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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our school community after what I hope was a great summer for you all. We have had a wonderful first week back and all the children have settled well demonstrating their confidence and positivity. Some have changed classroom or had a new teacher and others are now in classes with different pupils, but they have all adjusted seamlessly and we are very proud of each and every one of them. I would like to give a special mention to our new Reception children who have been truly amazing – lunches, learning, playground, visitors to school all in one week!

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Cherry Class and Year 1 who have both earned ten minutes extra playtime and the first letter in their HERO word so are on their way to a non-uniform day! It is a slightly disappointing first week whole school attendance but thank you to all who have been here every day. Onwards and upwards!

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year R	96.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	100.0	96.3
Year Y1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Year Y2	93.8	0.0	0.0	6.3	100.0	93.8
Year Y3	93.6	0.0	6.4	0.0	100.0	93.6
Year Y4	94.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	100.0	94.9
Year Y5	92.3	0.0	0.0	7.7	100.0	92.3
Year Y6	89.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	100.0	89.5
Totals	93.9	0.0	1.2	4.9	100.0	93.9

Willow class have won the award for tidiest classroom this week and have shown us how much they respect the equipment and resources available to them and are willing to tidy up after themselves and work as a team.

### **REMINDERS**

Water bottles are for plain water ONLY. Please do not send juice in water bottles.

Healthy Packed lunches only please. We are seeing lunches already that have too much food for the children to eat in one meal and boxes filled with chocolate. We will send out information with advice on healthy packed lunches.

No jewellery other than ear studs which should be removed on PE days.

No make up is to be worn in school – this includes false nails and nail varnish.

Please stay behind the barrier on the playground at home time. This measure is so that we can continue to safeguard your children at this busy time, and it makes it easier for us to spot you and send the right child to the right parent/guardian.

Please let your child's teacher or the office know if your child is being picked up by somebody different.

## School Trips

### Winmarleigh Hall

If your child is going to Winmarleigh hall on the Year 5/6 residential next year, please make sure that you are up to date with your payments. If we cannot make payments on time it may result in the trip being cancelled.

- A deposit of at least £50 is payable by FRIDAY 14th JULY 2023 (non-returnable).
- A further £50 will need to be paid by FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2023.
- The remaining balance of £90 will need to be paid by FRIDAY 5th JANUARY 2024.

### Delamere Trip

**We will be offering the Year 2 trip to Delamere again this year and letters will be sent out next week.**

### PE Days

Cherry Class – Fridays

Willow Class – Wednesdays and Fridays

Beech Class – Wednesdays and Fridays

Oak Class – Mondays and Fridays

All children and staff will also be completing a daily 'mile'. This will initially be a daily 10 minute walk or run at the children's pace but overtime will develop as their fitness and stamina improve. We are very excited about starting our new challenge.

We would suggest that every child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday morning and takes it home on a Friday. This will ensure that if there are spontaneous PE lessons the children will have their kit available. It also makes it much easier for you to remember!

*Please can you help us to make sure that everyone knows where our lovely school is. In order to keep funding for all our children at the highest levels we need to be full. It would be great if you could spread the word about our warm and welcoming family here at Halebank. We do have room in many of our year groups and we would love to be accepting 15 new students into Reception in September 2024!*



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
All children	Lincoln	Anayah	Darcie Rae	Kaiden M	Katelyn	Kodie-Leigh



**15th September** Non-Uniform and Cake Sale for Cancer Support - £1 donation for Cancer research (or what you can contribute)

**27th September** SEND Coffee Morning 9am – 10am  
**3rd October** Reception Coffee Morning 9am -10 am  
**4th October** Open evening for new starters Sept. 2024  
**6th October** Decathlon Day  
**6th October** Flu Immunisations  
**24th October** Parents meetings

**25th October** Harvest festival  
**26th October** INSET  
**27th October** INSET

**Our Prayer of the Week has been written by members of Beech Class:**

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for the summer holidays, I really enjoyed them.  
Now we are back in school, and school has been really fun this week.  
I am thankful for being back in school with my lovely teachers.  
Thank you for school where I can see my friends.**

**Amen**

Have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes.



Mrs C Warner  
Headteacher



SEND coffee  
morning poster 27-9



Primary Flyer  
2024.pdf

From the 12<sup>th</sup> September



Secondary Flyer  
2024.pdf

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