

Parent Information

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.

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.

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!

Holiday Programmes

There are a lot of activities on offer to children in the holiday. Make the most of them! If you want some help in organising a holiday programme for your child please contact Ann in the office.

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.



If you have any school books at home that your child has finished reading, please bring them back to school.

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.



The Book Corner Book Recommendations



Nursery and Reception

Little Red by Bethan Woollvin

The Three Little Pugs and the Big Bad Cats by Becky Davies

Y1 and Y2

My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner

Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman

Y3 and Y4

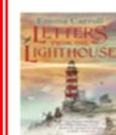
Wave me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson

Llama United by Scott Allen

Y5 and Y6

Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butworth

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll



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Notices

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.



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.



Teachers Training Days

4th September 2017
5th September 2017
17th November 2017
20th November 2017

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

16th November 2017
15th March 2018



Summer Holiday

Last day at school is **Friday 21st July 2017**

Summer holidays **Monday 24th July -Friday 1st September 2017.**

Last day for Nursery children is **Friday 14th July.**



School Start

Children start back to school on **Wednesday 6th September 2017.**

Children in the Nursery start back on **Monday 11th September 2017.**

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



Parent Information

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 some great school results. It was a true team effort. I know they will go on to great things and continue to make good life choices.

School Leaders

- Executive Head Teacher- Ms Edge
- Head of School- Ms Johnson
- 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)



Staff

Staff Leaving

Good luck and farewell to the following teachers who are leaving us in July: Ms Bellamy and Ms Larbi. Teaching assistant -Faheema- 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 Jordan and Ms Byrne.

We have also appointed Ms Adams, Mr Crouch, and Ms Todd- as trainee teachers.

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

Teaching Teams 2017/18



- Nursery– Ms Maher
- Reception– Ms Pointer and Ms Byrne
- Year 1– Ms Chandler and Ms Walton
- Year 2– Ms Prince, Ms Bell and Ms Marques
- Year 3- Ms Khanom and Mr Von Lieres
- Year 4– Ms Perry and Ms Pinkerton
- Year 5– Ms Abdi and Ms Jordan
- Year 6– Ms Jones, Ms Miller, Ms Fernandez and Ms Adams

Important Dates



EYFS/Reception Sports Day - Friday 14th July:

AM & RP: 9:30am

PM & RT: 1:30pm



Year 6 Performance - Thursday 20th July– 11:30am

School Disco - Thursday 20th July– 4:30pm to 6pm

School Nurse/ Speech and Language Therapist

The school an allocated school nurse. If you would like an appointment with the school nurse please book an appointment through Ann in the office.

Our speech and language therapist is called Ashley. Please book an appointment through Ann or Ms Okwuegbuna.

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Attendance

100 % attendance is when every child attends every day.

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- 92.6%	RP- 93%
1C- 94.5%	1W- 95.3%
2M- 95.5%	2B- 94.6%
3P-96.9%	3V- 96.1%
4P-96.1%	4K-96.7%
5A- 96.4%	5L- 96.7%
6B -96.4%	6M- 97.1%

Highlights of the Year

- Reception winning 'Best class response for the EYFS' in the Place of Worship Competition.
- Year 4 'Best class runner-up' for lower Key stage 2 in the Place of Worship Competition.
- Year 5 and Year 6 performed on their violins at the Tower of London in June. Please find out more on the school website.

Improvements to the School

Key Stage 1 classrooms will be painted over the Summer Holidays.



Holidays

Half Term

Monday 23 October 2017 to Friday 27 October 2017

Inset Days:

Monday 4th September 2017
 Tuesday 5th September 2015
 Friday 17th November 2017
 Monday 20th November 2017

Christmas Break

Thursday 21 December 2017 to Tuesday 2 January 2018

Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break



Half Term

Monday 12 February 2018 to Friday 16 February 2018

Spring Break

Friday 30 March 2018 to Friday 13 April 2018



The Easter religious festival falls within the spring break

Half Term

Monday 28 May 2018 to Friday 1 June 2018

May Day

Monday 7 May 2018

Summer Break

Thursday 26 July 2018 to To be advised



School Dog

Star the dog will be joining us in September. She will be spending her time in the head teacher office area, but will visit classes occasionally. She is a Golden Doodle, a breed that has hypoallergenic fur, is very good around adults and children and will cope well with school life. Star will be taking part in puppy and dog training outside of school and will at no point be away from adult supervision. A risk assessment will be undertaken to ensure that both the dog and children are safe. The value of having a dog in school is well documented and can have an extremely positive impact on children (and staff) wellbeing.

Children will be taught how to behave around dogs, how to approach them and look after them. Star will never be allowed in the dining hall or the kitchen. Once the risk assessment is completed, it will be posted with further information about Star on our website.