


Parent Information

Online-Safety

For the safety of your children please ensure all computers are used in communal areas at home.  Facebook should not be used by children under the age of 13 years.


We will be running a parents workshop on Monday 1st October

If your child does have a mobile phone it is advised they do not have it in their room at night.

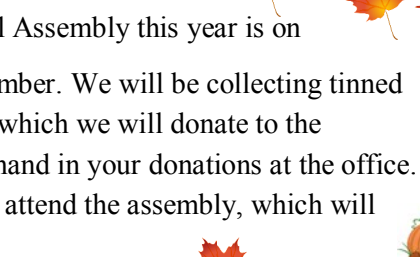
Monitor closely your child's use of their mobile phone and speak to them about the risks in texting or sending offensive messages.

TV& Gaming Consoles


Research has shown that children who spend large amounts of time playing on their tablets, consoles or watching TV find it more difficult to concentrate in lessons.

Please monitor how much time your child spends playing games on phones, tablets, consoles and watching TV. Try to have a set time every evening for TV once children have completed their reading task or homework. 

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival Assembly this year is on Thursday 27th September. We will be collecting tinned and packaged food, which we will donate to the 'Homeless.' Please hand in your donations at the office. You are welcome to attend the assembly, which will be held at 11:00am. 

Parents Drop In

Ann will be holding weekly drop in sessions for parents every Wednesday between 9:00am till 10.00am. The first session starts on the Wednesday 26th September. Please come along for coffee, biscuits and a chat. The school believes the secret to its success is its partnerships with parents. 

School Holidays 2018-19

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
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| October Break | Christmas Break | February Break | Spring Break | May Break | Last day |
| Monday 22 nd October 2018 to Friday 26 th October 2018 | Friday 21 st December 2018 to Friday 4 th January 2019 | Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22 nd February 2019 | Monday 8 th April 2019 to Monday 22 nd April 2019 | Monday 27 th May 2019 to Friday 31 st May 2019 | Wednesday 24 th July 2019 |

Hallsville Leadership Team

Ms Edge

Executive Head Teacher

Ms Johnson

Head Of School
Year 5 and 6 phase leader

Ms Jones

Deputy Head Teacher
EYFS , Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader

Ms Prince

Assistant Head Teacher
Key Stage 1 phase leader

Ms Okwuegbuna

Assistant Head Teacher
Special educational Needs Co-ordinator (SEN)

Ms Khanom

Assistant Head Teacher
Mathematics Lead (Year 6-teacher)

Ms Miller

English Lead (Year 6-teacher)

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A warm welcome back to the new school year. A special welcome to the new families that join us in Nursery and Reception. Please let us know if you have any concerns as starting school can be a challenging time for both parents and children.

A big welcome to Mr Finch, Ms Furze, Ms Helmy, Ms Radford and Ms Begum who join our teaching team this year.

Finally Hallsville did extremely well in their end of year SATS results. A huge well done to all the staff and pupils for this fantastic achievement. Once the results are validated I will put them on the website.


Lorraine Johnson
Head of School

Notices

Mr Walker

After 27 years of being Hallsville's site supervisor, Mr Walker has retired. We would like to wish Mr Walker happiness, success and good health as he begins his new adventure. Happy retirement!


Parents' Evening

Parents Evening this term will be held on Thursday 29th November. Please note the date and make every effort to attend. 

Holidays 2018-9

School Closures this term
Friday 19th October-staff training

Speech and Language Therapist

The school has appointed a Speech and Language Therapist for a day a week (Wednesday). If you have any concerns with your child's speech please book an appointment with Mrs Okwuegbuna the SENCO. 

Family Support Worker

Ann Jordan is the school's Family Support Worker. If you have any concerns or issues with your child please book an appointment through the main school office. Ann's contact number is: 0207 474 6754:

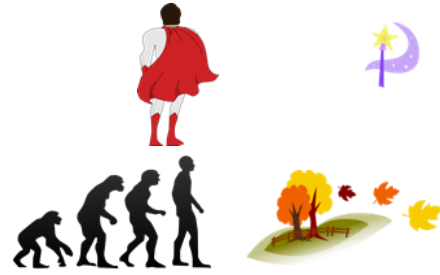
Email:
ann.jordan@hallsville.newham.sch.uk

To view KS2 SATs results please visit the school website: www.hallsville.newham.sch.uk

Curriculum

Curriculum Topics for the Autumn Term

- Nursery**– Ourselves & our families, Fantasy/Magical Me
Reception– Friendship– Helping, Superheroes
Year 1– Season, My school and where I live
Year 2– Living things in their environments, The Great Fire of London
Year 3– Rocks and Soils, Light, Stone Age to the Iron Age
Year 4– The Roman Empire and Romans in Britain, Electricity, Sound
Year 5– The Ancient Greeks, Forces, Earth and Space
Year 6– The Battle of Britain and the changing docks, Evolution and Inheritance, Classification



Please support your child's learning in school by finding out all about the class topic and by taking your child to a museum or library.
 For further details on what your child will be learning this term please look at the school website under the heading- 'Our Learning'.



