



NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. We have come to the end of another brilliant week at Halsnead. Our children have done us proud this week once again, showing our school values throughout the week. We are also really pleased to see so many of our children reading at home and getting their reading records signed. This will make a huge difference and we thank you all for your support with this.

Thursday this week was National TA day. I want to use this opportunity to thank our wonderful teaching assistants for all that they do for Halsnead. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and committed TAs who go above and beyond for our children. Thank you.

Next week we have a wide range of exciting extra curricular clubs starting for our children, both before and after school. Please sign up using the link on this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. See you on Monday.

Strive to Achieve



PRESCOT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A big well done to our Year 6 Boys Football team who participated in their first competition match on Wednesday as part of the Prescott Football League. The boys played great and should be very proud of themselves. We can't wait for the next game!



NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be taking place **Thursday 21st October 2021** for Reception to Year 6 children. Please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

Please complete the form, whether you would like your child to have the vaccination or not.

After School CLUBS

Please see the letter attached, that went out yesterday regarding our After School Clubs for the Autumn term. Please follow the link below to sign up for a club:
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Reception VISION SCREENING

Vision Screening for Reception children will be taking place on **Monday 11th October 2021**. If your child is in Reception you will have received a letter about this. You only need to complete a permission slip if you do **not** want your child to participate.

School Admission Procedures for 2022

Please see the attached School Admissions posters on how to apply for a Reception or Secondary School place for September 2022. Please take note of the deadlines for each.



The Heath Family (NW)
A Multi-Academy Trust

Attendance for this Week

Week beginning **13th September 2021**.

Congratulations to **3/4 EW** who achieved **99.2%** attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was **91.9%**

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: **97%**

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Elwill & Mrs Westoby 99.2

Reception - Miss Lucas 97.5

Year 6 - Mr Owen 96.1

Year 3 - Miss Keenan 94.5

Reception - Mrs Wills 94

Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Thomas 93

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond 92.9

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan 90.4

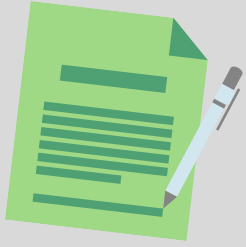
Year 5 and 6 - Mr Doherty 89.4

Year 2 - Miss Spencer 85.5

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall 79.5

Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms 2021 2022

Via Parentapps Connect



Thanks to those of you who have completed our Pupil Information Forms and Photography Consent Forms for 2021 2022 via Parentapps. It can be found on the app homepage, under 'Consent Forms'.

Both forms **must** be completed as soon possible even if your details have not changed from last academic year, as it is vital that we keep our records accurate and up to date at all times. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to complete a form for each of them. If you need any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to let us know by calling 0151 4778130.

PE TIMETABLE

Please note that there has been a change to the PE Timetable. Reception will not be participating in PE just yet. Please see below:

Halsnead 2021-2022 PE Timetable

Children will have a full afternoon of PE on the following days.

Hall will be split in half between the classes (Slot one: 1:15 – 2:00pm, slot 2: 2:00 – 2:45pm). These can be alternated between the two classes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning				Nursery	
Afternoon	3K 6O	2S	5/6D 3/4EW	1K 1/2T	4R 5L

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Thursday 16th September 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are really excited to launch our extra-curricular clubs for Autumn term 1. The list of available clubs and all relevant information is attached to this letter. There are 30 places available for each club, which will be on a first-come first-served basis. **If your child does not secure a place this time, you will be notified.**

In order to sign your child up to a club, you will need to follow the link below and complete a short survey. Please note - by ticking the box, you are providing consent for your child to attend the club.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=edkOkqDz0O3OTWePrP-WX8qE3JX5SRItL1mIsMiAPRUMks2ODdCQ1RLSVRUMIISUFBaQTkyTVU4Vy4u>

Children in Years 1 - 4 must be collected after the club has finished. Children in Year 5 and 6 will need permission to walk home from clubs by ticking the relevant box in the survey.

Please can surveys be completed as soon as possible before next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mr Lenaghan
PE

After-school clubs – Autumn 1

Monday

Mindfulness and Yoga Club (Y1 and Y2)

Time: 3:05pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Miss Lucas

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Indoor Athletics Club (Y5 and Y6)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Mr Lenaghan and Mrs Hearnden

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Dodgeball Club (Y4)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Mrs McDonough

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Tuesday

Football Club (Y5 and Y6 boys)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Mr Lenaghan and Mrs Hearnden

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Netball Club (Y5 and Y6)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Miss Keenan

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Wednesday

Table Tennis Club (Y3)

Time: 8:15am – 8:45am

Led by: Mr Lenaghan

What you will need:

- Come in in your school uniform (no sportswear required)
- Water

Drop-off at the main school entrance for 8:15am

Cross Country Club (Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Mrs McDonough and Mrs Fenney

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Thursday

Table Tennis Club (Y4)

Time: 8:15am – 8:45am

Led by: Mr Lenaghan

What you will need:

- Come in in your school uniform (no sportswear required)
- Water

Drop-off at the main school entrance for 8:15am

Football Club (Y5 & Y6 girls)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:00pm

Led by: Mrs McDonough and Mrs Hearnden

What you will need:

- Sportswear to change into after school
- Trainers
- Water

Pick-up from the main school entrance at 4pm

Robbie Respect
Kieran Kindness
Miss Spencer
Miss Lucas
Miss Wills
Miss Thomas

VALUE AWARDS

Nursery - Mrs Hoang

Arthur F: You make Mrs Hoang smile every day! You are a true star. You have shown our value respect each and every day. You are always kind to your friends. This week you have participated in so many class discussions and have given fantastic answers. I am so proud of you.

