



# All Saints Upton Newsletter 9

**'Let all that you do be done in love'**

1 Corinthians 16:14

## Dates for your diary for the next half term

### June

2<sup>nd</sup> Inset Day

4<sup>th</sup> Carbon monoxide workshops for Y6 and Y2

5<sup>th</sup> Carbon monoxide workshops Y3 and Y5

1pm

Week of 9<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

10<sup>th</sup> Puberty Y5

12<sup>th</sup> Science Fair

16<sup>th</sup> Children's University

19<sup>th</sup> Y3 Catalyst Residential

19<sup>th</sup> New Reception parents in

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Y6 trip and KS1 Sports Day pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Infant Music Festival Y3/4 Sports Day pm

3<sup>rd</sup> July Y5/6 Sports Day

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Transition Days and children meet new teacher.

9<sup>th</sup> - Reports out

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Y5 Residential Condover Hall

14<sup>th</sup> French morning

15<sup>th</sup> School play. Details to be sent nearer the time

17<sup>th</sup> pm Leavers Service

18<sup>th</sup> Finish 1.10pm

More details will be given out nearer the time. New classes for September will be in the June newsletter.

## School events

We have had a busy few weeks, even though this has been a short half term! We had Rock Kidz just before the Easter holidays and were again praised for our amazing behaviour.

Year 6 have completed their SATs and tried so hard. We are incredibly proud of them.

## School dinners

Remember to book your child's meal (even if they are having packed lunch) on School Hub before they return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Also remember to please cancel any meals booked in advance if your child is ill, as otherwise you (or school if they are Free school meals) will be charged for them.

Now would be a good time to apply for free school meals if you don't already receive them **as you will receive vouchers over the summer holidays**. These vouchers are only for people who have applied, so if your child is in Key Stage 1 and has school dinners they will not receive the vouchers automatically. We do ask all parents who are eligible to apply, regardless of which year they are in, and even if their child has packed lunch as school receives extra funding which we can spend on supporting your children. **Children in Year 2** especially will need to apply as otherwise they will not get free meals in Year 3. If you feel that you may qualify for this the link is below

<https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx> or just search online for Halton free school meals.



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## Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform. Trainers are only allowed on PE days.

## Attendance

Absence at our school is a major issue. We are below most schools in the local area, and across the whole country, when it comes to our attendance.

May I remind parents of the fines for booking holidays in term time.

These fines come from the local authority and are beyond our control and non-negotiable. As we approach the end of the academic year I would ask all parents to ensure their children are in school whenever possible and consider the impact attendance has on your child's progress. Only having 90% attendance for the year means your child has missed 4 weeks of school overall. That's almost a whole month of learning!

## Attendance for May

Reception	88%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	91%

Congratulations to Year 6 for being our May attendance winners.

## Goodbyes

Today we say goodbye to Miss Patience who has worked with children in Year 1 this year. We wish her all the best for the future.

I wish you all a relaxing break and hope that we all return fit and well for a busy last term of the year.

Mrs. McCann

**ATTENDANCE** **WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME**

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.  
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.  
**£160**

**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN. **IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10**  
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.  
**1 Day = 2 Sessions**

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS  
+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160  
**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**  
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days.

**4** If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

**2ND TIME**  
2 parents and 1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280  
No discount for early payment

**3RD TIME**  
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.  
**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**



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