



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Reminder: Our school will be closed on Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> April) – as we will be having an INSET Day to enable the teaching staff to attend a Primary Writing Project Training Day with teachers from other schools in Cheshire East, Cheshire West & Chester and Ellesmere Port.**



### FOHLs Film Night



The Friends of Halton Lodge will be holding a Film Night for the children, after school, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

The children who would like to stay in school – and watch a film – are invited to stay in their school uniform (or change into their pyjamas or onesie at the end of the school day and bring along a pillow or teddy) to watch a film (Paddington 2) with their friends.

We will also be serving popcorn during the film – and the children can choose between a margarita pizza or a hotdog to eat during the interval. *The children will be supervised by adults with DBS certificates throughout the whole event.*

The cost for attending our Film Night is £3.50 per child (or £5 for a family ticket – for those families who have two or more children who attend our school) – and this includes all the food and drinks. **It is important that your child is able to sit through the whole film, if they would like to come along to this event.**

Tickets for this event will continue to be sold until next Wednesday – and are available from the school office.

*It is important for parents to understand that Paddington 2 is a PG rated film and they must give consent for their child to watch this film when purchasing a ticket. The children will also need to select whether they would like a hot dog or pizza when collecting their ticket **and ALL children will need to be collected from the school hall at 5:30pm.***



### Winning House

The winning house this week is **PRIORY**.

This means that all the children who are in Priory are invited to come into school on Tuesday, dressed in clothes of their choice - but sporting something that is yellow - to celebrate their success.

### High 5 Netball Match v Astmoor



In a very exciting match against Astmoor, our school netball team continued their run of impressive performances – and demonstrated how much they have improved as individuals and as a team – with a superb 5-5 draw.

The team, who have shown great commitment, determination and ability throughout the season have represented our school brilliantly this year – and can be extremely of what they have achieved.

### Studybugs – A New Way To Report Your Child's Absence



**All absences from school should now be reported using the Studybugs app.**

If you have not yet downloaded the free Studybugs app – or registered on the Studybugs website (<http://studybugs.com/about/parents>) – to inform us when your child is ill and unable to attend school - please consider doing this today.

You can also opt in to receiving Newsletters and Alerts from the school – so we can communicate any key information with you – through Studybugs.



### Raising Standards

We are continually looking for ways to improve how we teach; and to enable the pupils who attend Halton Lodge Primary School to make the greatest possible progress in all areas of the curriculum.

On Monday, we informed the children about how we will be utilising Topic Weeks – to enable us to focus on Art, Geography, History and/or Design Technology in much greater detail – whilst also applying the skills the children have learnt in English and Mathematics within each of these subject areas too.

The children are familiar with starting units of work with Cold Tasks (to demonstrate what they already know and can do) and ending them with Hot Tasks (to showcase how much they have learnt throughout the duration of a unit of work in English). However, we will now be using this approach – which has been so successful in raising standards in our pupils writing – in all areas of the curriculum.



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The children in Year 5 have been learning about The Rainforest as part of their Topic Week that has taken place this week – and all of the children will be having a topic week before half term.

The additional benefit to this change in our approach to how we deliver the curriculum is that it enables the teachers and teaching assistants to invest more time, during a typical week, on the core subjects and skills that the children need on a day to day basis.

In addition to being more fun and exciting, we hope that this new approach to teaching will inspire even more of our children to work hard, apply their skills and knowledge to a wider range of situations, develop a love of learning, and show the determination and resilience required to persevere with challenges; so they complete work of an ever improving standard.

### The Secret Life Of 4 & 5 Year Olds

We have been approached by the Researchers at RDF Television - the makers of Channel 4's BAFTA nominated *The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds* – who are currently looking for children to take part in the next series.

The series will follow a new group of children as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery environment. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development. They are and looking for a diverse group of children (nursery or reception aged) to take part and wondered if any of the parents and children at our school might be interested.

Filming takes place in London during the summer holidays, and the days are led by two highly trained teachers. They cover the cost of travel and accommodation for all children selected to take part in the series.



