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Dear Families of Hallfield

Welcome back after the Easter break. This half term is whizzing by and we are quickly approaching the end of the academic year. It's a very busy time with all our usual trips, visits and opportunities for you to come in and see what children are learning. There are still lots of events happening this half term so remember to keep an eye on the calendar on our website. Thank you to all the families who came in for our drama performances by Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. They were truly excellent and showed the children's hidden talent and our Hallfield value of 'confidence'.
Calendar | Hallfield Primary School (hallfieldschool.org.uk)

There is always so much exciting learning taking place all the time at Hallfield. Remember you can keep up to date with all that is going on in school by visiting our blog at:
https://hallfieldblog.wordpress.com/

School uniform for the summer term



At last the sun is mostly shining and the days are getting much warmer.

During this term, the correct school uniform for all children is a white shirt or polo shirt with either grey shorts, trousers or skirt. Children **do not need to wear a tie, jumper or blazer** during the summer months and there is no need to purchase a summer dress.

All children must wear sensible school shoes in black, **there must be no open toed shoes or sandals worn**. If children come to school in open toed shoes, you will be asked to bring in closed toe shoes. Please also remember to send your child in with a water bottle and a hat for sun protection in the playground or during PE.

If you would like to order uniform please visit our school website and look for the link to online ordering Parents Info | Hallfield Primary School (hallfieldschool.org.uk)

You can choose an option to have the uniform delivered to school where you can collect it from the helpdesk.

The school uniform is at follows:

Nursery Pupils: • School v-neck jumper in navy* • Grey trousers/skirt /shorts in the summer • White polo shirt • Grey or Navy socks/tights • Black shoes (no trainers)	**Reception, Year 1 and 2 Pupils** • School v-neck jumper in navy* • School tie (optional)* • White smart shirt • Grey trousers/skirt (shorts also in the summer) • Grey or Navy socks/tights • Black shoes (no boots or trainers) • *Optional: School navy blazer **|
Key Stage 2 Pupils (Years 3-6): • School navy blazer* • School tie (optional)* • White smart shirt • Grey trousers/skirt (shorts also in the summer) • Grey or Navy socks/tights • Black shoes (no boots or trainers) • *Optional: School v-neck jumper in navy**	**The PE uniform for all children consists of:** • Navy blue jogging pants or shorts • White T-shirt • Black pumps or Trainers

* items with the school logo are available online from Price & Buckland, our uniform supplier. The other items are widely available in clothing stores.

Sun Safety Policy

We are getting more sun these days. Please check our Sun Safety Policy for advice.

Online safety

12% of young people are affected by online bullying across the country. 80% of this is via mobile phones. This year there have been a number of incidents with children online at home that have led to school having to intervene, taking time and resources away from other important activities. Often parents / carers are not aware of what their children can access and what the dangers are. Our curriculum shows children how to be safe online, how to report incidences and we spend time talking with children about mental health and how this can be impacted. You can find some of the workshops that have been held for parents on our website and there will be another one at the end of May (see below). Online Safety | Hallfield Primary School (hallfieldschool.org.uk) There is also lots of useful information here:

Online Bullying - UK Safer Internet Centre
Cyberbullying: What is it and how to stop it | UNICEF
Bullying and cyberbullying | Childline

THERE IS AN INFORMATION SESSION ON KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE FOR PARENTS ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY 9AM.
We advise parents to attend.

Attendance

The school attendance policy can be found here: http://www.hallfieldschool.org.uk/policies/
Please remember the following, as set out in our policy parents must:

- telephone or email the school on the first day of absence for their child;
- for every day thereafter, that their child is absent from school to telephone the school;
- provide a written explanation of absence, including dates of absence as soon as their child returns to school.
- Provide evidence where relevant for absences

You can contact the school if your child is absent by either:

- emailing at attendance@hallfieldschool.org.uk;
- or calling the school on 0207 087 4960 and selecting option 1.

It is important that all children attend school on time every day. Failure to attend school without good reason, could lead to further action being taken.

Gates open in the morning at 8.40am. The class teacher takes the register at 8.55am every morning. **The school gate will be closed at 9.00am.**

End of the academic year

School will be closing at **1pm July 22nd** for the Summer. Children return to school on 3rd September 2025.

