

Friday, 5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As Week 5 of the lockdown comes to an end, I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We continue to be impressed with the children's commitment to their remote learning and we thank you for the support you are offering at home. It's important to reiterate that you are not expected to replicate the 'school day' at home; some days will be better and easier than others. All anyone can ask at the moment is that we all do the best we can in these difficult circumstances.

Contacting the School

If you need to make contact with your child's teacher about remote learning, please use the class email addresses below. Any other enquiries may be directed to the school office (sec.halebank@halton.gov.uk) or to me (head.halebank@halton.gov.uk).

Class	Class Teacher/s	Email Address
Class 1	Mrs Power	class1@halebank.halton.sch.uk
Class 2	Mrs Draper	class2@halebank.halton.sch.uk
Class 3	Mrs Eley/Mrs Griffin-Jones	class3@halebank.halton.sch.uk
Class 4	Mrs Bennett	class4@halebank.halton.sch.uk



Childcare Provision

If your child currently has a 'critical worker' place in our childcare provision, please do let us know in advance if he/she will not be attending for any reason. We are required to report our numbers daily and we also need to arrange supervision in each of the three bubbles; please help us with this by reporting your child's absence promptly by phoning the school, emailing the office (sec.halebank@halton.gov.uk) or sending a text message. As we have fewer staff in school than normal, your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Safety on Site

When dropping off and collecting your child from school, please continue to stick to the usual routines so that we are all as safe as possible. Remember to do the following:



- wear a face covering
- come alone (only one adult collecting)
- observe 2 metre social distancing
- enter and leave the site as quickly as possible

School Gateway Registration

The logo for School Gateway, featuring the word "Schoolgateway" in white lowercase letters on a teal rectangular background.

If you haven't done so already, please download the **School Gateway** app onto your phones as this will be needed to pay for dinner money once the children return to school. You can download the app from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#) depending on your device. Creating an account is straightforward and can be completed in three simple steps:

1. Register

Register using the same email address and mobile number held by the school

2. Four digit PIN

School Gateway will send you a text with your PIN

3. Login

Login, you are ready to go!

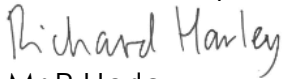


Feast of Fun Activity Hampers

Rev Roland and his fantastic team of volunteers have now delivered the 'Feast of Fun' activity hampers to school. If you requested one, please let us know when you are able to collect your goodies and we will ensure that someone in school is available to see to you when you arrive.

Take good care of yourselves and your families. I hope to see you again soon ☺.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Harley".

Mr R Harley

Headteacher