## The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).



### Looking ahead to the Summer Term – What's Coming Up?

Mon 23 Apr	<b>School Closed: INSET Day (Primary Writing Project: Big Day 3)</b>
Tues 24 Apr	<b>'Snap Trap' Drama Workshop for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6</b>
Thurs 26 Apr	<b>Teachers from Little Leigh Primary School visiting our school</b>
Fri 27 Apr	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Fri 27 Apr	<b>FOHL's Film Night – Children to be collected from school at 5:30pm.</b>
Tues 1 May	<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 5-A-Side Football Tournament at The Grange</b>
Fri 4 May	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Mon 7 May	<b>School Closed: MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tues 8 May	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Diamond Cricket Festival at Runcorn Cricket Club</b>
9, 10 & 11 May	<b>Year 4 working with Machester Camerata on 'Safer Together' project</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
Fri 18 May	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Mon 21 May	<b>Year 3 Class Trip to Roman Chester</b>
Mon 21 May	<b>Year 4 Class Trip: Safer Together Rehearsal</b>
Wed 23 May	<b>Sports Day – Juniors (am); Infants (pm)</b>
Thurs 24 May	<b>5:30pm School Production of Bugsy Malone</b>
<b>Half Term – 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>	
Mon 4 June	<b>School Closed: INSET Day</b>
Tues 5 June	<b>Year 4 afternoon rehearsal followed by an evening performance of 'Safer Together' at The Brindley Theatre</b>
Wed 6 June	<b>Reserve date for Sports Day</b>
Thurs 7 June	<b>Year 5 Chemistry With Cabbage Day</b>
Fri 8 June	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Tues 12 June	<b>FOHL's Father's Day Surprise Room</b>
Tues 12 June	<b>Class Photographs</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 Conover Hall Residential</b>
Thurs 14 June	<b>New Intake Information Evening</b>
Fri 15 June	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Futsal Competition at The Grange</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 Healthitude 'Fit For Life' (First Aid) Training</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno</b>
Fri 22 June	<b>2:45pm Family Assembly</b>
Mon 25 June	<b>Year 1 Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>
Tues 26 June	<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 High 5 Netball Competiton at The Grange</b>
Thurs 28 June	<b>Halton Lodge Has Got Talent: The Final at 5:30pm</b>
Fri 29 June	<b>Year 2 Class Assembly (9:10am) <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b></b>



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Fri 6 July	Year R Class Assembly (9:10am)
9 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Kidz working with all pupils in school (for 90 minutes each day)
Thurs 12 July	6:00pm Whole School ROCK KIDS Concert
Fri 13 July	Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation towards the Summer Fayre
Fri 13 July	2:45pm Family Assembly
Fri 20 July	Move Up Day
Fri 20 July	PTA Summer Fayre (from 3:10pm)
Mon 23 July	Year 6 Prize Giving at 6:00pm
Wed 25 July	School closes at 1:30pm

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**Privacy Notice: How We Use Pupil Information**

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into force on 25th May 2018 – to replace the 1998 Data Protection Act. Ahead of these changes we have updated our Privacy Notices. The details are given below.

**Why do we collect and use pupil information?**

We collect and use pupil information under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): **Article 6 - Public task: the processing is necessary for you to perform a task in the public interest or for your official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law, and Article 9 - Processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on the basis of law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.**

**We use the pupil data:**

- to support pupil learning;
- to monitor and report on pupil progress;
- to provide appropriate pastoral care;
- to assess the quality of our services;
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing.

**The categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:**

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number, address, contact details and previous school/nurse/ attended);
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility);
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons);
- Assessment information (such as termly assessment data, reading levels and attainment in end of key stage tests);
- Relevant medical information (such as allergies and long-term medical conditions);
- Special education needs information (such as area of need and level of support required);
- Exclusions and behavioural information (such as reasons for exclusions, cause for concern records and serious incident logs).

**Collecting pupil information**

Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

**Storing pupil data**

We hold pupil data for seven years after the child leaves the school – unless this needs to be retained for another purpose.

**Who do we share pupil information with?**

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us;
- our local authority;
- the Department for Education (DfE);
- Halton Children's Safeguarding Board;
- School nurse (and NHS);
- Cheshire police.

**Why we share pupil information**

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

We share pupils' data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins school funding and

**What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE**

**Fortnite - Battle Royale** is a free to play section of the game 'Fortnite'. The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player on the island wins the game. Players have to find items hidden around the island, such as weapons, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game harder, there is an add-on called 'the storm', which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, making the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and IOS.

