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The Heads Up

SUMMER TERM

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Friday 27th June 2025

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all had a good week, enjoying the sunshine and making the most of the weather. As it has been a few weeks since the last Heads Up, there is a lot to catch up on and a whole host of things to celebrate and to tell you about. For me, what has been really lovely over the past few weeks is that there have been lots of opportunities for our community to come together and it has been great to see so many of you at these events. This week has also seen us welcome a lot of new parents into our Halton family, as our new Reception class have begun their induction into our school. It is always nice to welcome new children and parents into our school and we hope that you all enjoy your time with us. The last few weeks of the academic year are always really busy and can be a time that is filled with mixed emotions. We always think really carefully about transition and one event we have planned for this is our Open Evening on Monday 14th July. It would be great to welcome as many of you as possible and you can find out some more information further on in this newsletter.

Mr Horsfield



Sports Day

A few weeks ago we held our annual Sports Day, an event that always brings with it lots of excitement and energy! The children competed in their house teams, with every child contributing points towards their final totals. With all of the results counted, checked and verified, it was **Scrimshaw House** who were declared the overall winners. Well done to everyone for taking part in the activities and the races and thank you to everyone who came along to support. An extra mention must go to Miss Lambie who organises Sports Day for us. These whole school events do not happen by accident, so thank you Miss Lambie for all of your hard work.

Inset Day

A reminder that Monday 7th July is an inset day and therefore school, Kids Kapers and Preschool are all closed for staff training.



There is a lot of lost property in the cupboard by the office, including lots of sun hats and water bottles. Please claim your lost items at the end of the day, we will put it outside for you to collect.

Monday heat wave

Monday is forecast as being extremely hot, with temperatures expected to exceed 30 degrees. Children can continue to come to school in their PE kit, hats and drinks are essential. The classrooms are cooler and we will make sure that they stay in the shade when they are outside.

Community Day 2025

Thank you to everybody who came along to our Community Day, on Saturday 14th June. It was a really lovely day, with lots of visitors taking part in a wide variety of activities. Thank you to everyone who also volunteered, whether that be to help set up, to run stalls, or to tidy up afterwards. These events would not be able to run without people helping us and I do really appreciate you giving up your time. I would particularly like to thank the PTA for all of the time and effort that has to go into planning and organising Community Day. It is always a lovely day however it requires a lot of planning and I am mindful that this is done in people's spare time, whilst trying to juggle family life and your own working week. Thank you so much to everyone for making this such a special day!

PTA meeting—Thursday 10th July

The PTA will be hosting their next meeting on Thursday 10th July. The meeting will be in Halton Village and will be starting at 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along, you can either let the office know or you can message your class PTA rep via the class WhatsApp groups.



I know that this particular weekend was extremely busy, with various other events taking place locally as well. Whilst we do try and avoid any clashes with other events, it is impossible to avoid everything. We always plan our event dates in the autumn term and will share them with you at the earliest possible moment. When we do this next term, if you do spot a clash with another local event, particularly one that may significantly impact our event or yours, please do let us know because with enough notice we can try to put plans in place to mitigate any double bookings for our families.





Staffing changes

This time of year is always accompanied by a feeling of sadness, particularly when we are saying goodbye to children, families and staff. Next week, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Rymczuk, as she is moving to Thomas Hickman School to begin her first year as a qualified teacher! Miss Rymczuk has had a particularly busy few years with us, especially this year as she has been completing her teacher training.

At the end of term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Patmore, a member of staff who has been at Halton for 10 years. During this time she has supported and taught in practically every class in the school and it will seem very strange coming back in September with her not here.

We wish both ladies all the very best and we will miss them very much.

