



HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Could We Contact You In An Emergency?

We appreciate that many people change their mobile phone contracts and get a new mobile telephone number from time to time. However, if your contact details change (telephone number, email address, home address, etc) please let us know straight away.

This can either be done by emailing our School Business Manager on sbm.haltonlodge@halton.gov.uk or sending us a message with the new details on Studybugs.

If you think we may not have your latest contact details, please send us your updated information.

Punctuality

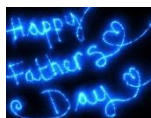


Although the vast majority of our pupils arrive on time every day, we have a small (but growing) number of pupils who are arriving late for school.

Our school day starts at 08:40 - which is why we open the gates to the school playground at 08:35. This means that if your child arrives after 08:40 they are marked late on the school register. (Should they arrive after 08:55, they are marked as arriving late after the register has closed - and this adversely affects their attendance record too).

As many classes have the same lesson at the start of every day - which is most likely to be a phonics, English or Mathematics lesson - if your child arrives just 5 minutes late each day, this will mean that they miss a significant proportion of a key subject area (and will not make the academic progress they are capable of making).

From the beginning of next week, if your child arrives late you will be asked to complete a Late Slip so we can maintain a record of the reasons for this (and look to resolve any issues as quickly as possible).



Father's Day Surprise Room

Following on the success of the Mother's Day Surprise Room earlier this year, the PTFA have agreed to run a Surprise Room ahead of Father's Day (which is on Sunday 19th June this year).

The Surprise Room will be open on Wednesday 15th June and gifts will, once again, be priced at £2.50 each.

If you want your child to take part, please complete the slip opposite and return it to school - with the correct money in a sealed envelope - by Wednesday 25th May.

Alternatively, you can write all of the information requested below on the front of the envelope - that contains the correct amount of money - and hand this in at the school office. This will help us to ensure that we have time to purchase the correct number of gifts over the half term holiday and make sure that no-one is disappointed on the day.

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 keep the cost of buying gifts on these occasions to a minimum.



2022 Father's Day Surprise Room

Child(ren)'s name:

Class(es):

	Price	Quantity	Total
Gift for dad (or stepdad)	£2.50		
Gift for grandad	£2.50		

I have enclosed a total of £

These gifts are for:

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

What's Coming Up This Term?

We are still working on our Summer Term Calendar. However, we already have a number of events scheduled to take place this term:

- Monday 2 May School closed - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 5 May **Year 4 Class Trip** to Crowden (to carry out a river study)
- Thursday 5 May **Hearing Checks** for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2
- Friday 6 May **Inter-House Sports Competition** (Evasion Challenges linked to rugby) for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2
- Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May **Year 6 SATs**
- Friday 13 May **Inter-House Sports Competition** (Quicksticks - Hockey) for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
- Wednesday 18 May **5:30pm - New Intake Welcome Meeting**
- Friday 20 May **Cake Sale** - To raise funds for our Platinum Jubilee celebration events. Cakes and biscuits can be brought into school on Thursday 19 May or today. Cakes will be sold at between 20p and 50p (for any child who wishes to purchase one at morning break time).
- Friday 20 May **Inter-House Sports Competition** (Quicksticks - Hockey) for pupils in Year 3 and Year 4
- Thursday 26 May **Golden Activities**
- Friday 27 May **Whole School Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party**
- Friday 27 May **Inter-House Sports Competition** (Hockey Challenges) for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2

Half Term - School closed from 30.05.22 to 03.06.22

- Monday 6 June **School closed to pupils - INSET Day**
- Thursday 9 June **Class Photographs**
- Wednesday 15 June to Thursday 16 June**
Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno
- Wednesday 15 June **Father's Day Surprise Room**
(Cost £2.50 per gift)
- Thursday 23 June **5:30pm Pantomime - Destiny Dance Performance of Cinderella**
Tickets on sale for those who have children performing.
- Friday 24 June **2:00pm KS1 parents invited to watch Infant Music Festival performance**
- Thursday 30 June **09:15 to 11:45 - Sports Day for pupils in KS2**

13:00 to 14:30 - Sports Day for pupils in EYFS and KS1

Parents and other family members welcome to come along and watch!

Monday 4 July and Tuesday 5 July Year 6 pupils Taster Days at their new high school.

New Intake invited to spend a morning in school (in our Reception Class). We are hoping this will also allow us to hold our Move Up Day on one, or both, of these days.

Wednesday 6 July **Reserve Date for Sports Day** (should the weather force us to cancel the event on 30.06.2022).

Tuesday 12 July **Whole School Bastille (French) Day**

Friday 15 July **Golden Activities**

Our school closes for the summer at 1:45pm on Friday 15th July. We reopen on Monday 5th September.



Clothes Recycling Bank

Please remember that our school has a Clothes Recycling Bank – located next to the Bike Store.

If you have any of the following unwanted items – that won't get worn or reused – please consider placing them in the Clothes Bank.

Welcome to Recycle 4 School

Recycle 4 School is a free fundraising scheme, which helps schools raise funds through **textile recycling**.

We are fully committed to helping schools raise money in a way that is **eco-friendly**, educational and best of all, at no cost to them!

Not only this, we help raise awareness of the importance of **textile recycling!**

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT

All bags must be clean & dry! We do not accept dirty or wet bags.

SHIRTS	TROUSERS	SHORTS	T-SHIRTS	JEANS
JACKETS	JUMPERS	HOODIES	POLO SHIRTS	JOGGERS
BAGS	BELTS & TIES	BOOTS	HATS	GLOVES
SHOES	TRAINERS	CLEAN/NEW UNDERWEAR	SKIRTS	DRESSES
VEST TOPS	JEWELLERY	SWIMWEAR	LINGERIE	IF IN DOUBT AS TO WHETHER WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR ITEM, PLEASE ASK US TO TOUCH TO THE GUT

WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT

RIPPED/STAINED	SOCKS	DIRTY UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES	SLIPPERS
PIJAMAS	WORKWEAR	UNIFORMS	PRINTED ITEMS	OLD FASHIONED