which will be led by Sarah Wild and Jo Pritchard (who some of you will have met if you have attended any of the Phonics, Reading or Mathematics Family Learning events that we have hosted previously).

**If you wish to take part, please send us a message – via Studybugs – with FUN WITH FORCES as the 'subject' of the message. The message needs to include the name of the parent(s)/carer(s) who will be attending – along with name of the KS2 children who will be taking part in the session with them.**

The activities will focus on friction slopes, magnetism, force in action and famous scientists.

**ROGERS**  
Academy of Irish Dancing

WARRINGTON - WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS  
Our new dance studio  
Sacred Heart Parish & Rogers Academy Studio  
**Welcoming new beginners**  
Starting Saturday 10th September 11am  
Wednesday 15th September 5pm

**ADULT IRISH DANCING & CEILI FITNESS**  
Welcoming back former adults and new beginners. A great way to maintain fitness a fun way to learn skills and socialize.  
Starting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8:15pm

**FRODSHAM - TUESDAYS**  
**New Beginner Class**  
St Luke's Catholic Club, Frodsham, WA6 7AN.  
Every Tuesday at 5pm starting 14th September, message us to enrol now.

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Offering Competitive  
Non-competitive lessons  
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Promoting social and fun sessions in the pursuit of excellence

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