**RESTRICTED 12+**

**MICROTRANSACTIONS**  
New featured items are released daily and are only available to purchase within 24 hours of their release. There are cosmetic items, called 'skins', 'skins' and 'emotes', which change the look of the characters but do not improve the game play. Once purchased, the player has full use of them in the game. The designs are made available for players to purchase and even celebrities are endorsing them. Once available for purchase, the game is a 'Battle Pass'. When a new 'Battle Pass' is released, users can play a series of challenges to receive more rewards (cosmetics) by progressing through different tiers. When users rewards they achieve can then be used in the game.

**HACKER ATTACKS**  
Many old Fortnite users had been victims of phishing attacks by people who used their accounts had been compromised by hackers. Hackers gained access to users accounts in the game and spent thousands on fraudulent charges.

**NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**  
Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to log in with their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, there is no proof of age required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is important to check if your child is the game downloaded.

**SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS**  
There are many accounts on Facebook and Twitter which claim to give away free money (known as 'V bucks') for games which will be transferred to their Xbox Live or PSN cards. Any giveaway promotion from Fortnite will be in game. It is important to check the authenticity of these accounts before giving any personal information in order to claim 'V bucks'. The websites or accounts may ask you to share your account name and password in order to claim the money. If these offers seem too good to be true, they usually are.

**TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE**  
Interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones in the game to hear footsteps from other players trying to outpace them. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and work towards having one of the best online gaming communities.

**WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE**  
PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game does not contain violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more. PEGI say "more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic, unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slip", making the game 'suitable' for children aged 12 and over.

**'FREE' TO PLAY**  
The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription to play the game which is a chargeable.

**IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE**  
Games that play until they finishes they react their when the competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for children to stop playing halfway through as it could affect their reaction to the game.

**IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO**  
The game was released on mobile in April 2018 meaning it can be played without a games console at home. Some schools have reported that children are playing the game in the classroom. As the game is available outside of the home, parents may not be aware of how long their child is on the game.

**National Online Safety**

**Top Tips for Parents**

**#1 LIMIT GAME TIME**  
Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time your child is playing games on the devices. Be aware that the game is available on IOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to spend on games. Even though the game is only around 20 minutes, it may be hard to take them away from a game mid play. It may be worth using a limit of the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

**#2 RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Fortnite, Battle Royale is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to limit spending, we suggest using a paycard or a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to limit how much your child spends and remove the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

**#3 SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT**  
If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when spectating them.

**#4 PREVENT THEM TALKING TO STRANGERS**  
There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means they wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. Your child will still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

**#5 LOOK OUT FOR VBUCK SCAMS**  
It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up conversation with them about such scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

**#6 USE A STRONG PASSWORD**  
It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a credit/debit card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.

Sources:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/store/p/fortnite-delta-battle-royale>  
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educational attainment policy and monitoring. *We are required to share information about our pupils with our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE) under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.*

#### Data collection requirements

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (for example; via the school census) go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

#### The National Pupil Database (NPD)

The NPD is owned and managed by the Department for Education and contains information about pupils in schools in England. It provides invaluable evidence on educational performance to inform independent research, as well as studies commissioned by the Department. It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

We are required by law, to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections such as the school census and early years' census. Some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The law that allows this is the Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

To find out more about the pupil information we share with the department, for the purpose of data collections, go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>.

*The department may share information about our pupils from the NPD with third parties who promote the education or well-being of children in England by:*

- *conducting research or analysis*
- *producing statistics*
- *providing information, advice or guidance*

*The Department has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of our data is maintained and there are stringent controls in place regarding access and use of the data. Decisions on whether DfE releases data to third parties are subject to a strict approval process and based on a detailed assessment of:*

- *who is requesting the data*
- *the purpose for which it is required*
- *the level and sensitivity of data requested: and*
- *the arrangements in place to store and handle the data*

*To be granted access to pupil information, organisations must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.*

*For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit:*

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

*For information about which organisations the department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>*

To contact DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

#### Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, parents and pupils have the right to request access to information about them that we hold.

To make a request for your personal information, or be given access to your child's educational record, contact the Headteacher (See CONTACTS section below).

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or at: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

#### Contacts:

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

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If you need information about how the Halton Borough Council and DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

If you cannot access these websites, please contact Halton Borough Council or the DfE as follows:

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DfE - Public Communications Unit Department for Education Sanctuary Buildings Great Smith Street London SW1P 3BT

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