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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are already at the end of the first week of our last half term of the school year. What a year it has been! Busy, exciting, interesting, hopeful, and enjoyable and I could use many more adjectives too. I have been lucky enough this week to spend some time with an adviser from the Liverpool Diocese and I have spent a great deal of time thinking and talking about our wonderful school and our precious pupils. As a school we sit at the heart of Halebank community and we value the opportunity to work closely with you and your families and other community members. We are proud to be the only primary school in Halebank and always want to be able to represent our families well. Talking about your wonderful children this week has been an absolute pleasure. They remain the reason that we do everything that we do and the reason why we enjoy our jobs so much. Thank you all for your support this year as I have completed my first full year as headteacher at Halebank. It has been and will always be a pleasure and a privilege.

The summer term is always extremely busy in schools and there is a great deal going on behind the scenes in addition to all the fun and exciting events we have planned. Keep an eye on all the dates and information that is coming out to you.

We will be working on our school website over the summer and we would love your thoughts. We know there are some changes that need to be made but would love to know what information you would like to see on there and what would make it easier for you to use. We really want it to be one of the main points of communication moving forwards. There will be a box at reception for you to drop your comments into or come along to one of our Drop Ins to share your thoughts and ideas.

**Attendance**

**Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.  
**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**

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If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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ATTENDANCE 5 <sup>TH</sup> – 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023	
Group	% Attendance
Cherry - Reception	96.2
Willow – Year 1	97.7
Willow – Year 2	96.2
Beech – Year 3	88.5
Beech – Year 4	96.2
Oak – Year 5	95.0
Oak – Year 6	87.5
Whole School	94.1

A move in the right direction for the whole school for this week. This is our best weekly whole school attendance in quite some time. Well done to everyone for your efforts in supporting us to make these improvements. 5 year groups will receive a letter towards their Halebank Attendance Hero treat which is amazing. Our year group with the best attendance this week is Year 1 who will have an extra ten minutes playtime.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
William	Anayah	Tommy S	Sophia	Millie	Elsie-May	James

### Lunchtime Awards – Top Table

Cherry Class		Willow Class		Beech Class		Oak Class	
William	Jack	Emelia	Billy	Raul	Millie	George	Louis



### READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Imogen	Billy	Katelyn	Isabella

### WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Ezmay	Vinny	Kaiden M	Phoebe

### MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Nevaeh	Melissa	Jake	George

Cleanest class award goes to Willow Class so treats are coming your way from Mr and Mrs Boon.

### Parent Information

All parents of children in Willow class need to give consent for their Castle Trip using the school Gateway App. Payments can be made this way too, in instalments or one payment.

We are very happy to report that we have been able to recruit a parent governor. Thank you to Miss Carver for volunteering to take on this important role. We still have a vacancy for another parent Governor so please contact school if you are interested and would like to find out more about this role.

A plea – if you have any complete chess sets (or other board games) that you no longer use, would you be willing to donate them to school? We have a few aspiring players and a few desperate to learn so we would like to set up a lunchtime club.

We are very proud to include the following messages written by two of our pupils on our theme this half term of truth and truthfulness.

Happy people  
 Obviously honest  
 Never giving up  
 Everyone treated the same  
 Super special  
 Totally amazing  
 Youthful children



June 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening (Y1)
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Willow class to Houghton Tower
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y1/Y2 AIM HIGH WRITING DAY
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Poetry Buzz with Paul Delaney
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gambling Workshop Y6
June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Arts Week
June 21 <sup>st</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5/6 Residential Trip
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning
June 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Halebank Book Fair
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Music Festival
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Aspirations day with paul Delaney
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	New Starter Stay and Play session with parents
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Peter and Paul and OCA transition days for Year 6
	Halebank School transition
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wellbeing and SEND Drop In ***
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Poetry Buzz
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	New starter home visits start
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wimbledon Pensioners afternoon Tea
July 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	New starter transition days in Reception
July 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	Halebank Does Eurovision
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Party
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's Service
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Finishes for summer 1.30pm

**\*\*\* Wellbeing and SEND Drop In**

come along for a chat about any concerns you may have from sleep to behaviour and from problems with reading to worries about your child's mental state. We will have a variety of agencies joining us for the morning to talk with you, hand out leaflets and point you in the direction of help and support.

Dear God,

Thank you for forgiving me when I wasn't honest  
Sorry for when I did something bad and then lied  
Please help me to be more honest.

Amen

Have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Warner', written in a cursive style.

Mrs C Warner  
Headteacher