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Dear Families of Hallfield,

As we reach the final few weeks of the academic year, it is a wonderful opportunity to pause and reflect on all that we have achieved together as a school community. Reflection is one of our Hallfield values, and we have been taking time to celebrate the progress, successes and memorable moments that have shaped the year. From academic achievements and personal growth to sporting successes, creative opportunities and the friendships children have developed, there has been so much to be proud of!

We are incredibly proud of every child and the way they have embraced their learning, challenged themselves and shown our school values in action. Every child has made progress in their own way, whether that has been building confidence, developing independence, showing kindness towards others or persevering through challenges. It has been a joy to see their confidence, curiosity and resilience throughout the year. We are equally proud of the achievements of our whole school community, including being awarded the Silver Healthy Schools Award, building on our previous Bronze Award. This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, physical activity and positive wellbeing for all of our children.

As we enjoy this final week together, we are also mindful of the warm weather we are currently experiencing across London. With the amber heat alert in place, we are continuing to take steps to ensure children remain safe and comfortable in school. Please support us by ensuring children come to school with a named water bottle, a sun hat and suitable clothing, and that sun cream is applied before they arrive. We will continue to adapt activities where needed and encourage everyone to stay cool and hydrated.

This time of year also brings a sense of excitement and change as we prepare for the next academic year. Next week, children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. We know that transitions can bring a mixture of emotions, but we are always impressed by the confidence and positivity with which our children approach new experiences. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and flourish in the year ahead.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement and partnership have played an important part in making our school such a special place. We wish everyone a safe, happy and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming our children back for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Enrichment Opportunities Across Our School

We are incredibly proud of the wide range of enrichment opportunities that have been available to our children throughout the year. Each term, around 90 children have taken part in our after-school clubs, giving them the opportunity to develop new skills, explore their interests and enjoy activities beyond the classroom. Our clubs have included coding, choir, bike club, tennis, basketball and board games, with something on offer to inspire and engage a wide range of interests.

Alongside our clubs, many children have benefited from working with a specialist drama teacher, developing their confidence, creativity and performance skills. We are also fortunate to have specialist teachers delivering Spanish and Music lessons across the school, helping children to develop their knowledge and appreciation of different languages and the arts.

For children who wish to further develop their musical talents, weekly paid piano lessons continue to be available, delivered by a specialist music teacher. These opportunities allow children to nurture their passions and develop skills that they can enjoy both in and beyond school.

It has also been wonderful to see children taking part in a variety of competitions and projects throughout the year, showcasing their creativity, teamwork and determination. We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who were awarded first prize in the **Open City Architecture Project 2026** — a fantastic achievement that recognised their imagination, collaboration and design skills.

These opportunities reflect our commitment to providing a rich and varied curriculum, where children are encouraged to discover new interests, build confidence and celebrate their achievements.







Celebrating Our Year 6 Pupils

Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic end to their primary school journey. Following the completion of their SATs, they have embraced the opportunity to celebrate their achievements and showcase their many talents. Their end-of-year production was a wonderful success, and we were incredibly proud of the confidence, creativity and collaboration they demonstrated. It was a joy to see them perform so brilliantly and share their hard work with the school community.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed their residential trip, creating special memories with their friends and taking part in a range of exciting activities. The experience has provided a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their independence, resilience and teamwork skills while stepping outside their comfort zones. We have been so impressed by the maturity they have shown and the way they have supported and encouraged one another.

As they prepare to move on to secondary school, it has been lovely to see them enjoying these final moments together as a year group. We wish them all the very best as they begin this exciting next chapter of their education journey.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 families to our Leavers' Assembly next week, where we will celebrate their journey, achievements and the wonderful memories they have created during their time at primary school.







A Wonderful Week of Sport

It was fantastic to see our whole school community come together for this year's Sports Days. The children proudly represented their colour-coded teams, showing great enthusiasm, determination and team spirit as they took part in a range of events. From sprint races to team challenges, the children encouraged one another, celebrated each other's successes and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout.

