Welcome Back!

Autumn Parents' Meeting (Years 1 & 2)

Our Leadership Team

Hallfield Senior Leadership Team

Miss Dunnet
Head of School

Ms Ghirmay
Assistant Head
for Standards

Mrs Frascogna
Assistant Head for Inclusion
SENDco & Early Years Lead

Connected Futures Partnership Executives

Mr Sumner

Mr Commins

Welfare

Nabila El-Ahmadi

Support with Early Help and welfare, including attendance.

Safeguarding Lead

Your child's teachers and support staff

Ms Kay: Year 1 Teacher

Ms Ruby: Year 2 Teacher

Ms Naz: TA

Ms Jackie: TA

Quick reminders

- Don’t forget to update your **contact details** with the school office

Start and end of the day

Start:

Children enter school via the Porchester Gardens gate between 8:40am and 8:55am.

Lateness will continue to be monitored.



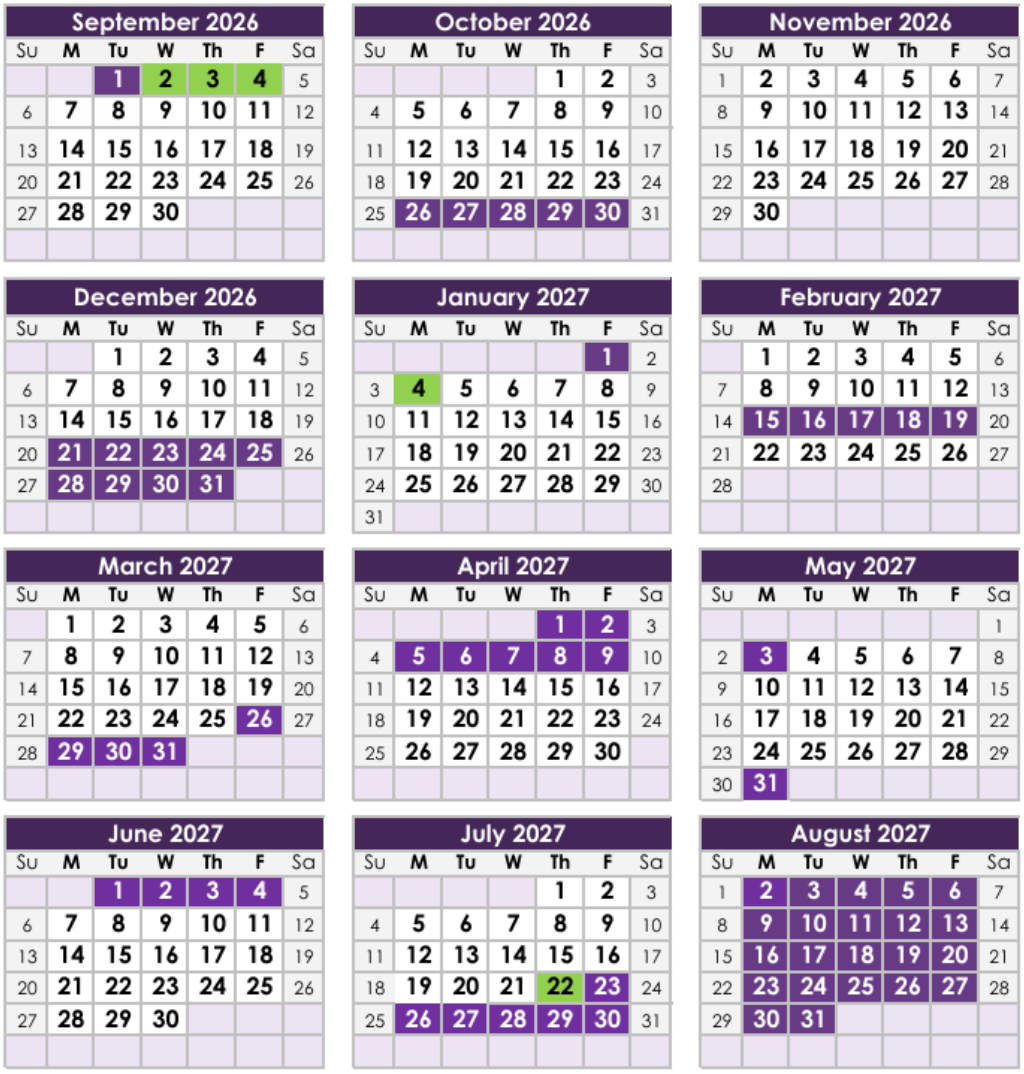
Gates close at 9am (but after 8.55am this is considered late)