Key dates

Mon 7th July—School closed for inset day

Monday 14th July—Open Evening for all parents

Friday 18th July—iRock concert for parents at 9.30am

Wed 23rd July

- Year 6 leavers assembly at 10am

- School closes for the summer holidays

12.30: Preschool

1.15: Bluebells

1.20: Years 2, 4, 6

1.25: Years 1, 3, 5

Thurs 4th September

- Start of the autumn term

Drop off time

We just wanted to remind everyone that in the mornings, staff will be outside supervising the children from 8.30 onwards. If you arrive before this, you will need to stay with your children or else they will be outside by themselves.

We would also like to remind everyone not to walk through the car park at any time and to use the public crossings to cross the main road.

Internet safety for Key Stage 1 children

A recent survey by Ofcom has revealed some interesting statistics regarding the internet usage of children aged 5-7 years old. It would be easy to think that the more common examples of internet risk, such as communicating with strangers or online gaming, may be more of an issue for those children in our older classes.

New [research from Ofcom](#) has shown that nearly a quarter of 5 to 7 year-olds in the UK have their own smartphone.

In its annual study of children's relationship with the media and online worlds, Ofcom said the percentage of children aged between five and seven who used messaging services had risen from 59% to 65%.

2 in 5 children reported to be regularly accessing WhatsApp.

The number on social media went up from 30% to 38%, while for livestreams it increased from 39% to 50%. Just over 40% are reported to be gaming online - up from 34% the year before.

The following link, taken from Internetmatters.org, will take you to a guide for parents of children aged 5-7 years old. <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/5-7-digital-safety-at-a-glance/>

If you or your child would like any support with any issues regarding E-safety, please feel confident in approaching myself, Mrs Allen or Mrs Dawkins. We are all Designated Safeguarding Leads and will treat your concerns sensitively and with confidentiality.

Open Evening—Monday 14th July

On Monday 14th July we will be hosting our Open Evening, a chance for everyone to come and look around the school and to visit your current classroom as well as having a look at where you will be in September. We will be open from 5.00pm until 6.30pm. You do not need to book, simply turn up and enjoy seeing our school.

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- 📍 **YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE (CHURCH NEXT TO HALTON SCHOOL)**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB & HOLIDAY PLAYSCHMES

Summer Playscheme

24 July-1 September 2025

This summer's playscheme will be packed with fun and stimulating activities with each themed week helping the children to explore their imagination and creativity!

We'll become zookeepers looking after our paperchain snakes, head into outer space wearing our paper plate space helmets, and you may just see us on the catwalk modelling our own design of printed socks!

We have a fantastic outdoor space too! With lots of games, climbing equipment, and even go karts, there's so much for the children to enjoy outside in the fresh air!

BOOKINGS

We accept advance and last-minute bookings for the After School Club and Holiday Playschemes through our online booking system. To register and book sessions for your child please visit jppc.magicbooking.co.uk

All bookings must be accompanied by payment. We accept card, cash payments, childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

- 24 July - Animal Jungle
- 28 July - Magical Disney
- 4 August - Sports, Fitness & Health
- 11 August - Fashion & Textiles
- 18 August - Space
- 25 August - Superheroes
- 1 September - Friendships

HOURS AND PRICES (per child, per day)
Full Day 8am-6.30pm - £35
Half Day 8am-3.30pm - £26

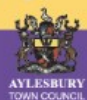
Playscheme is for all children from the age of 4 up to their 13th birthday.

WHY NOT VISIT US BEFORE BOOKING?
If you and your child would like to see the fantastic facilities and meet our team before booking, please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time.