Florence C: Florence - You are a shining star. I am extremely proud of your determination. This week you have participated in all our class activities. You have written your name beautifully! You always show our values and respect your friends and teachers.

Reception - Miss Lucas

Raegan P: Raegan, you have made sure you are showing our value of Robbie Respect this week! You always have your listening ears on whenever a grownup or friend is talking to you, you follow instructions brilliantly and you show an immense amount of sensitivity towards how others feel. Someone could be feeling sad, happy, grumpy, anything at all and you go out of your way to show them that their feelings are valid. You are a great friend to have Raegan. Well done!

Esme A: Esme, you have really impressed me this week with your determination and drive to succeed. You have shown Robbie Respect through your sensitivity and all the grownups have noticed how supportive and caring you are towards your friends. You always build up their confidence to achieve. You are a great friend to everyone Esme. Well done!

Reception - Mrs Wills

Lily K: Every day Lily you bring your sunny smile to light up our classroom. You are just like Robbie Respect, always using your listening ears. It is so lovely to see how you share with your friends and take care of them. You are always very polite using 'please' and 'thank you' without being reminded. You have settled into Reception life so quickly and we love having you as part of our class team.

Vincent Y: It has been lovely to see you being Kieran Kindness this week Vincent. You help your friends out when they find things tricky, even turning the taps on and getting them soap in the bathroom. You encourage your friends to play fun games in both the indoor and outdoor environments. You have been a star all week with your learning too, demonstrating a very enquiring mind.

Year 1 - Mrs Kendall

Tyler-James C: For showing Robbie Respect in his English work and working hard to improve his presentation. For also showing off your creativity every afternoon and making something fabulous each day!

Taylor K: For working hard everyday and showing Robbie Respect in everything she does. You have settled in to Year 1 really well. Keep up the great work!

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Oscar S: For his positive attitude towards his work.

Sophia-Rose G: For consistently demonstrating our school values.

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Isla D: Isla you are always so positive and set a great example to your peers. You have settled into Year 2 so well and I am so proud of your attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Georgie B: Georgie, you make me so proud every day! You are always so polite and show Robbie Respect with your manners and behaviour. Well done Georgie!

Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Bobby S: - Respect - Bobby is so committed to his work. He thrives from working his hardest and helping those around him to achieve their best. His manners are impeccable and he embodies Robby Respect everyday. I am so proud of how amazing you are doing this year, so far!

Nikita S J: - Respect - Nikita shows respect to everyone within, not only the classroom, but the school. She listens to everything said during lessons and applies this to her independent work, where it is evident. I am so proud of the amount of progress and your attitude, to not only learning but everyone around you!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Elwill and Mrs Westoby

Jake B: For starting the year with a positive attitude. You have displayed our value of respect during every lesson, contributing enthusiastically. Thank you for being such an amazing role model for the new Year 3s in our class.

Amelia S: For starting the year with such enthusiasm. You have displayed our value of respect during every lesson, showing superb listening skills and being the quickest to show the stop signal! Keep up your positive attitude, well done.

Year 4 - Mrs Redmond

Mason D: Mason - you have smashed your first two weeks in Year 4! You have soaked up every single bit of learning - I think listening is your superpower! Keep up the hard work.

Scott H: Caring, enthusiastic, polite, and very well behaved - you are an asset to our class, Scott. You have had an extra special week - well done!

Year 5 - Mr Lenaghan

Jordi B: Jordi has worked extremely hard this week across all topics. He has come in motivated with a great attitude towards his learning. He has shown this term's value of respect by listening to others and supporting them with their work.

Aingel G: Aingel has shown great resilience this week and has worked hard with her place value up to 1,000,000. She has been open and honest about things she finds difficult but has not let this get in her way as she is motivated to work hard to overcome any challenges she has faced.

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Anabelle B: Annabelle has had the most amazing week showing our value of respect. She has worked tremendously hard and produced some fantastic work. She was very helpful to adults on the yard this week, I am very lucky to have her in my class. Well done Annabelle, keep it up!

Gracie B: Gracie has really embodied all of our school values since returning to school. Gracie demonstrated her ability to be a fantastic friend by listening to her peers and offering good advice. She is a model pupil and never fails to put a smile on my face. Well done Gracie, Keep it up!

Year 6 - Mr Owen

Reece Y: Reece has had the most amazing week showing our value of respect in abundance! He has listened and focused well during lessons, produced some incredible pieces of work and supported on the playground as a play leader. I am very proud! Well done Reece.

Iyla S: Iyla is just the most wonderful person to have in class and demonstrates all of our Halsnead values all of the time, particularly our value of Respect. Iyla also supports on the playground as a play leader and takes her role seriously. She is an ambassador for our school and I am lucky to have her in the class!



Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

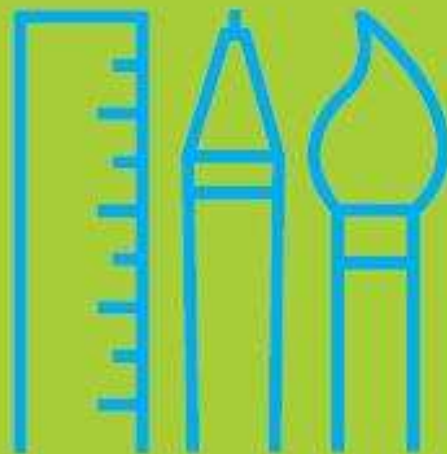
CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2021.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 31 October 2021 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

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Parents of pre school children
It's time to apply for a school reception class place
September 2022 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2022

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2022.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2021 and 15 January 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
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