End:

Children are collected at 3:25pm from the playground accessed via the Porchester Gardens Gate.

Your child must say goodbye to a school adult before leaving.





INSET DAY (open to staff only): 1, 2 & 3 September, 4 January, 22 July

SCHOOL CLOSED

Attendance



- Watch clip: Why attending every day matters in primary school and Tips for how parents can support with good attendance in primary school
- The Government regard 96% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil; however, even at this level children are still missing 2 weeks of school!
- 90% may be a good mark in an exam, but in terms of attendance it means that children are missing the equivalent of **1⁄2 a day EVERY WEEK!** That's 4 weeks a year and 120 lessons missed!
- At 80% attendance, children are missing the equivalent of **1 day EVERY WEEK**! That's 8 weeks a year and 240 lessons missed!

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

Attendance

- Make a note of the term dates which can be found on the website along with the school policy.
- **No leave requests will be granted** during term time, unless they are considered exceptional circumstances. Therefore, please ensure that you are mindful of the dates when booking holidays and flights for the summer. These are available on the website and in paper form from the help desk.
- Request for leave will only be given in very extreme circumstances and you will be asked to provide proof.
- Poor attendance can lead to fines and potential court action and prosecution.

School Uniform





- Blue school uniform:
- ✓ **School navy blazer**
- ✓ **White smart shirt**
- ✓ **Grey trousers/skirt (shorts also in the summer)**
- ✓ **Grey or Navy socks/tights**
- ✓ **Black shoes (no boots)**
- ✓ ***School v-neck jumper in navy- optional***

- Orders can be made **online**

- You can also order online via our uniform supplier (Price and Buckland) and request school delivery to avoid postage charges (https://www.pbuniformonline.com).

- They have other customised items like PE kits, school bags etc.

PE Kit



Plain white t-shirt, black/blue bottoms and trainers

School jumpers (winter) can be worn during warm up only.





