

Hallsville

Primary School

Hallsville Newsletter July 2016

Summer Holiday

Last day at school is Wednesday 20th July 2016
Summer holidays Thursday 21st July –Thursday 1st
September 2016.

Last day for **Nursery** children is Friday 15th July.

School Start

Children start back to school on **Monday 5th
September 2016.**

Children in the Nursery start back on Monday 12th
September 2016.

Please note that reception children have a staggered start
date depending on their age. Letters have been sent to
individual parents.

Teachers Training Days

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Friday 11th November 2016

Friday 18th November 2016

Holiday Dates

<u>Term 1</u> October Break Monday 24th October- Friday 28th October 2016 INSET 1st September 2016 INSET 2nd September 2016 Eid- School Open	<u>Term 4</u> Spring Break Monday 3rd April 2017 to Monday 17th April 2017
<u>Term 2</u> Christmas Break Wednesday 21st December 2016 to Tuesday 3rd January 2017 INSET 11 th November 2016 INSET 18 th November 2016	<u>Term 5</u> Half Term Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017 May day- 1st May 2017
<u>Term 3</u> February Break Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017	<u>Term 6</u> Eid-Ul-Fitr- School Open Summer Break Monday 24 th July

Holidays

Holidays out of term times will not be authorised.
Please make sure you book all your breaks during the
school holiday.

Attendance

100 % attendance is when every child attends
everyday.

At Hallsville we want our children to have as good an
opportunity as any other child in the country of leading
a fulfilling and rewarding life. In order to achieve this it
is important that your child has good attendance.
Evidence shows a child with poor attendance achieves
less well than their peers and also struggles with
friendships.

Well done everyone. What an improvement from last
year.

RT-94.4%	RP-94.2%
1B- 95%	1C- 95.1%
2L- 96.4% %	2H- 96.8% %
3M -96.4 %	3U- 96.6 %
4B-94.8%	4A- 97.2 %
5F -97.6%	5N- 96.2%
6B -96.4 %	6P -97.6%

Fair Play House.

Children booked to go to Fair Play House will be going
from Tuesday 6th September to Friday 9th September.
Ms Johnson (Head of School) Ms Bellamy, Ms Miller,
Ms Begum, Mr Roach, Jonathan and Carol will be the
staff attending.

End of Year Reports

Pupils' end of year reports will be sent to you before the
end of the school year. If you would like to discuss the
report with the class teacher please make an
appointment to speak to your child's class teacher
through the staff in the office.

Parent's Evening- school closes at 2:15pm

Thursday 17th November 2016

Thursday 16th March 2017

Staff Leaving

Good luck and farewell to the following teachers who
are leaving us in July: Ms McCracken, Ms Neligan and
Ms Uddin.

Ms Fernandez will be taking maternity leave early in the
Autumn Term.

Teaching assistant Jade will also be leaving.

We wish them well in their new adventures and thank
them for their commitment and hard work.

New Staff

I am very pleased to announce we have the following
great new teachers joining our team in September: Ms
Marques, Ms Pinkerton and Mr Von Lieres.

We have also appointed Ms Islam, Ms Jordan, and Ms
Byrne- as trainee teachers.

I would like to welcome our new staff and hope they
have long rewarding careers teaching at our fabulous
school.

School Leaders

Executive Head Teacher- Ms Edge

Head of School- Ms Johnson (Whole school))

Deputy Head teacher- Ms Jones (Y5/6)

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Okwuegbuna (SEND)

Assistant Head Teacher Ms Tindling (EYFS)

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Prince (KS1)

Senior Teacher- Ms Khanom- (Y3/4)

Teaching Teams next year will be:

Nursery- Ms Maher
Reception- Ms Pointer and Ms Tindling
Year 1- Ms Chandler and Ms Walton
Year 2- Ms Marques, Mr Hassel and Ms Bell
Year 3- Ms Perry and Mr Von Lieres
Year 4- Ms Khanom and Ms Pinkerton
Year 5- Ms Larbi, Ms Abdi and Ms Fernandez
Year 6- Ms Jones, Ms Bellamy and Ms L Miller

Good bye and good luck to Year 6

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 the best of luck at secondary school. They have been a fantastic year 6 and will be missed by all at Hallsville. They have achieved by far our best school results ever. It was a true team effort. I know they will go on to great things and continue to make good life choices.

