

HALE PREP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents

We hope you all had a wonderful summer, and we are delighted to welcome you to the autumn term—a particular welcome to those parents whose children have just joined the school.

We also welcome Mrs Dobric and Miss Busby to our team.

As many readers are aware, the newsletter is published on Fridays and provides a summary of events that have occurred during the week, as well as an overview of upcoming events. We also use it to announce the winners of the various certificates that the children can work towards achieving. For example, each week, a pupil in each infant class is chosen for the weekly trophy, and in the juniors, they aim to receive the Star of the Week certificate. We have a gold star system where any member of staff can award a child a gold star for various reasons, such as being polite, kind, or helpful. Upon attaining 25 gold stars, a child will be awarded a bronze certificate, 50 gold stars a silver certificate, and 75 gold stars a gold certificate. A child who achieves 100 or more gold stars receives a special award badge.

We strive to encourage good attendance by highlighting classes with 100% attendance for the week.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or queries, no matter how minor they may seem.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Bookings for the extra-curricular clubs will open tomorrow morning at 10:00 am. Go to Bookings & Payments on the app, and the clubs available to your child/children will be listed for selection and booking. Once the club is fully booked, you will no longer be able to select it.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

The school photographer, Bright Eyes Photography, will take individual photos of the children on Monday, October 6th. All children should come to school on this day in their full uniform, not PE kit, even if they have a games/PE lesson. If your child has PE on a Monday, please send them to school with their kit to change into. The children will go home that day with a slip detailing how to purchase the photographs if parents want to buy any.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Once again, Intrahealth will visit the school to administer the nasal flu vaccination. The vaccination is available to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. The vaccination date is scheduled for Monday, November 17th. In due course, Intrahealth will forward the school a link, which will be sent to parents to either give consent or advise that no vaccination is to be given.

DOGS

Can we please remind you, and ask that you ensure anyone collecting your child on your behalf is aware that dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds. If you do come to school with your dog, please carry the dog while in school.

PARKING

Please show respect to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children. Unfortunately, we have already received complaints and photographs showing inconsiderate parking. It would be a great inconvenience to everyone if further limited parking were to be introduced on Broomfield Lane and the surrounding areas.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Below, you will find a list of scheduled events for the autumn term so far.

DATE	EVENT	TIME / WHERE
Wednesday 17 th Sept	PTA Meeting	12 pm – 3 pm, in the library
Monday 6 th Oct	Individual Photographs	09:00, at school
Tuesday 7 th Oct	Year 2 Trip	Manchester Airport, 10:30 am
Monday 13 th Oct	Reception – Year 5 Parents'	At school. Times will be booked via app
	Evening	
Wednesday 15 th Oct	Reception – Year 5 Parents'	At school. Times will be booked via app
	Evening	
Friday 17 th Oct	Break up for half-term	School finishes at the normal time .
Thursday 30 th Oct	PTA Infant Halloween Disco	
Monday 3 rd Nov	Return to School	
Monday 17 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Details will be sent to consent or refuse
		vaccination in due course.
Monday 24 th Nov	'Scrooge' Pantomime	Various times, at school
Saturday 29 th Nov	Christmas Fair	12 pm – 4 pm, at school
Wednesday 10 th Dec	Mrs Claus visiting the Infants	
Monday 15 th Dec	Whole school theatre trip	1:30 pm, The Waterside, Sale
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas Show	6:30 pm, The Forum, Wythenshawe
Friday 19 th Dec	Break up for half-term	School finishes at 12:00 noon.
Monday 5 th Jan	Return to school, start of spring term.	