



# January Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy new year and welcome to 2025!

We, The Hilton Lane Family, hope that it is a happy and healthy one for you all.

## Key Dates:

When?	What?	Details?
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Y5 Visitors - Live Well Little Hulton Development Worker	In school time – Research project work. Details TBC
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	SUPER LEARNING WEEK – Online safety	In school learning focus
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Y4 Class Assembly	2:45pm – school hall.
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Y3/Y4 Gymnastics competition	Selected children only
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term	3:30pm as usual

## Homework

We have been reviewing our approach to homework based on the levels of engagement and some feedback from the parents/career questionnaire. Once the final arrangements have been made, we will be returning to paper-based homework which focusses on the revisiting and practicing of key basic skills – mainly handwriting, spellings and maths number work. Children will be expected to complete and return their homework book weekly. Those not completing homework will attend homework club at dinner time with Mrs Oliver. It is likely that this will start after the half term break.

## Music

Last term, Y2 learnt to play the glockenspiel and Y4 learnt to play the recorder and they were amazing. I am sure you saw their performance on seesaw. This term, Y6 will be continuing the violin from last year and Y3 will be starting the recorder... I can't wait to see what they produce.

## Uniform

A reminder about appropriate footwear for school. Please consider the weather too as we will be playing out even when it is chilly. Feel free to bring wellies to change in to. Should you need a winter coat, we have some available at our free uniform shop, please just pop to the office and we will do our best to help.

### **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 wonderful Y6 prefects who have been absolute super stars supporting and playing with the children in Reception at lunch time. The smiles on the Reception children's faces when they arrive is just adorable to see. Thank you for sharing your kindness with the younger members of the community.

### **Staff Shout Out**

To the utterly amazing kitchen team who feed us so brilliantly every day. I cannot imagine feeding so many people in one sitting and they make it look so effortless. Christmas dinner was as amazing as ever! Thank you ladies, we appreciate you.

Kindest regards,  
Miss Kearsley.

## **School Matters!**



### **Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

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/>