

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 20 October 2023

Half-term

School ends for half-term on **Friday 27 October**. As this is just a half-term break school will finish at the normal time of 3:10pm. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school following the half-term break on **Monday 6 November**.

As a reminder, here is the link to our website where you will find all our term dates: https://www.houltonschool.org.uk/parents/term-dates/

Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 Options Evening will take place on **Thursday 26 October** in the Power Hall Auditorium. To ensure that all families can attend we are inviting families with **surnames A-K to the 5:00pm** presentation and families with **surnames H-Z to the 6:00pm** presentation. Please book your place by clicking on the following link if you haven't already done so: <u>https://forms.gle/AZ7Ub16PeVZLvCHw</u>

Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to the **145 out of 540** families who have completed the Parent View survey. Please can we encourage those who haven't yet done so to complete this by following the link below. It takes just a couple of minutes to register on the Ofsted site, then you can complete the quick survey, which also only takes just 5-10 minutes: <u>https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/register</u>

PE Reminders

Please can you ensure that your child's PE kit and school uniform is clearly named. Many pupils leave things behind after lessons and co-curricular clubs and most of this is not named making it really difficult to return to them.

If your child cannot participate in PE due to a medical or injury concern, they need to come to their lesson with a **hard copy written note** from home explaining this. Please do not call into Reception or email the PE staff as once the school day has started we do not have time to check our emails.

We appreciate your support with the above issues.

Inter-college Competition

Next **Thursday (26 October)** is our first ever inter-college competition. This will run from **3:15pm - 4:45pm** on the school field. Pupils have been selected by their form tutors and will be notified shortly. This half-term the sport is football. Pupils will need their full Houlton PE kit, shin pads and football boots. If they do not have the correct equipment, they will not be able to participate.

The school Privacy Notice is available on the Houlton School website under Useful Links.

Wreath Workshop

Houlton School Monday 11th December 7-9pm £25 (plus booking fee) Includes welcome drink & nibbles



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