# **School Staffing**

As you may well be aware, Mrs Lousie Rees (TA in Class C) has left us to take up a full-time post in Southport. We thank her for all her hard work over the past few years and we wish her well.

#### Curriculum Kitchen

Over the summer holidays, the PTFA kindly funded the purchase and installation of the new curriculum kitchen in the dining room It looks

kitchen in the dining room It looks fabulous. We now want to timetable baking opportunities for the children and we are looking for any parents with the skill, knowledge and patience



Welcome to St Outhbert's Church Come and Join us at our

# Family Eucharist Service

Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 9-30am (refreshments from 9-15am) A Great Celebration for <u>ALL</u>the family





May Bank Holiday Change 2020

The government has requested that all schools change their May Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May.

This is to commemorate the anniversary of the VE Day and the end

#### **School Cheques**

Cheques for dinner money should be payable to:

#### **Lancashire County Council**

Cheques for anything else should be payable to:

#### **Halsall CEP School Fund**

Unfortunately, any incorrectly written cheques will have to be returned to parents.

# **Packed Lunches**

At Halsall, we're trying to encourage the children to think about Healthy Eating choices and also about conservation and the wider world, waste, recycling, global footprints etc.

Please provide a balanced lunch with a sandwich, maybe a yoghurt, piece of fruit, biscuit and a non-sugary drink, non-fizzy drink.

Please do not include any chocolate bars or sweets (this is not permitted).

Please do not include any peanuts or Nutella sandwiches as we have several children in school with nut allergies.

Could we also ask that, if you're sending in a packed lunch, you try and reduce the amount of plastic that has to be thrown away. Thanks for your support with this matter.

#### Busy Car Park

On busy and wet mornings, the parking spaces for parents are soon full.

Once full, parents will need to exit the car park and park out of the school grounds. Waiting for a space is not permitted as this causes further congestion.

Designated staff spaces must not be used by parents. Please use all the spaces available and do not block off spaces if you need to leave quickly. (especially at he far end of the car park or outside the nursery classroom)

Junior (only) children should now be using the drop-off to reduce congestion and release more spaces for parents of reception and KS1 children.

Parents parking inconsiderately or driving over the speed limit will be prohibited from using the car park. Please let us know if you have a concern.

#### **Parking Outside School in the Community**

Thankyou for your support. We want to keep school as safe as possible. Thanks.

I am sorry to say that we are regularly receiving calls from local residents in both Carr Moss Lane and Summerwood Lane, worried about inconsiderate and in some cases, dangerous parking. Sometimes vehicles are parked on pavements so pedestrians have to walk in the road, sometimes driveways are blocked, sometimes cars are double parked or parked crooked thus restricting the flow of traffic and sometimes children are being dropped off opening doors on to the roadside rather than the pavement. Some cars even ignore the legal restriction in Carr Moss Lane. If you witness any inconsiderate and dangerous parking, please report it to school asap so that we can speak to the people concerned. We want to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks.

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

# McMillan Cake and Coffee Afternoon



# Friday 27th September from 2-30pm

We are asking parents to bake/donate cakes and biscuits and come along to the afternoon. It should be a lovely occasion and we hope to raise

money which will help people suffering from cancer.

We are looking for any volunteers who could help out organising the events. If you can, please let us know. Thanks.

# School PTFA

The school's PTFA continues to organise many fund-raising and social events throughout the year. It takes an incredible amount of time and dedication. Please consider coming along to meetings and helping out at events. There is a lot more to do than you often think. Please let us know if you wish to get involved.

All monies raised will go to further improve the education and experiences that your children receive at Halsall St Cuthbert's. Thanks.

# **Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

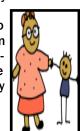
We are looking for a temporary part-time teaching assistant to work with the upper juniors on Thursday and Friday each week.

If you are interested, please let us know and we'll send you an application and further details. The post is to commence as soon as possible. Any experience working with children in a school environment will be an advantage.

# **Start of the School Day**

At the start of the school day, children are not allowed to play on the activity trail.

If parents have a pre-school child, please deter them from walking onto the trail area and keep a close eye on where they are. An unsupervised preschool child was walking through the gate into Bishop's Walk the other day and was only yards away from accessing the busy main road. Please be vigilant. Thank you.



# **Welfare Opportunuities**

If you are interested in working in our welfare team (12-00noon -1-00pm) daily please let us know. We need regular cover and reserves. Training and DBS will be provided. Thanks.