



February Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Uniform

There have been some noticeable improvements with uniform so I thank you for that. Should your child not be in uniform due to financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Corrie who will be able to support you with this. It is the expectation that everyone wears the correct school uniform.

PE Kits

PE is an important part of the curriculum and children need the correct kit for this. We have a growing number of children who are not bringing in PE kits. This needs to be brought into school at the start of the half term and remain in school until the half term holidays for ease. If there are any difficulties with providing a PE kit, please do let us know. **Branded sportswear is not permitted.**

Healthy School

WATER - It is very important for children to remain hydrated in the school day, which supports their concentration and learning. **Please always bring a water bottle** into school which can be filled up daily. Children are not permitted to bring in juice.

SNACKS – Children are only permitted to bring in healthy snacks for break time e.g. fruit, crackers, breadsticks, yoghurts, cereal bars (without chocolate). **Children cannot bring in sweets, chocolate or crisps.** Staff will be asking children to put these in their bags until home time

PACKED LUNCHES - We are continuing 'chocolate Fridays', however, this is in relation to those who bring a packed lunch. The kitchen provides a sweet treat on a Friday and so our packed lunch children are invited to do the same. This does not mean that chocolate is permitted at break time.

Dojo Reminder

Again, all information regarding change in telephone numbers, passwords, collection plans, absence etc **MUST** go to the school office dojo and not class teachers or myself. The office check dojo throughout the day, this is not possible for teaching staff.

Office Staff

As you are aware, there have been some changes in the school office and there are more to come. Mrs Shuttleworth will be leaving us at the end of this half term to take up a new job opportunity. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best as she has been at Hilton Lane for many years. Mrs Shuttleworth has been covering the office on her own for a few weeks, so as you can imagine, she has been a very busy bee – thank you for your understanding with this.

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This does mean that there will soon be two new faces in the school office. These new members of staff will have a lot to learn in a short space of time, I thank you in advance for your support and kindness should they not always have an answer for you straight away.

Staff Shout Out

I would like to give a big shout out to Mrs Langowski who has only been with us for a matter of weeks, yet she has already hit the ground running and is making a positive difference to our fabulous children.

Pupil Shout Out

A huge well done to the children representing the school in gymnastics this week. They worked really hard and were very proud to receive their medals.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.