# Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School Newsletter



# **Parent Consultations**

Tuesday 29th March from 1-00pm Please put this date in your diary. More details to follow.

## **Dojo Communication**

Many thanks for your support with DOJO messaging. Staff are now much less inundated with trivial requests for information and have more time to focus on lesson preparation and supporting children with their work. Staff have been advised not to respond to any messages outside school hours. Many thanks for your understanding In this matter.

# Drop-Off Zone

The drop-off zone is used by parents when bringing children to school each morning. It is not to be used as a <u>convenient place to park.</u> The zone should remain clear at all times in case of an emergency. Many thanks.

### Lateness and Readiness

It appears that more and more children are arriving late, after the school bell at 8-55am. They are rushing into school, they have not had the opportunity to speak to their

friends and they are not ready to settle down, to listen and to learn. Over time this affects the progress that children make. They need to arrive promptly, be calm, fresh from a good night's sleep, alert and keen to learn. Then they'll have a good

chance of achieving their potential. Please try your best to get your child to be organized and ready to learn each day. It'll make a big difference. Thanks.



# Labels Important

We still have so many items of clothing (school uniform and home clothes and footwear) left in school. Much is without a name. When items are named, we can re-unite them with their owners. When un-named we can't and we have piles and piles of items cluttering school. These are now regularly donated to a charity shop. Please name your child's belongings so that they don't go missing. Thanks again.

#### Writing Week : WC Mon 31st Jan

This is a whole-school experience to help develop children's love of writing. To excite and inspire the children, we are hoping to transform the hall into the Amazon Jungle!



The children will be immersed in the sights and sounds of this tropical world and hopefully, they'll be inspired to produce some amazingly

descriptive and exciting writing. There'll be a display of work in school and some of the best pieces may appear in future editions of the Halsall parish magazine.

Thanks to the staff for this wonderful initiative.



# Mother's Day Celebration

This year because of covid 19 and the present rapid rates of transmission, we will not be able to hold our Mother's Day celebration in church. Instead, each class will be devising it's own unique Mother's Day performance (including readings and maybe a song/dance) and these will be made available for parents to watch online. I'm sure that the children will be fabulous to watch and that mums will feel that rosy glow when they know how much they're loved and appreciated.

### After-School Prompt Pick-Up

Many thanks for collecting your child promptly at the of the school day. Unfortunately, an increasing number of children are being collected late with the parent/carer not there to greet them in the playground. From next week, children still waiting after 3-35pm will be passed to the Kidz Club and a small fee will be incurred for this childcare. Thanks for your support with this matter.



Please drive slowly and receive a smile THANKS.

#### <u>Covid</u>

If children show any covid 19 symptoms, they must be tested (LFT) straight away and they must test negative before they come into school. Please be vigilant as we have vulnerable staff who we wish to protect. Many thanks. School Cook

As you may be aware, Mrs Debbie Reynolds our school cook, has sadly moved to pastures new. We wish her all the very best after 16 brilliant years at Halsall St Cuthbert's. We'll certainly miss her.

**Required** ASAP

Assistant 10 hrs PW Please contact school if you are interested. 01704-840253

Cook 27.5 hrs PW