**Dates for your diary**

26/05 finish for half term at normal time

06/06 Reception Parents’ Evening

07/06 Children’s University

12/06 Y6 Leavers’ Service at the Anglican Cathedral, Liverpool.

16/06 Dance workshops. All children to wear PE kits

Week of 12/06 KS1 Phonics screening check.

Y4 multiplication check will take place during June

Assessments will take place from 08/06 till 16/06

INSET dates for **2023-2024** are 04/09/23, 21/12/23, 03/01/24, 02/05/24 (local Election Day) and 03/06/24. All other holiday dates are in line with Halton schools which can be found on their website.

**Uniform**

Children are now starting to wear summer uniform. Just a few reminders. No trainers should be worn except on PE days. If children have a before school sports club they must bring their uniform (including shoes) to change into. All shoes should be suitable for school.

We have also been made aware that a uniform supplier is selling uniform with our badge on. They have no legal right to do this, and have just taken the badge and copied it.

They are also putting an apostrophe in the name of the school. Our ONLY supplier is Kits

4 All. We cannot vouch for the quality of any other uniform supplier, and would ask that you only buy uniform with our badge on from them.

**Sun cream**

As the weather is warming up please ensure you put sun cream on your children before they come to school.

**School dinners and support**

Vouchers have been issued this week for the half term holiday for those children who qualify for free school meals. Below is the link to apply and this also provides extra funding for the school. <https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

**School times**

We are currently in discussions regarding the start and end times of school. From September all schools are required to open for a minimum of 32.5 hours a week, so 6.5 hours a day. As we currently only register children at 8.55 and finish at 3.15/3.20, this will need to change. We will inform you of any changes before the end of the summer term.

**Attendance and Illness**

Thank you for working on ensuring that you contact us if your child is poorly. As you know we are now following the **Emergency Contact and First-day Calling Procedures.** If a child is going to be absent, parents or carers are required to contact the school office via telephone or email **before 8.45 am. Absence contact details: (0151 257 2450 or** **sec.allsaintsupton@haltonlearning.net****)**

* If no contact has been made by 8.55, Parents/ Carers will be contacted using their first contact on the list.
* If there is no response from this number, the second, then third contact will be contacted.
* If school staff are still unable to make contact then a welfare call will be made to the child’s home by staff.
* If staff are still unable to make contact at the child’s home then a card will be left and school staff will contact the police to carry out a welfare check.

It is therefore vital that all Parents/Carers complete an up to date contact list identifying their three priority contacts. If you do not think you have completed one of these forms please ask at the office.

**Allergies**

We have further children in school now with nut allergies. Please check all packed lunch items, and do not include anything containing nuts. This includes Nutella as this contains hazelnuts. Also a reminder that children should not have sweets in their packed lunch.

**Entrance hall**

Please do NOT bring any scooters or bikes into the area near the office. These must be left in the foyer.

**Cat**

While we appreciate that we now seem to have acquired a school cat we would be very grateful if you did not pet or encourage it, as we are now having to ensure we have to clear up and not step in the presents it is leaving behind!

**SATs and Phonics**

Well done to all those children in Y2 and Y6 who have completed their SATs over the last few weeks. A personal thank you as well to all those teachers and TAs who have supported them. The phonics and x table checks will be happening after half term. If your child has been asked to do some work at home, please support them with this.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Miss Boyle (now officially Mrs Farrow!) and her husband who were married last weekend.

**Attendance for May**

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| Reception | 88.45% |
| Year 1 | 91.67% |
| Year 2 | 90.54% |
| Year 3 | 90.37% |
| Year 4 | 91.54% |
| Year 5 | 91.81% |
| Year 6 | 94.89% |

I wish you all a relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in June.

Mrs. Davies