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Hatton Highlights

16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Harvest: At this time of year, we give careful thought to the meaning of harvest and why we should give thanks for our food. In the fine tradition of harvest, children have been invited to bring a gift of food next week which will be donated to the South Sefton Foodbank. Many families in South Sefton struggle to put food on the table for a great variety of reasons. The Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis and hungry. Any of the items listed will be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to visit St. Paul's Church and invite guests, but Rev'd Ravi will join our children in school for our Harvest Festival on Friday, 23rd October. The service will be led by Year 6.

UHT Milk
Tinned fruit
Tinned rice pudding
Tea bags/instant coffee
Toiletries
Long Life Juice or Squash
Instant Noodles or 'Pasta 'n' Sauce'
Jam

Individual & Sibling Photos will take place on Tuesday, 20th October. Please ensure all children are in their **blue school uniform**. PE lessons will be adjusted on this day.

Attendance Disco: Our attendance reward disco will take place on Wednesday, 21st October. Invitations have been sent out today. Children will be given a free drink and a sweet shop will be open (max £2.00 spends). **Please send change.** They may also wear a costume which is fun-spooky, not scary-spooky. Infants should bring their costume in a bag – please make sure it is named! The attendance rewards have been a big motivator to our children and we are very impressed with improvements to attendance. Well done, everyone.

Our Pumpkin Decorating Competition: Just another reminder that children should bring their pumpkin into school on Monday, 19th October 2026 with £1.00. **Please make sure they are named!** There will be a treat-bag prize per class for the winner as well as a wildcard prize (name out of a hat of all who entered). Parents may then bring children back into school (via the main entrance) to view all the creations between 3.30 and 4.00pm. We will also have collection bucket during this time. All profit will be donated to Alder Hey children's Hospital which supports the health needs of so many of our children.

Children's University: After half term, we will be launching Children's University which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours as well as enrichment activities in school, such as trips and residentials. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend participating in a huge variety of different learning activities beyond the formal curriculum. Usually one hour of learning will equal 1 credit. Pupils collect their credits throughout the years and if they reach our target at the end of year 2 and year 6 they will be invited to a graduation ceremony in partnership with a local university. More information to follow!

Class Charts: The Class Charts shop is now open for children in Years 1 to 6 to spend well-earned points. It will close promptly at 9.00am on Wednesday, 21st October. Happy spending!

Half Term: We break up for half term next Friday at normal time and return on Monday, 2nd November.

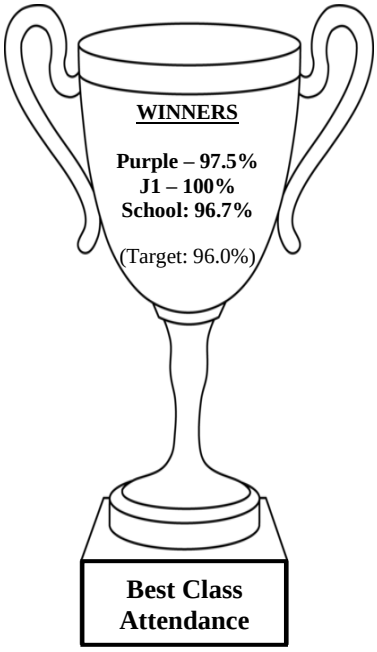
Yours faithfully,
Mrs Anna James
Headteacher

Week Commencing: Monday, 19th October 2026

Please bring your donations of harvest food into school this week. It will be collected by the Food Bank on Friday.

Monday

	Pumpkin Decorating Competition	**All**
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps	Years 1 & 5
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 5
15:30-16:00	**Pumpkin Decorating Competition Viewing**	**All**
15:30-16:00	***Maths Games Club***	***Cancelled***
15:30-16:30	***Dungeons & Dragons Club***	***Cancelled***



Tuesday

	Individual & Sibling Photographs	**All – blue uniform**
	Toasty Tuesday (20p)	*Cancelled*
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 1
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & 3

Wednesday

	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 4
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 3
	Lunchtime TTRS Club	Year 6
	Mindfulness & Yoga	**By invitation**
	Attendance Disco	**By invitation**
15:25-16:25	*Footy Training*	*Cancelled*
15:25-16:25	*Multi Sports Club*	*Cancelled*
15:25-16:25	*Singing Club*	*Cancelled*

Thursday

	Flu Vaccine	**All – with consent**
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 6
	Outdoor PE Lesson	J8
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 5
	Indoor PE lesson - remember pumps	Nursery
13:30-15:30	Swimming Lesson (late return)	J7

Friday

08:30-08:55	**Mindfulness Breakfast Club**	**By invitation**
	Harvest Festival	**Reception to Year 6 children**
	Toasty Friday (20p)	Reception to Year 6
12:00-12:30	**Drawing Club**	**Year 2**
12:30-13:00	**Colouring Club**	**Year 6**
12:30-13:00	**Time Table Games Club**	**Year 4**
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6
	Indoor PE lesson - remember pumps	Reception
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 2 & 4
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 4

Next Week's Menu

*****Juniors: Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.65 per day/£13.25 per week *****

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs in Gravy With Mixed Vegetables & Seasoned Wedges	Oven Baked Sausage, Baked Beans, Mash & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Turkey & Gravy Carrot & Sweetcorn Roast Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala Yellow Rice Naan Bread	Fishy Friday Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
V Cook's Choice Pizza Mixed Salad Seasoned Wedges	V Pasta Bake topped with Mozzarella Cheese with Garlic Bread	V Baked Quorn Sausages with Veggie Gravy, Carrots & Sweetcorn, & Roast Potatoes	V Cheese & Potato Whirls Baked Beans	V Cheese & Red Onion Quiche Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)
Dessert				
Homemade Biscuit	Jam Sponge	Frozen Yoghurt Pot	Choice of Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate & Banana Muffin
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			**Drinks:**	Fruit juice or fresh water