Year 1 – Thursday

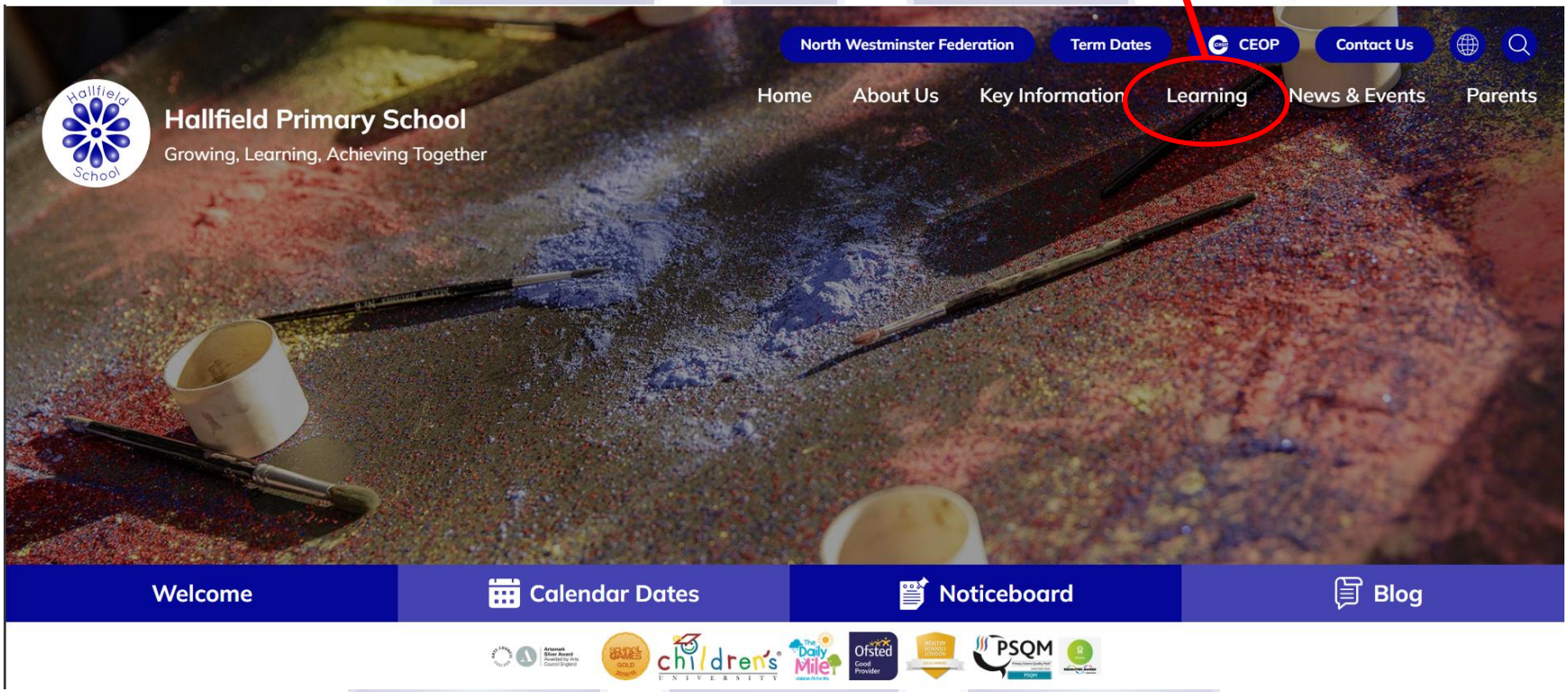
Year 2 - Tuesday

Children come to school in their PE kits on their PE day.

Online at home

- Children are accessing online content which impacts their school day.
- It is your responsibility to monitor your child's online activity and their use of any mobile phone.
- Incidents will be reported to the appropriate authority.

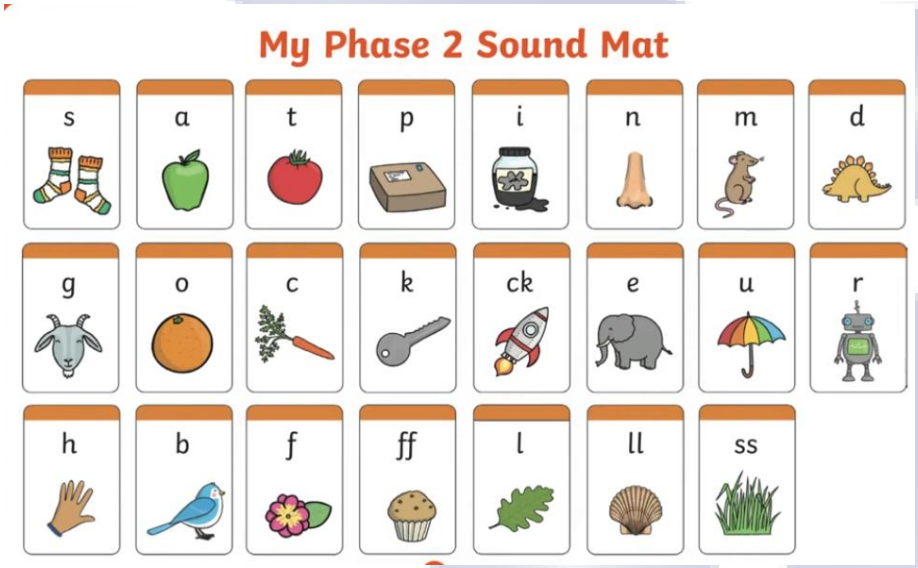
Curriculum details can be found on our school website