School Nurse/ Speech and Language Therapist

The school will be getting a new school nurse. If you would like an appointment with the school nurse please book an appointment through Ann in the office. The speech and language therapist is Katie. Please book an appointment through Ann or Ms Okwuegbuna.

Improvements to the School

The window replacement scheme continues.
The school offices will be updated.

Parent Questionnaires

You should have received your parent questionnaires. Please fill them out and return them to your child's class teacher or the school office. Your child's name will be entered into a raffle draw. We always value your responses.

Special Events

Monday 11th July Reception Old McDonalds farm visit.
Tuesday 12th July- Y3 Zoo.
Tuesday 12th July am RT /Nursery am Sports day.
Tuesday 12th July pm RP/ Nursery pm Sports day
Wednesday 13th July- Hallsville School Fete.
Thursday 14th July KS1 Sports day 9:30pm
Thursday 14th July KS2 Sports day 1:30pm
Friday 15th July- Y4 Tower of London
Monday 18th July –Y5 Maldon
Tuesday 19th July-KS2 Competitive Sports day.
Tuesday 19th July- Y6 Disco- 4:00-6:00pm
Wednesday 20th July 11:00am Leavers Performance
Wednesday 20th July 1:30pm leavers Assembly.

Summer School.

The school is hosting a Summer Slam run by Mr Roach. If you are interested please see Mr Roach or Kyle in the main office.

Holiday Programmes

There are a lot of activities on offer to children in the holiday. Make the most of them! Also encourage your child to join the library and ensure they read throughout the summer. If you want some help in organising a holiday programme for your child please contact Ann in the office.

Keeping Safe

This is just a small reminder that in England children should not be left on their own for the day until they are

mature enough (approximately 14 years old.) Please make sure your children are suitably cared for over the summer break. See Ann if you need to register them in holiday programmes.

Keeping safe on the internet.

Please monitor the amount of time your child is playing games on the computer and monitor their activities online. Please remember you must be aged 14 and over to access social networking sites.

Reading

Custom House and Canning Town libraries invites local school children to visit the library during summer holidays to take part in this year's summer Reading Challenge. It is completely FREE and open to all children.

10 minutes a day

Reading to your child 10 minutes a day before they go to bed makes the most difference to a child's literacy skills. Research has shown that 10 minutes a day of quality time reading to your child extends their vocabulary and helps them to read and write. Try your best to make this small effort. If you are short of books at home speak to Ann in the office or join Canning Town Library. It is free! Happy reading over the summer!

Travel Health

It is important that if you are planning an overseas trip that you visit your GP and seek travel Health advice. There is a particular risk for families visiting certain countries including Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Ghana and Nigeria as these are countries from which we see high numbers of travellers returning to the UK unwell with travel related infections. Anyone travelling to Brazil should seek advice from a healthcare professional before starting their journey. (The risks are not only related to the Zika virus).

Highlights of the year.

Reception winning 'Best Overall School for the EYFS' in the Place of Worship Competition for the fourth year running!
Year 4 sung, and Y6 performed on their violins at the Tower of London as part of the Water City Festival of Music in June.
The Choir performed at Lou Devine's memorial service. Hallsville recorded their first CD as a school in December.
Attendance overall has risen from 2015 (95.3%) to 2016 (96.04%). Well done Ann.
2016 cultural concert- especially the drummers and the choir.

It has been a truly wonderful year. Thank you to all parents for your continued support and co-operation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my hard working and wonderful staff for their dedication to our fabulous school.

I wish you all a lovely and safe summer holiday.

Keri Edge (Executive Head teacher)