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The Heads Up

SUMMER TERM

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Friday 23rd May 2025

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all had a good week. Our final week of this half term has again been really busy and filled with a wide variety of events and activities. Across the school our learning has included a lot of opportunities for the classes to show their creative skills, something that the children at Halton always thrive in. Year 6 produced some amazing writing in which they were creating suspense, Year 3 were taking part in some practical activities having found out how Venice was built, and our Bluebells children had the chance to be very creative outside when they went on their trip to Ashridge. We love being outdoors and I know that the Bluebells children loved their time at Ashridge too. They had a bug hunt, created some art using natural resources and even got to make their own dens! Not only did they have a brilliant time, the staff at Ashridge commented on how kind and polite all of the children were. Whilst this comment is not a surprise, it is always lovely to hear positive comments about our children. Plus, it goes to show that what Paddington said was true, "If we're kind a polite, the world will be right." Have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all when we reopen on Monday 2nd June.

Mr Horsfield



Thank you!

Thank you so much for all of the very generous donations which came into school today. These will be used for our Community Day which will be taking place on Saturday 14th June. If you would like to contribute any other gifts then you are more than welcome to bring these to the office after half term.

Half term

A reminder that next week is the half term break, with school reopening on **Monday 2nd June**. Kids Kapers will be open as usual from 7.30am.

Should you need to make contact with us, please email

office@haltoncc.school

and we will look to get back to you at the earliest possible moment.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 11th June**. The format will be very similar to last year, where the children will take part in a variety of activities and races. The children will compete in their Houses, with the scores being combined to give us an overall winning House. Parents and families are very welcome to come and join us.

9.30am—Preschool, Bluebells, Year 1 and Year 2.

1.30pm—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Each session lasts approximately 90 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Donation

A big thank you to **Christopher Pallet Estate Agents** who have donated £800 to our school this week! More information can be found on page 4.

Building work taking place w/c 2nd June

During the first week back after half term, we will be having some building work taking place, with all of the windows and doors in Key Stage 2 being replaced. 3D Aluminium, the company who replaced the KS1 windows last year, will be setting up on Monday 2nd June, which will involve a large container being placed in the car park and a skip outside the front of the school, similar to when we had our toilets replaced.

Whilst this will inevitably cause some disruption, we hope that this will be kept to a minimum as we have plenty of spaces available for classes to work in when their classroom windows are being replaced. It also helps that during that week, Year 6 are on their residential and we can make use of their room whilst they are away.

With the work expecting to take between 1 and 2 weeks, we can't wait to see the finished result. The new windows in Ks1 have made a real difference and it will be great to finally have the whole school looking fresh and modern too.

Hire our hall

Having a party or a large event?
Don't forget that you can hire our hall for only £25 per hour.

25m x 25m

Speak to the office staff, or you can find out more information on our website:

[Hiring our hall](#)



Betsy update

Thank you for all of the 'get well soon' messages for Betsy, our school dog. I passed these on to Dad and he was really grateful! Her operation was a big success, the difficult part now is getting her to rest! I will keep you updated and hopefully it won't be too long before she is back in school.

Gardening Club

I was sat in my office on Wednesday and out of nowhere I heard a very loud cheer! Football match? Netball match? No, it was our gardening club, very excited at finding their first crop of the year, some very delicious looking strawberries! The gardening club have been working really hard, alongside Mrs Karda and Mrs Frier, so I am not surprised that they were so happy to find such a tasty reward waiting for them! Well done children, keep up the good work!



Key dates

W/C 26th May—Half term holiday

Mon 2nd June—School and Kids Kapers reopens

Wed 4th June—Theatre production of 'The Jungle Book' for Rec, Y1 & Y2

Wed 4th to Fri 6th June—Year 6 residential

Wed 11th June—Sports Day

Sat 14th June—Community Day, 12pm-3pm

Wed 25th June—Reception 2025 parent meeting at 5.00pm

Mon 7th July—School closed for inset day

Monday 14th July—Open Evening for all parents (*more details to follow*)

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

Community Day – Saturday 14th June—12.00pm-3.00pm

Our annual Community Day is just a few weeks away and we have lots of exciting things happening.

Activities and events include:

Bouncy castles, Circus skills, rabbit petting zoo, Unbound Theatre storytellers, iRock, live music, car show, dog show, hot food, bar, ice creams, tombola, Wycombe Wanderers football skills, Mini First Aid, plus lots more games and activities.

Tickets:

These are available to buy on Parent Pay, if you would like to beat the queue to get in on the day.

Adults: £3.00

Children: £2.00

Under 3s: Free

We are mindful of the cost for families to come to these events, therefore, we have planned for many of our activities to be free.

We hope that you are looking forward to it as much as we are, it is always a lovely way to celebrate the school year.



There are ways in which you can help:

- We are looking for any **musicians** who would like to perform at our **Community Day**. If you know anyone in a band or a soloist who is interested in performing, contact me as soon as possible.
- If you have, or know somebody who has a **vehicle** which they would like to display in our Car Show, please contact Mr Horsfield asap using office@haltoncc.school.





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May Half Term fun

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Vintage tractor
procession,

Farmers Market,
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area, Trade Stands,
Food stalls & bar,
Craft Stalls,



Parade of hounds,

Young Farmers Hoe-down
Bale Tossing,
Tug of War,

and much more!



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31st May
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On The	Adult:	£12
Day	Child 10-16:	£6
Ticket	Under 10:	Free
Prices:	Family:	£30

(Family ticket includes:
2 x Adults + 2 x 10-16's)

**Dogs
Welcome**



Sheep dog
demonstration.



Child Car Seat Check Event

**Wednesday
4th June 2025
10am - 3pm**

**Smyths
Broadfields Retail Park
Bicester Road, Aylesbury
HP19 8BU**

*Pop along for FREE advice
and an independent check!*



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Session 1: 10 -11:30am,
Thursday 22nd May 2025

- Creating an ADHD-friendly home environment.
- Strategies to improve planning, organising, and time management.
- Improving sleep habits and overall well-being.



Session 2: 1 -2:30pm,
Tuesday 3rd June 2025

- Strategies to improve communication and connection with your child.
- Tools to help your child identify and manage feelings.
- Self-care tips to help you support your child effectively.



This series will provide valuable insights and practical tools to help both you and your child thrive. These sessions will be recorded and made available to everyone who registers, so even if you cannot make the live streamed session, you won't miss out.