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Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher update

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a good week so far. It's a week of big change for us, particularly for the children as they take part in their final transition session in their new classes for September and especially for Year 6 as they have been to visit their new secondary schools this week as well. These are big steps and we have been working hard with the children to ensure that they are prepared for the change ahead. We have all been really impressed with how mature and calm the children have been and the good impression that they have all made with their new adults, this is just another in a long line of examples where your children have shown our current school value of 'courage'. There are a couple more opportunities for you to be sure of the plans for September, so please look out for the transition information which will be coming your way and read on to find out about our Open Evening, which will take place during the last full week of term.

Community Day



Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our Community Day last weekend. It was a really lovely afternoon and I hope that you had a good time in the sunshine! A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to set up, tidy up and to run the various stalls and activities, Community Day would not have been the success that it was without the help that you gave. Congratulations to those people who won something at Community Day, whether that be on the raffle or the various tombola stalls. Again, these stalls would not happen without the very generous donations that we have seen over the past few weeks and I'd like to thank you all for those. Whilst yes, Community Day is an opportunity to fundraise, the main aim is to have the opportunity for our Community to come together and in that case we certainly achieved our objectives. The PTA are busy counting the money raised last Saturday and I will let you know the grand total as soon as we know what it is. My final thanks is to the PTA, who have worked tirelessly to



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ensure that everything was organised for you all to have a good time. Thank you all and I am already looking forward to next year's Community Day!

Open Evening – Tuesday 16th July

As mentioned in my opening paragraph, we will be hosting an Open Evening on Tuesday 16th July, from 5.00pm until 6.30pm. The aim of this is to give you the opportunity to look around the school, to visit your child's current classroom and to see where they will be in September. In the classrooms, the teachers will have some samples of work so that you can see the sorts of things that they will be learning next year, and you can visit other areas such as the library, ICT room and our outdoor learning areas. We hope that you can join us, particularly as we often receive feedback that parents would like opportunities to visit the classrooms and to see where the children spend their days. There is no need to book, simply turn up and enjoy the chance to see our school.

Year 6 residential visit



Last week saw our Year 6 children out of school for three days as they had their residential visit at Woodrow High House in Amersham. It was a very busy, challenging and enjoyable visit and our Year 6's really threw themselves into every opportunity that came their way. There was a lot of climbing, some bushcraft and lots of chances for the children to show their teamwork skills. I was really proud of all of the children and again it was the perfect chance to see their 'courage' in action. Well done children and thank you to the Year 6 adults, Ms Bates, Miss Ryan and Mr Priest, who joined the children for their exciting trip.



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Inset day – Monday 8th July

A final reminder that school will be closed on Monday 8th July for staff training. School and Kids Kapers will reopen as normal on Tuesday.

Internet safety – mobile phone use in school

On the back of a few incidents over the last term, I just wanted to make sure that everyone knew the rules in relation to the use of mobile phones in school. This comes alongside some government guidance which is due to be published in September. Having read the draft of the guidance recently, our practice is actually already in line with the recommendations being put forward.

For children:

This is easy, **children are not allowed to use a mobile phone in school at any time**. For children in Years 4, 5 and 6, they may bring a phone to school but it will be placed inside the class phone box as soon as they arrive and will be given back to them as they leave. The device must not be used until the children are outside of the perimeter fence. Any device found on a child during the day will also be placed inside these boxes and we will contact you to let you know your child has brought this to school. There will never be a situation where children are asked to use their phones in school for their learning or times where they are allowed to use them in their leisure time.

For adults:

Any adults visiting our school will be asked to put their phones away, including if you are sat on the blue chairs by the office. Staff are also not allowed to use their phones when children are present.

Our current Mobile Phone Code of Practice can be found on our website using the following link:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/halton-community-combined-school/UploadedDocument/db091e8e-fd93-4f45-a09a-44af045f96fa/mobile-phone-code-of-conduct-2023.pdf>

Key dates for this term - <https://www.halton.bucks.sch.uk/diary/grid/2024/05/>

Monday 8th July – Inset day, school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 16th July – Open Evening, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Friday 19th July – iRock concert, 9.30am

Tuesday 23rd July – End of summer term

Wednesday 4th September – School opens for new academic year

That's all of my messages for now. If you have any queries please do contact us by using office@haltoncc.school or by calling **01296 622264**.

Have a great few days and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

C Horsfield

Mr. C. Horsfield
Headteacher



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