



HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6th Friday, September 2024

Welcome back to the new school term, and an extra special welcome to all our new reception children and families. Our youngest children have settled in remarkably well these last three days, making new friends, becoming accustomed to new routines and procedures, and, for some children, a new country, house and spoken language.



Thank you to every family for sending their child to school looking so smart. We are very proud of our history and unique school blazers.

The school has undergone considerable renovation this summer holiday. Toilets have been refurbished, Astroturf replaced, a new Reception garden created and considerable roofing, structural, and window replacements completed.

FORM TIME ROUTINES:

Thank you for arriving at school on time. The staff and form teachers are always available to you in the morning and after school, and I am also always available on the playground in the morning and afternoon. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at school if you need to make a separate appointment.

MORNING FORM TIME

Focused spelling activities looking at specific sounds and patterns based on a structured spelling programme.

During this time, for juniors, there is also the opportunity for children to take quizzes on their reading books and visit the library.

AFTERNOON FORM TIME

In the afternoon, children take part in a variety of activities linked to times tables, mental arithmetic and strategies and basic skills.

NEW LIBRARY

The library is almost completed, and without spoiling the surprise, I know from what I have already seen that you will not be disappointed! I will let you know as soon as it is ready for the children to use.

INFANT DRINKS & SNACKS

The infant children no longer bring snacks or water bottles to school. Each morning and



afternoon, just before their playtimes, trays of water and milk and a snack tray with a selection of fruits, cheese and crackers, breadsticks, etc, are taken to each classroom. The teachers ensure that every child has a drink and something to eat.

CLASS WEBSITE PAGES AND CALENDAR

You can keep up to date with what is happening, what is going to happen and what's happened by checking the Calendar on the school website – www.haleprepschool.com – and

the Class Pages, again on the website. Events are added regularly to the school timetable and the calendar and class pages will be updated as quickly as possible to show new events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Vayro

SPORTS CREW

Mr Busby is looking for 2 children from each junior year group to form the Sports Crew for 2024/2025. The Sports Crew helps organise school events, provides feedback on all things active, and provides a voice for all pupils in their respective year groups.

Children wishing to join the Sports Crew should apply, in whatever format they wish, by Monday, September 16th. This could be a letter, poster, poem, or something digital. Anything digital should be forwarded to Mr Busby at s.busby@haleprepschool.co.uk. Anything hard copy should be handed to form teachers.

WATCH LIVE SPORT

All primary school age can watch Altrincham FC free this Saturday 7th September at 3pm, <https://altrinchamfc.com/blogs/news/free-tickets-for-under-12s-this-saturday-youve-earned-it-after-completing-week-one-of-the-new-school-year>

Watch Salford Red Devils Rugby League this Saturday 7th September at 5.30pm, for £1 with adults £5. <https://salfordreddevils.net/kids-for-a-quid-in-round-25/>

OUR NEIGHBOURS

Regrettably, we have received complaints from our neighbours each day this week regarding parking across driveways and dangerous parking on the corner of Westgate. Please respect our neighbours and think about how you park.