We were delighted that so many parents and carers joined us and took part in the races and the ever-popular tug of war! Their involvement created a wonderful atmosphere and made the events even more special for the children. It was a true celebration of our school community, with everyone coming together to support and encourage our young athletes.

With the excitement of the World Cup taking place this summer, it has been lovely to see the children's passion for sport and the pride they have shown when representing their teams. They have demonstrated many of the qualities we admire in sporting role models: collaboration, resilience and respect for others.

A huge thank you to Mr Rash, our PE Coach, for organising such enjoyable and memorable events, and to all the staff and families who helped make Sports Days such a success. Well done to all of our children for their fantastic efforts and for making the week such a joyful celebration of sport!





Donations from school activities

Throughout the year, we have held several fundraising activities, and we are delighted to share the impact of your generosity.

Year 2 Art Exhibition: After many months of research, discussion and debate, Maple Class chose to support young people experiencing homelessness in Westminster. Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of our school community, the children raised and donated **£182.30** to the **Cardinal Hume Centre**, which provides vital support to vulnerable young people and families.

Bake Sale: During **Neurodiversity Week**, we organised a bake sale and raised **£83.00**. The funds were donated to **Autism Initiatives**, a charity that provides services, equipment, activities and projects that support autistic people and their families.

These donations would not have been possible without your support. We sincerely thank all the families who contributed to these events. Your generosity helped make these fundraising activities both meaningful and memorable for our pupils and staff. Together, we are making a positive difference in our wider community.

Thank you and Farewell to Members of Our Staff Team

As we come to the end of the academic year, we would like to take the opportunity to thank and say farewell to members of our staff team who will be leaving us. We are incredibly grateful for the care, dedication and commitment they have shown to our children, families and wider school community during their time at Hallfield.

Each member of staff has made a valuable contribution to the life of our school, creating positive experiences, supporting children's learning and helping them to grow in confidence. Their hard work, kindness and passion have made a lasting difference, and we know that many children and families will have wonderful memories of the support and encouragement they have received.

We would like to give a special thank you to:

Our long-standing members of staff:

Mrs Mona, Mrs Tamara, Mrs Mercy, Miss Sylvia and Mrs Khadidja – We are incredibly grateful for the many years of dedication, care and commitment you have given to our school community. Your contributions have helped shape the experiences of countless children and families, and your knowledge, kindness and passion will be greatly missed.

Members of staff who have joined our school in recent years:

Miss Lucy, Miss Hadil, Miss Peacock, Miss Rees and Miss Eszter – Thank you for the enthusiasm, energy and commitment you have brought to our school during your time with us. You have made a valued contribution to our children's learning and wellbeing, and we are grateful for all that you have done.

A special farewell to Mrs Cotton as she begins her maternity leave:

We wish Mrs Cotton all the very best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter. We are grateful for the care and dedication she has shown to our children and families during her time at Hallfield and look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

We would like to wish all of our departing colleagues every happiness and success in their next chapters. They will always remain a valued part of our school story, and we thank them for everything they have given to our community.

We are also excited to welcome new members to our team in September and look forward to another year of learning, growth and achievement together.

Just to remind you that school will be closed from **1.00pm Friday 17th July** for the summer holidays.

School Dates for the Summer Term 2026

July	
13th	Topic Presentation - Y5&6
13th	SRP Graduation
15th	Topic Presentation - Y3&4 9:00am
16th	Topic Presentation - Y1&2 9:00am
16th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
17th	Last day of academic year (close at 1pm)
September	
7th	Children back to school
7th	New pupils in Reception (Olive) children start date
7th	Pupils in SRP Reception (Chestnut), Years 1-2 (Sycamore) and Years 3-4 (Cedar) start part time (finish at 11.30) for the whole week and full time from 14th September
8th	Existing nursery children going up to reception (Olive) start date
10th	Nursery pupils (Elm and Orange) start date

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Date: June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
Introducing: **PianoFunClub**

At Hallfield Primary School we believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music.