Jonathan Page Play Centre - 147 Meadowcroft - Aylesbury - HP19 9HH
01296 336413 - email: jppccentre@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk
aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/jppcc

Ofsted Registration EY536686



Family Centre Open Mornings

Come and meet the Family Hub team and find out more about your local Family Centre

Free activities for young people up to 10 years old

- Arts and crafts
- Interactive music session with Band in a Van
- Outdoor activities

If you have any questions, email familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

 10 am to 12 midday

Friday 25 July	Tuesday 5 August	Wednesday 13 August	Thursday 21 August
Southcourt Family Centre Plus	Berryfields Family Centre	Wing Family Centre	Elmhurst Family Centre



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Youthspace

Come and meet the Family Hub Team and join in with the free activities for young people 11 to 19 (up to 25 with SEND)

- Switch console
- Graffiti art workshop
- Sport activities
- Arts and crafts

Berryfields Family Centre
Wednesday 30 July
3pm to 5pm

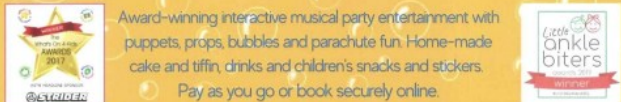
Southcourt Family centre Plus
Monday 18 August
3pm to 5pm

If you have any questions about additional support you may need contact familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



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Term-Time Venue of Musical fun for 0-5 year olds!



SATURDAY'S

FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH...

11.15 AM TO 12 PM
FAMILY CLASS
FOR ALL 0-5 YEAR-OLDS

HALTON COMBINED SCHOOL
TRING ROAD
HALTON, HP22 5PN

We run morning sessions every day of the week at other locations too!
Visit us at your nearest class. Find us on Facebook.

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🌐 www.ccchimps.com/aylesbury

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Find us on  @Cha Char Chimps - Aylesbury

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Halton Community Combined School** if they sign up by Monday 22nd September 2025. Parents should quote HALI220925 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from here.

The nearest classes to Halton Community Combined School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Wendover (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.6 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

Wendover Memorial Hall
Wharf Road,
HP22 6HF

Perform Wendover (Drama for 7-12s)
(0.6 miles)
Tuesdays at 5.05pm

Wendover Memorial Hall
Wharf Road,
HP22 6HF

Perform Berkhamsted (Drama for 4-7s)
(6.7 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

All Saints' Church Hall
Shrublands Road,
HP4 3HY

Perform Berkhamsted (Drama for 7-12s)
(6.7 miles)
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

All Saints' Church Hall
Shrublands Road,
HP4 3HY

Perform Amersham (Drama for 4-7s)
(8.5 miles)
Thursdays at 4pm

Chestnut Lane Primary School
105 Chestnut Lane,
HP6 6EF

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest here or view a list of all areas.

BECOME A ROCK STAR THIS SUMMER

Looking for Summer Holiday Plans?
Camp iRock is here!
28th July to 8th August

Ages 5-12
8:30am - 4:30pm (Mon - Fri)
Sibling & Armed Forces discounts available

Form a band and rehearse together
Learn to play popular songs on real instruments - drums, keyboard, guitar and vocals
Write and record their own original song

Starring in their own music video
Perform in a live concert at the end of the week
Play music games, make friends and have loads of fun!

Optional swag packs available now!

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0330 174 2655 - info@irockschool.com - www.irockschool.com

AYLESBURY ON SEA
Sunday 6 July, 11am-4pm, Vale Park

Free Event

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Prize bingo

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11am - Coffee followed by Eco Church children's activities and displays

1pm - Bring your own picnic

3.30pm - Tea

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SUNDAY 29 JUNE

ECO CHURCH SILVER CELEBRATION SUNDAY

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, WENDOVER

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- ❖ Make your own bird feeder
- ❖ Find out about reducing plastic and recycling
- ❖ Churchyard trail and visit the Wendover Wildbelt
- ❖ Scavenger hunts
- ❖ Bark and leaf rubbings
- ❖ Make your own terrarium
- ❖ Plant seeds and build a new bug hotel



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Suitable for ages 4-13

*Early Bird Offer ends 21/07/25.



U12 LOCAL LEAGUE FREE TRIALS

Bucks Hornets Basketball Club are pleased to announce open trials for the Local League team for the 2025/26 season

Saturday 5th July 2025

11:00-12:30 (U12 Boys & Girls)

Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School, Aylesbury



For any queries, please email:
buckshornets.06@gmail.com