



February Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have lots of exciting things coming up in school for the rest of this term and I would like to thank all the staff involved in making these things happen for our children – it takes a lot of organising!

Key Dates:

When?	What?	Details?
WB 3 rd February 2025	SUPER LEARNING WEEK – Online safety	In school learning focus
4 th February 2025	Y5 Trip	Manchester Museum
6 th February 2025	Y6 cake sale	3:30pm - Wood Street Mission
7 th February 2025	Y4 Class Assembly	2:45pm – school hall.
10 th February 2025	Y3/Y4 Gymnastics competition	Selected children only
11 th February 2025	Y3 Trip	Graystone Park
11 th February 2025	Y4 Swimming starts	Weekly event
13 th February 2025	School closes for half term	3:30pm as usual
24 th February 2025	Y5/Y6 Gymnastics competition	Selected children only
6 th March 2025	World Book Day	Whole school events
6 th March 2025	Y6 Trip	Crucial Crew
WB 24 th March 2025	Y5 Bikeability	In school activities
28 th March 2025	Y5 Trip	Tatton Park
1 st and 2 nd April 2025	Parents Evening	School hall
4 th April 2025	School closes for the end term	3:30pm as usual

Homework

As mentioned in the last newsletter homework will be changing. All children will be provided with a plastic zip wallet, homework book and a pencil which they are expected to complete and return weekly. Can you please put in your child's reading book and reading record also. We are hopeful that by providing plastic folders, it will reduce the amount of books we are having to throw away due to damage.

We are one of the only schools where children do not use 'book bags' - we will be buying some which can be purchased from the office (via parentpay) for £4. Thank you for your support with this.



Packed Lunches

We work hard to be a healthy school and promote this with the children, however the contents of some lunch boxes are a growing concern. It is important for children to have a balanced diet, including a variety of protein, carbohydrates, fruit, vegetables etc. Sweet treats should be small and limited. Some lunch boxes have been noted to contain predominantly *unhealthy options such as crisps, cakes, biscuits and chocolate. Fizzy drinks are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated.*



For more information and inspiration please follow the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

If you require any support with food, please contact Mrs Crowther who can make arrangements, including food bank referrals.

Parent Governor

After the application process, which was unopposed, I am pleased to announce that we *have a new parent governor joining the Governing Board, Mrs Stafford.* We would like to take this opportunity to welcome her fully and thank her for giving her time to Hilton Lane.

School Attendance Communications

If your child is unable to attend school, it is essential that you contact the school office via (ideally) Seesaw or telephone. I would like to remind you that *none contact is likely to result in a home visit* from school staff. It will also be an 'unauthorised' absence – several of which can lead to a fine.

Electric Scooters:

Due to recent health and safety information shared, I regret to inform you that *we can no longer house electric scooters on the school site*. This decision is due to suggested fire hazards – a risk I am not willing to take. Usual scooters and bikes are fine.

PE Kits:

Please bring in a school uniform PE kit and leave it on your child's peg until we break up for the half term.

Pupil Shout Out

To our fabulous cross-country team who battled the freezing weather to represent our school. They did an amazing job and we even saw some personal bests!

- Lexi
- Cody
- Oliver

Staff Shout Out

A huge welcome to Mrs Monks who has joined The Hilton Lane Family as our new caretaker. We are so pleased that you have joined us.

We look forward to the rest of the term ahead, hopefully with some warmer weather!

Kindest regards,

Miss Kearsley.



More information here about school attendance: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/school-attendance-behaviour-and-welfare/miss-school-miss-out/>