New Teaching Assistants

Rahima -Reception



Assembly Rota

Assemblies are a wonderful way to celebrate your children's learning so I have attached the Whole School Assembly Rota. This will give you plenty of time to organise coming to watch one.

Reading and Homework

Your children will be expected to read at home every night. You may write comments in their reading journals after they have completed their weekly task. Times tables and spellings should be practised every day. Please also make sure that your child completes their Curiosity Projects.



Reading to your child

Research has shown if parents read a story before bed with their child this greatly improves their child's chances of becoming great readers and doing well at school. If you are short of books at home please join the Canning Town Library. Happy bedtime reading!



Enrichment Days

During this term some classes will have the opportunity to take part in an enrichment day. Below is a list of dates of such events:

September

Monday 24th Year 5: The British Museum



October

Tuesday 2nd Year 6: London Zoo

Wednesday 3rd Year 6: Parents Meeting

Thursday 4th Year 5: Ancient Greeks: History Off the Page

Friday 5th Year 2: The Great Fire of London: History Off the Page

Monday 8th KS1: Mini Olympics

15th-19th Black History Week

Wednesday 17th The Big Cross Country Run



November

Tuesday 6th Year 5: Kew Gardens

Friday 9th Year 6: Homefront 1940s Britain: History Off the Page

12th-16th Anti Bullying Week

Monday 22nd Year 3: Egyptians: History Off the Page

December

Tuesday 11th Year 3: Pantomime

Wednesday 12th Year 4: Pantomime

Thursday 13th Year 5: Pantomime

Friday 14th Year 6: Pantomime

Monday 17th Year 5: Royal Observatory



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Attendance

It is extremely important that your child attends school every day. The school's Family Support Worker (Ann) and the Attendance Management Officer will be supporting families whose children are not regular attenders. The Local Authority has decided that they will be giving penalty fines to parents of children who fall below acceptable attendance rates or are consistently late for school.

No holidays will be authorised during term time.

Packed lunches

If you are sending in a packed lunch it is important that it is healthy. Chocolate, biscuits, crisps, fizzy drinks and fruit shoots are not allowed. I suggest instead: sandwiches, fruit, raisins, carrot and cucumber sticks, cheese and crackers and yoghurt. Only water should be drunk.

Fruit and Vegetables

Children in KS1 will be receiving healthy snacks at morning break. KS2 children may bring in a piece of fruit for morning break.



Rising Twos

It is wonderful news that if you eligible for free school meals and your child is two years old we may be able to offer a Nursery place. Please speak to Ann Jordan if you qualify and are interested in a place.

RWI Reading workshop

A reading workshop for Reception and KS1 parents will be held weekly every Friday for 4 weeks. Starting from Friday 21st September to Friday 12th October at 9:15-10am in the KS1 hall.

Parent Workshops

Teachers in every year group will be inviting parents in for a parent workshop to go over homework expectations. These workshops will be held this term at 9:00am in the KS1 hall. The sessions will be held with pupils and parents together. Soon teachers will be sending out letters to invite you in on a selected date.

Secondary Transfer Forms

Parents of Year 6 students will shortly receive their secondary transfer forms. Please complete your form on line. If you have any difficulties completing the form then please contact Madeleine Lee who will be willing to support you. If you are applying on line, remember to print two copies of your confirmation and hand one in to **Kyle Anderson-Brooks** as proof of your application. The admissions section of the school

website has all the appropriate links. **Closing date: 31st October.**



Reception Application Forms

All parents of children due to start Reception in September 2019 must complete an application form online by **January 15th 2019**. Application packs will be sent out before the October half term. Please see the school website for details or contact Ann in the office.



Contact Numbers

Please make sure the office has an up to date telephone number for contacting you. Contact update sheets will be sent home with your child; please use capital letters for spelling names and then return it to the office.



Medical Needs

Please make sure the school has up to date information on your child's medical needs/food allergies/Doctor/Dentist. Also, if your child needs an inhaler, epipen or diabetic testing equipment, please ensure they have one in school.

School Nurse

Our named school nurse is Ann Nolan. If you wish to meet with her please arrange to do so with Ann Jordan.

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for parents who can help teachers out in class. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer please book an appointment with

Ivie Okwuegbuna (Special Needs Co-ordinator) through the office staff. You'll enjoy it! Hallsville children are lovely to work with.