We would like to offer your child the chance to learn a musical instrument during school hours. Lessons are open to all children and will be arranged by PianoFunClub.

Piano will be taught by visiting professional tutors with all teaching material provided.

Each pupil will receive 10 lessons per term - lessons are booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term.
By special arrangement fees can be paid in full for the year in advance, or by half-termly instalments upon request.

The tutors collect children from their classroom for their lessons.

Instruments for school lessons will be provided by PianoFunClub
(You will have the opportunity to have an instrument to keep at home for a £50.00 deposit)

Stage 1: Weekly 20-minute paired lesson – £9 per lesson (10 lessons Per Term)
Stage 2: Weekly 20-minute individual lesson – £18 per lesson (10 lessons Per Term)
Stage 3: Weekly 30-minute individual lesson – £27 per lesson (10 lessons Per Term)

BOOKING PROCESS:
If you are keen, please fill in this form from our website to apply:
https://www.pianofunclub.co.uk/parent-page

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ReNew SUMMER FESTIVAL

28 to 31 July 11am - 3pm

Grand Junction, Rowington Cl, London W2 5TF

Kids' Activities
Games, crafts & fun

Free Food
First come, first served!

Parent Support and Money Guidance
Career advice, CV help and financial support services

Learn & Upcycle
Creative workshops

Clothing Swap
Refresh your wardrobe for free!

FREE bike safety checks
Bring along your bike if it's in need of some expert attention!

Free Repair Zone!
Clothes Mending Workshop: learn how to give your clothes a new lease of life!
Electrical Repairs: have your electrical applicances inspected by skilled volunteers

Scan the QR code or visit: https://buytickets.at/veoliaecowestminster/2288259 (no booking required) for more information and full line up of events



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Support over the summer

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As the summer break is approaching, we would like to share some services and resources to support young people during the school holidays. While this time can be a chance to rest and recharge, we recognise that it can also feel challenging for some. We hope the resources below offer helpful and accessible support throughout the break.

- **Allkind:** You can speak to your Designated Mental Health Lead at your school/college or your GP if you would like support from our Mental Health Support Team.
  If you are aged 11-25 and live in Westminster or are registered with a GP there, you can access support from Allkind through our Mental Health Hub.
  Email: mentalhealthhub@allkind.org.uk
  Additional support for CYP and adults. https://allkind.org.uk
- **KOOTH:** Online platform for young people where they can access free, anonymous support from 11-25. www.kooth.com
- **Childline**: Free confidential helpline for under 19. www.childline.org.uk 0800 1111
- **Saneline**: Support for over 16. www.sane.org.uk 0300 304 7000
- **CAMHS Teams:** For children and young people up to 18 and their families and carers.
  Westminster: 020 3317 5999 westminstercamhs.cnwl@nhs.net.
  Kensington & Chelsea: 020 3317 3599 cnw-tr.kccamhs.cnwl@nhs.net
- **Talking Therapies:** for young people aged 16 and above.
  Westminster: 030 3333 0000 https://talkingtherapies.cnwl.nhs.uk/westminster.
  Kensington & Chelsea: 020 3317 4200 https://talkingtherapies.cnwl.nhs.uk/KandC

If you require urgent help over the summer period, you can contact:

- **NHS:** Call if you or someone you know experiences acute life-threatening medical or mental health emergency. Call 999 24 hours, 7 days a week
- **SHOUT UK**: UK's first text service for all ages TEXT SHOUT to 85258 24 hours, 7 days a week
- **SAMARITANS**: Free confidential helpline which offers safe space to talk about anything. All ages, call 116 12324 hours, 7 days a week
- **PAPYRUS** Charity for young people experiencing thoughts of suicide for under 35 TEXT 07860 039967 OR CALL 0800 068 4141 Mon-Fri 9 am- 10 pm Weekends 2 - 10 pm

