

# Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 25 March 2022

## Reminder – End of Term Arrangements

School will finish at 1:10pm on Friday 8 April 2022. Break will be at the usual time.

## Bus Arrangements

We have been in touch with School Transport and the Catterall's number 636 bus will collect pupils at 1:20pm on the last day of term.

Should your child use a Stagecoach bus, these are public services so you will need to check times with them directly.

Should you be unable to collect your child at 1:10pm please let us know via email to the usual address: [hello@houltonschool.org.uk](mailto:hello@houltonschool.org.uk). Whilst we understand that this is inconvenient should you be unable to make alternative arrangements your child must be collected by no later than 3:10pm.

We will be offering deli bags for pupils to pre-order, which can be collected at break time on Friday 8 April. Tutors will collect orders next week – deadline Tuesday 29 March. Pupils in receipt of free school meals will be entitled to a deli bag as their usual daily allowance. Deli bags are £2.34 without a drink, or £2.50 with a bottle of water. Please remember to top up your Parent Pay account in advance.

## Friends of Houlton School

The next Friends of Houlton School meeting will take place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8:00pm**, agenda below:

### FoHS Volunteers Agenda

1. Update from the Co-Chairs
  - Lottery
  - Easy fundraising
  - Bulletin
  - DBS checks
  - Calendar / upcoming events
  - Wish list
  - Grants
2. Sharing information, consent forms and GDPR
3. Second hand uniform
4. World class schools
5. Finance
6. Charitable status
7. AOB to be raised in advance to [hellofohs@gmail.com](mailto:hellofohs@gmail.com)

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89113961822?pwd=dy82TINGNkFRM2RkQXItYzdPendvZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 1396 1822

Passcode: 155864

# Support your local community: Become a school governor

*The Transforming Lives Educational Trust (TLET) is currently seeking volunteers to join its governing bodies.*

## Why should I become a governor?

Alongside our dedicated and talented staff, our passionate and committed governors (known as AIM Partners) have a vital role to play in managing our schools.

From acting as a critical friend to Principals and leadership teams, to developing strategies to ensure our schools run as effectively as possible – as an AIM Partner, your contribution could make a real difference to the lives of local children.

Becoming an AIM Partner also provides an opportunity to learn about how a school is managed, to see first-hand how your efforts help raise standards, and develop new skills along the way.

## I am not an education expert, how can I contribute?

AIM Partners are not expected to be education experts, on the contrary, it is the diverse knowledge and experience of our AIM Partners that enables us to bring out the best in our schools and develop long term plans to provide the best possible education for every child.

We welcome volunteers from a range of backgrounds and with a wealth of expertise to join our AIM Partner team. Perhaps you have a background in finance, law or IT, or a specialism in HR, management or another discipline that provides valuable transferable skills. Ultimately, however, we are seeking volunteers from all backgrounds, who want to contribute to our school communities.

You may also be the parent or carer of a current or former pupil, which also brings an incredibly important perspective.



Ashlawn  
School



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How can I find out more? If you would like to find out more about becoming an AIM Partner, please contact us for an initial discussion:

**Tel: 01788 593900 | Email: [info@tlet.org.uk](mailto:info@tlet.org.uk) | [www.tlet.org.uk](http://www.tlet.org.uk)**