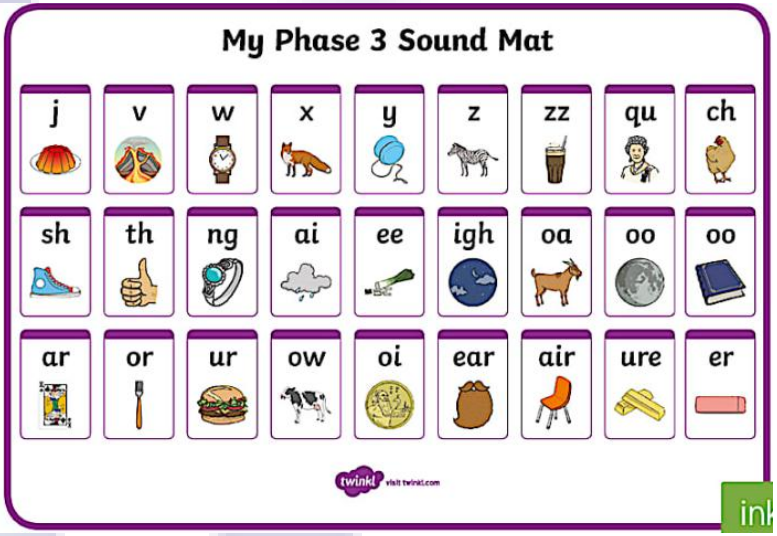


National Assessments

Phonics Screening for Year 1

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK]

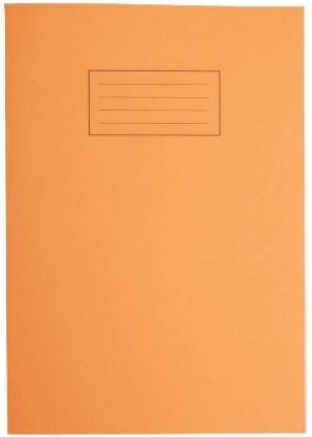




[A Support Guide For Phase 2 Phonics]

Homework

- Children are given homework on Fridays
- Children return completed homework before Wednesdays
- Homework should be completed in the orange homework book.
- Reading **every day** for at least 20 minutes
- Please comment in the Reading Record.





Volunteering for Trips

You will be allocated a group for whom you are responsible (under the supervision of the teacher)

You must accompany the class from school to the venue and return with the class to school after the trip.

No siblings are able to accompany the trip, including babies and toddlers

DO

- Refer any safeguarding or behavioural concerns to the trip leader
- Stay with the group at all times
- Treat all children equally
- Follow the guidance given by the trip leader at all times
- Maintain a kind and calm manner with the children

DO NOT

- Use your mobile phone, unless in an emergency
- Take photographs of children
- Leave the group or take children away from the group
- Take children to the toilet
- Smoke whilst on a trip
- Reprimand children yourself

School Office

This is closed between 11.30am and 1.30pm

Important Dates

September

16th Year 1 and Year 2 topic launch and parents meeting 9am
17th Year 5 and Year 46topic launch and parents meeting 9am
18th Year 3 and Year 4 topic launch and parents meeting 9am
24th Times Tables Rockstars launch with parents Year 3 and Year 4 2.30pm

October

6th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
7th Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
8th Mental Health Awareness Parent Workshop
13th Nursery and Reception Food Festival
14th Year 1 and Year 2 Food Festival
15th Year 5 and Year 6 Food Festival
16th Year 3 and Year 4 Food Festival
20th Parent taster session of school lunch menu 2.45pm
22nd School Disco
23rd School closes for half term 3.25pm

November

2nd School returns after half term
5th Parent workshop: Self care and relaxation
16th – 27th Year 5 Bikeability

December

3rd Parent workshop: Sleep Hygiene
10th Nursery and Reception Nativity
10th Movie Night
14th Year 3 and Year 4 Topic presentation 9am
15th Year 1 and Year 2 Topic presentation 9am
16th Year 5 and Year 6 Topic presentation 9am


Thank you for your time!