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NEWSLETTER

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A CHANGE IN OUR BEHAVIOUR POLICY



To raise the children's attitude to learning, we are introducing a new behaviour for learning system with the children next week.

This system has four categories: Outstanding, Committed, Compliant and Reluctant - see diagram on the reverse of the newsletter for more information regarding each category.

Each child will strive towards being 'Outstanding' or 'Committed' each day. If they can do this, then they will be awarded two stamps (one for the morning session and one for the afternoon). These stamps will be spent on a golden activity at the end of each half term which the children will choose (from a given selection).

The focus of this change in policy is to raise the aspirations of the children's attitude to learning – as this, in turn, will then ensure that they capitalise on their learning opportunities in school and achieve even greater heights of success.

Within this system, there are also raised expectations on children wearing the correct school uniform. Children need to be wearing their uniform correctly and with pride - e.g. black school shoes, polo shirts tucked in and ribbons to tie back long hair in colours that reflect our school uniform (black, yellow or gold). If your child has a legitimate reason for wearing trainers, then they need a signed letter daily explaining why; otherwise this will be interpreted as a child being deliberately reluctant to wear their school uniform in school.

If a child continues to be reluctant - after they have been given a timeout and the offer of support - then they will be on a lunchtime detention. This means that they will sit with a member of staff during lunchtime where they will write a reflection regarding their behaviour or an apology letter (whichever is most appropriate) and will eat their lunch with this member of staff. Furthermore, if a child shows aggressive behaviour on the playground or during the day, then they will also be placed into lunchtime detention – so they do not endanger or spoil the fun of the other children in school.

We would obviously really appreciate your support with this change in policy as, at Halton Lodge, we want all of our children to strive to be the best that they can be.



BONUS BALL - We still have a few numbers available in the school's Bonus Ball Draw – which restarts this week.

The prize each week is £30 so, if you are interested in taking part, please speak with Miss Simcock (to see which numbers are still available).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – All children - with the exception of those who have been notified that they are on the reserve list for Computing Club – have been allocated a place at all of their chosen clubs.



All clubs started this week and it is important for any outstanding payments for Athletics Club (£5), Football Club (£5) and Destiny Dance (£2 each week) to be paid.



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday, Laughton's Photography will be in school to take individual photographs of the children in school.

All of the children will have an individual photograph taken and, should they have a brother or sister in school, have a photograph with their sibling(s) too.

Typically, the children will be photographed in their full school uniform – including their school jumper or cardigan. If you would prefer to have your child photographed in just their school polo shirt or dress, please write a short note to state your preference (so this request can be accommodated).

If you have any preschool aged children – and would like a family photograph of your child(ren) with any younger brothers or sisters who are yet to start school – then please arrive at school between 8:35am and 8:45am; so these can be taken before the start of the school day.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



On Friday 29th September, we will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning in school (from 9:00am until 10:45am).

The children in each class will be invited to come into the school hall, one class at a time, throughout the morning - and will be invited to sit and chat with any adults and visitors that they know (while they enjoy a drink and a biscuit/cake).

9:00am to 9:15am - Year 6	10:00am to 10:15am - Year 2
9:15am to 9:30am - Year 5	10:15am to 10:30am - Year 1
9:30am to 9:45am - Year 4	10:30am to 10:45am - Reception
9:45am to 10:00am - Year 3	

If you would like to come along and support this event – and spend some time with your child or grandchild – please arrive at a time between 9:00am and 10:45am that most suits you.

It would be great if every child could bring at least 50p to donate towards MacMillan Cancer Support and any visitors will be invited to make a donation towards the charity.

If you would like to make a donation of any cakes, biscuit, tea or coffee, please send these into school with your child on Monday, Tuesday or, Wednesday next week.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs from 7:55am until the start of the school day (at 8:55am) each school day.

The cost to attend is:	7:55am to 8:55am	£3*
	8:25am to 8:55am	£2**

For families where 2 or more children attend, the costs are £2* and £1.50** respectively.

