



Aim High; Be Resilient; Take Care of Each Other

Dear Parents,

This half of the term has flown by! A reminder that the children will return to school, after the half-term break on **Monday 20th February 2023**.

One activity you might like to do during the break is to visit the Burton Art Gallery: <https://www.burtonartgallery.co.uk/exhibitions-activities/brick-by-brick/?portfolioCats=12>

The Brick by Brick exhibition gathers the work of 18 artists, designers and photographers from around the world who use LEGO® bricks as their medium or inspiration. Using this simple plastic construction block as their starting point, they have created stunning, thought provoking and often humorous artworks.



Class Assemblies

Well done to Class 4 for a super assembly last week. They confidently told us about their learning this term and entertained us with a rap song! It was great to see parents and carers who were able to attend.



We look forward to welcoming Class 1 parents on Friday 24th February at 2.45pm for the Class 1 Assembly.

Children's Medical Needs

To ensure we have the correct medical information about your child, please complete this google form <https://forms.gle/vEfBoNieSpMLtLD4A>. Please advise us of any changes through the year via the school office. If you have any medical paperwork e.g. diagnosis or communication from health care, please submit it to the school office. Please complete a google form for each child. **Please fill in the google form, whether you think we already know about your child's needs or not and even if your child does not have a health need.** Thank you.

Term Dates 2023-24

Please see our website for the term dates for next academic year. Please kindly refer to these when booking holidays as we are unable to authorise absence in term time, unless there are extenuating circumstances. <https://www.thecareyfederation.co.uk/halwill-primary-school/parents/term-dates/>

Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 7th February

Through this week we will be talking to the children about keeping safe on-line. As part of this, Year 3 – 6 will be undertaking an on-line survey in school, to help us see the areas that we need to support the children with the most. For ideas for parents, please see the 'Safeguarding' section of the newsletter.

World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March

We are planning a week of activities to promote reading and our focus this year will be on poetry. On Thursday 2nd March, children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

Year 6 SATs Club and Meeting for Parents

All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend an after school SATs club. This will run on Tuesdays from 14th March – 2 May, inclusive. We encourage all Year 6 pupils to make the most of this opportunity. Permission letters will be sent home shortly.

Class 4 Walking Home After Clubs

If we have already had written permission for your Class 4 child to walk to the Parish Hall Car Park, they can resume this after half-term as there will be sufficient daylight.

Lip Balm

Unless your child really needs to apply lip balm during the day, we would discourage this from coming into school as it is possible that other children may be allergic to some of the ingredients. Therefore, if you feel your child's lips are particularly chapped and they require lip balm during the day, please give it to the school office so it can be looked after by the teacher.

Recorder Lessons for Class 3 and Class 4

We have an exciting opportunity for Ruth Hayes, to teach the Key Stage 2 pupils the recorder. Ruth is a specialist woodwind teacher and this will form part of the children's music curriculum. Class 3 and Class 4 will have 8 weeks of Recorder lessons. Class 4 will have their lessons after half term and into the first part of the Summer Term and then Class 3 will have theirs for 8 weeks. Lessons will be on Wednesdays.

For hygiene reasons we request parents to purchase a recorder for their child. For ease, we have ordered the recorders and will add £2.30 to SchoolMoney for you to purchase the recorders. We will cover the cost for children entitled to Pupil Premium.

Dates for your diary:

February

13th to 17th

Half term

24th

Class 1 assembly 2.45pm

March

2nd

World Book Day

3rd

Class 2 assembly 2.45pm

7th

Parent consultations 1.30pm to 6.00pm.

10th

Class 3 assembly 2.45pm

31st

End of term

April

17th

Start of summer term

May

1st

Bank holiday

8th

Bank holiday

29th May to 2nd June

Half term

June

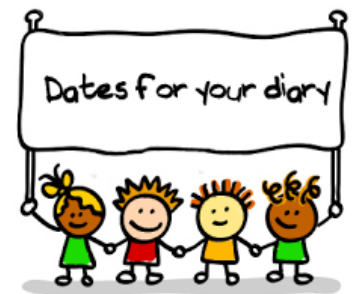
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Non-pupil day

July

21st

Last day of term



Have you moved house?

Changed your mobile number?

No longer have a landline?



Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details. This can easily be done by using the SIMS parent app or email the office. Thank you

Safeguarding at Halwill

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs R Alford

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs A Rothery

Miss J Miners

Mrs R Cawsey—SENDCo

Attendance Officer:

Miss S Revers

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs A Clark

Safeguarding

Advice for parents and carers

Phones



Please see this link with useful information for parents:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>

**Please remember to order
your School lunches via
schoolmoney by Friday of each week.
This helps us cater correctly. Thank you**

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Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Non-pupil day Monday 4th September 2023

Term starts Tuesday 5th September 2023

Term ends Friday 20th October 2023

Half term 23rd to 27th October 2023

Non-pupil day Monday 30th October 2023

Term starts Tuesday 31st October 2023

Term ends Friday 15th December 2023

Spring Term

Non-pupil day Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Term starts Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Term ends Friday 9th February 2024

Half term 12th to 16th February 2024

Term starts Monday 19th February 2024

Term ends Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term

Term starts Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Term ends Friday 24th May 2024

Half term 27th to 31st May 2024

Non-pupil day Monday 3rd June 2024

Term starts Tuesday 4th June 2024

Term ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024

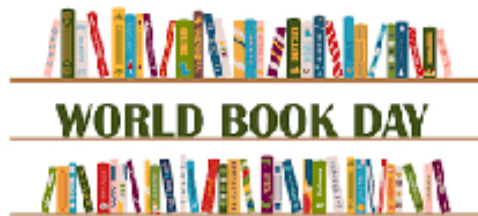
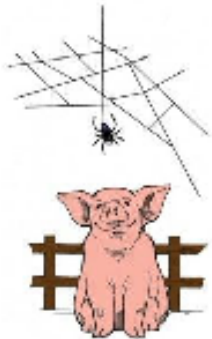
Non-pupil day Wednesday 24th July 2024



World Book Day

Special menu on Thursday 2nd March.

Please order on SchoolMoney



World Book Day Menu

Gruffalo Sausages

Or

Hungry Caterpillar Pasta
(Macaroni Cheese)

Served with:

The Witches Sticks
(Potato Wedges)

&

Mr Stink Beans
(Baked Beans)

Or

Jack's Magic Green Beans
(With
Tomato Ketchup)



Charlie's Chocolate Factory
(Chocolate Biscuit & Milk)