Pupil Voice

We recently surveyed children through pupil voice and a focus group. We asked them about safeguarding in school, how confident they were in their friendships and whether they felt that school was a fair and welcoming place for everyone. It was clear that children know who to talk to in school and who's job it is to keep them safe. All children felt that Hallfield was a welcoming place for all children and described how we celebrate differences and similarities. They described how any incidents are managed by adults fairly and to keep everyone safe. One thing they would like to see change is different languages represented around school.

National assessments

Year 6 children will be doing their SATs exams in the week beginning the 12th May.

Monday 12th May 9am spelling, punctuation and grammar test

Tuesday 13th May 9am reading test

Wednesday 14th May 9am arithmetic and reasoning paper 1 (maths)

Thursday 15th May 9am reasoning paper 2 (maths)

Year 4 children will be taking part in a multiplication test online in the week beginning 2nd June

Year 1 children will be taking part in the phonics assessments across the week beginning 9th June.

Measles Update

Measles is circulating in the community. Having returned from half term, I want to make sure you are aware of the signs and symptoms to look out for and what action to take should you or your child become unwell.

Measles is highly infectious. Spending just 15 minutes with someone infected with measles is enough to catch it. It can cause severe disease in some people, particularly pregnant women, unvaccinated children and people with weakened immune systems.

Symptoms of measles

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms
- small white spots in the mouth

The rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms.






The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body.

The spots of the measles rash are sometimes raised and join together to form blotchy patches. They're not usually itchy. The rash looks brown or red on white skin. It may be harder to see on brown and black skin.

It's very unlikely to be measles if the child has had both doses of the MMR vaccine or they have had had measles before.

What to do if you think you or your child has measles

If you think you or your child has measles:

- Stay away from school, nursery or group activities with others.
- Telephone your GP or call NHS 111. To prevent further spread of infection please do not visit the GP surgery or A&E in person unless advised to do so.
- People who have symptoms should also especially try to stay away from vulnerable people such as babies, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.
- People who have not been fully vaccinated with MMR vaccine and have been in close contact with a measles case may be asked to stay away from work or school for **up to 21 days** to prevent the further spread of infection.

Preventing measles

You can protect yourself or your child against measles by having 2 doses of the combined MMR vaccine for mumps, measles and rubella. The MMR vaccine is a safe and effective.
Children are usually offered the first dose of MMR when they are about 13 months old and a second dose at 3 years and 4 months. It's not too late to catch up if you or your child have not yet had the MMR vaccine. Contact your GP practice to check and arrange a vaccination appointment.

There are two different MMR vaccines - Vaxpro and Priorix. Vaxpro contains gelatine but Priorix does not. Most healthcare providers in London will be using Priorix but you can ask your health care provider to confirm. The school immunisation team only use Priorix.

Where to get vaccinated

1. **Call your GP** to check whether your family have had two doses of the MMR vaccine, and to book in.
2. Visit **community health pop-up** (no appointment needed) – find out more here: westminster.gov.uk/health-hubs

3. Visit a **GP with extended hours** for children registered with a West London GP.
   Monday to Sunday: **St Charles Centre for Health**, W10 6DZ
   Call your GP or 111 and ask to make appointment at extended hours.
   Open: Weekdays: 6:30 to 9pm; Saturday: 8am to 8pm; Sundays and Bank holidays: 2pm to 8pm

Kind Regards
Claire Dunnet
Head of School

Remaining School Dates for the Summer Term 2025

May	
12th - 15th	SATS
13th	Keep Smiling Programme - Elm & Olive from 9.00am to 10.30am
15th	Parent information session - understanding autism & neurodiversity at 2.30pm
22nd	Year 6 mini sports festival at 1.30pm
23rd	Parent's workshop - Parenting in the digital age delivered by Yael Shahar at 9.00am
26th - 30th	Half-term break
June	
2nd	Children return to school
2nd - 6th	Multiplication Check starts (2 weeks)
4th	Year 6 (Aspen) trip
5th	School Photography (groups)
6th	**School closed - staff training day**
9th - 13th	Phonics Screening
11th	Year 6 (Redwood) trip
July	
1st	Year 5 & 6 workshops - keeping children safe in the community
2nd	Reading for Pleasure - Willow group 1 (parents invited) at 1.30pm; group 2 at 2.15pm
7th - 9th	Y6 PGL
7th	Poet Neal Zetter in - Assembly & Book Sale
14th - 18th	Y6 Bikeability
	Topic presentations
14th	KS1 Topic presentations
15th	LKS2 Topic presentations
	Y6 theatrical production
16th	UPKS2 Topic presentations
21st	Y6 Leavers Assembly
22nd	School closes at 1.00pm