HALLFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Families of Hallfield,

Welcome back to everyone for the final half term of the school year. Lots to come as we move towards the Summer holidays. A wonderful thank you to all the families who attended the food festivals before the break, its such a delight to have our Hallfield community enjoy time (and food) together. Keep an eye out for all our parent engagement activities, including our workshops on different themes.

This week we have been supporting Year 4 with their multiplication test online. With only a few seconds to answer each question, fingers were flying across the key pad to beat the clock. Our staff could not be prouder of the whole class who have been focused, energised (and a little bit competitive) practising on TT Rockstars. As a school, we have a targeted approach to making sure our children learn to recall these facts quickly so they can take on more challenging calculations later in their school career. For more information take a look at our policy on the school website: times-times-policy.pdf

Year 1 children will also be taking part in the phonics screening check – Ms Rees has been setting phonics passwords for them in the morning in order to gain access to the classroom as practice. These young readers will be moving successfully into Year 2, knowing they are becoming more independent in their learning. Year 1 are also taking part in Bikeability, gaining the skills they need to move from balance bikes to confident cyclists, a fun and green way to exercise.

Our Friday Achievement Assemblies continue to celebrate children who embody our Hallfield Values. Most recently, we have focused on curiosity. We know that curiosity is at the heart of learning, and in a world full of information and online access, we want our children to be confident questioners who explore ideas, challenge assumptions, and develop a lifelong love of discovery.

We encourage families to visit the school blog (https://hallfieldblog.wordpress.com) to see photographs and read more about these events and many other exciting activities taking place across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we continue to make our school a happy, caring and successful place for all children.

Sun Safety Policy

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

Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for children to thrive both academically and socially. Recently, we have noticed a drop in attendance across the school, and we would like to ask for everyone's support in ensuring children attend school every day and arrive on time. **Children who have an attendance of 90% have missed the equivalent of 19 days which is 100 lessons,** meaning they are at a significant disadvantaged in their learning.

Every school day matters. Missing lessons can make it harder for children to keep up with learning, build friendships and feel confident in class routines.

Please help your child by:

- Ensuring they attend school every day
- Arriving on time each morning
- Booking appointments outside school hours

Working together to support strong attendance gives every child the best opportunity to succeed.

Police Liaison team visit Year 5 and 6



We welcomed part of the local police team into school to share with children their role in the community and to get tips about staying safe. Children especially enjoyed exploring the equipment such as radios and the police vehicles.

Free Breakfast Club



A reminder that our free Breakfast Club is available every morning for children from Reception to Year 6.

🕗 Time: 8:20am till school starts. No admission after 8:30am.

Children can enjoy a healthy breakfast and start the day ready to learn in a calm and welcoming environment.

We encourage families to make use of this fantastic offer. New commers, please complete the enrolment form .

Gentle reminder: Toys From Home



We kindly ask that children do not bring toys or personal items from home into school, including balls or toys attached to school bags. Recently, we have noticed an increase in children bringing in items from home, which can sometimes lead to disagreements, distractions or upset between peers if items are lost, damaged or shared unfairly.

To help maintain a positive and focused learning environment for all children, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that toys remain at home unless specifically requested for a special school activity or event.

Online Safety Tip for Parents

As children spend more time online using games, apps and devices, it is important that we continue working together to help keep them safe online.

Talk Regularly About Online Activity

Take time to talk with your child about the games they play, videos they watch and who they communicate with online. Children are much more likely to speak up if something worries them when they know they can talk openly and without fear of getting into trouble.

Helpful reminders:

- Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible
- Check age ratings on games and apps
- Use parental controls to help manage access
- Encourage children never to share personal information online
- Remind children to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable or upset

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. Delivery deadlines can be found here: Into School Delivery Timetable

School Dates for the Summer Term 2026

June	
Week beginning 1st	Bikeability for Reception children
2nd	Year 4 Food Festival (2.30pm)
4th	Parent information session – screen time and online safety by school nurse (2.30pm)
5th	Year 4 trip
Week beginning 8th	Phonics Screening Bikeability for Year 1 children
9th	Year 6 trip
17th	Year 6 trip
18th	Parent information session – Self-care – 2.30pm Year 3 – Pleasure for Reading (parents invited) 2pm
22nd	Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival (9.30am)
24th	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sports Festival (9.30am)
25th	Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival (9.30am)
30th	Year 4 trip
July	
2nd	Parent information session – Secondary Transition - 2.30pm
3rd	Year 6 Performance – 2pm (to be confirmed)
Week beginning 6th	Year 6 Residential trip (6th to 8th July) Bikeability for Year 6
16th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (to be confirmed)
17th	Last day of academic year (close at 1pm)

UK Government



Get help to pay for breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs!

See what support you could get: scan the QR code, or visit: **BestStartInLife.gov.uk**

If you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare, you could use this to help cover costs.

What you could save:

Tax-Free Childcare:

- Save up to £2,000 per year for each child aged up to 11.
- Save up to £4,000 per year for each child aged up to 16 with disabilities.

Universal Credit Childcare:

- Get back up to 85% of your childcare costs for children aged up to 16.

Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster Councils School-aged Childcare contact email:
marianna.lill@rbkc.gov.uk

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DIGITAL INCLUSION

I need:

- to improve my IT confidence.
- help with finding an affordable connection
- help with getting a device to get online

Tuesday 7th July – Queens Park Family Hub 10am - 11.00



Need help getting a SIM card, device, or IT support?

Scan our QR code to fill in our support form. This includes joining the waiting list for a device, SIM card, or training to build your digital skills.

SCAN ME!



digitalinclusion@westminster.gov.uk
0207 641 3636
www.westminster.gov.uk/digital-inclusion

Summer Term Online Forums

As part of our Whole School Approach Offer, we offer forums for children and young people, parents & carers and school staff. This is an opportunity for you to share your feedback with us on using our service and contribute to the future development of our service. We deeply care about shaping our services based on your feedback.

CYP	School Staff	Parents & Carers
24 June 2026 4:30pm	25 June 2026 4:00pm	26 June 2026 4:30pm

For more information or to show your interest in the forums, contact us on mhsteam@allkind.org.uk or speak with your allocated Practitioner.

World Laughter Day

World Laughter Day on the **3rd of May** is a global event dedicated to promoting happiness and spreading positivity through laughter. On this day, communities organise laughter sessions, group activities, and public gatherings to celebrate joy and togetherness. The concept behind this day goes beyond entertainment - it highlights laughter as a natural therapy that can improve both mental and physical health.

Laughter has the power to: reduce stress hormones, improve mood instantly, strengthen social bonds and boost overall mental health. So come on, laugh away!

What you can do

- Have a comedy film marathon
- See a stand-up show
- Share jokes with those around you
- Try laughter yoga with friends and family
- Try a solo laugh meditation



Mindfulness Corner

Sit in a comfortable position. Massage your jaw and yawn at least two times to loosen your mouth and relax the muscles in your jaw. Start by slightly smiling and then begin laughing without too much effort. Move to deep belly laughs. Pause for a moment and recognise what comes up for you. Then try again.

