

Hallsville News

July 2020

Well 2020 has been a year like no other. As a school community we have aimed to serve our community the best we could and I am extremely proud of my teaching staff who found new ways to teach and connect with their children. I would like to thank you for your support during this difficult year and we would appreciate any feedback through the parent questionnaire that is available on the website.

Highlights for me has been seeing our key worker and vulnerable group flourish and grow as they continued to attend school throughout the lock down. I also enjoyed welcoming back children in their year bubbles who brought joy and life back to the school.

Thank you to the parents who encouraged and supported their children to continue with their learning through google classrooms. Google classrooms will close over the summer.

I am really excited to welcome back all children in September. We need our children in our school and our children need to be back at school doing what they do best learning and connecting with each other.

We plan for all children to start back at school the week beginning September 7th. Please see you year group section to identify your child's actual start date.

Farewell to Year 6

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 the best of luck at secondary school. They have had an eventful year and they have shown resilience and strength throughout. They are Hallsville pupils so I know they will go on to be great citizens in the future and I can't wait to hear when they come back to visit how they are all getting along.

Staffing for 2020/21

Current class	New class	Teacher	Teaching assistants/staff	Phase leader
Nursery N1	Nursery	Mr Banger	Jo, Sara,	Ms Pointer
Nursery N2)	RP	Ms Pointer/Ms Kebbell	Joyce	
	RF	Ms Finney	Sidrah	
RP	1F	Mr Finch	Tracey	Ms Marshall
RF	1C	Ms Coleman	Fathiya	
		Ms Walton/Ms Whitlock		
1F	2M	Ms Marshall	Eleanor	
1W	2H	Ms Hadrich		
		Ms Jordan		
2A	3H	Ms Helmy	Anastasia	Ms Iqbal
2M	3Z	Ms Zaman	Angie	
3H	4G	Ms Green	Vanita	
3I	4I	Ms Iqbal	Pauline Sue	
4P	5A	Ms Abdi	Shaun	Ms Khanom
4G	5P	Ms Perry	Sultana	
5J	6F	Ms Fernandez		
5A	6N	Mr Newnham	Leigh	
		Ms Khanom		

FAQ

We understand, particularly if your child has not yet returned to school, that you may have many questions about September. Some of the questions parents have been asking are:

What about lunch in September?

We will continue to provide hot lunches for the children. If children are bringing in a packed lunch we ask that you use a disposable paper bag (or carrier bag) instead of a lunch box.

The water fountains cannot be used so should I bring a water bottle to school?

Each child in the school will have their own named BPA free water bottle. There are water coolers in each classroom to refill the bottles from.

Do children have to wear uniform?

Yes. When children return in September, in line with government guidance, we expect children to return to wearing full school uniform. Please ensure, where needed, that you purchase any necessary items. Uniform can be purchased from Ian Howard—the shop is now open or parents can order over the phone (www.ianhowardschoolwear.com). On the days that children have PE, they will be expected to wear their school PE kit to school.

Will my child mix with other children?

The children and staff will be in year group bubbles to limit the number of people that they come into contact with. They will remain in these groups for lunch and playtimes and will not cross or mix with other year group bubbles — the playground has been divided up and playtimes staggered to enable this. Lunches will continue to be eaten with their bubbles. For the moment, there will be no large gatherings so for example assemblies will not be held in the hall.

What is the school doing to keep my child safe?

As well as the things already mentioned, there are many other changes that we have implemented which will continue including:

- A full time cleaner on site all day to regularly clean the toilets, door handles etc.
- Pupils and staff will be placed in year group bubbles to reduce pupil contact.
- Pupils will not cross or socialise with any other group outside of their bubble throughout the school.
- Strict hygiene rules.
- Handwashing stations in each classroom.
- Children supervised whilst washing their hands to ensure they follow the correct process.
- Five hand washing times will be continued as well as every time a child coughs, sneezes or uses the toilet.
- Training children to follow good respiratory hygiene – avoiding touching their face, eyes and nose and using tissues and being taught to dispose of tissues after every use safely in the lidded bins.
- Individual chairs bags for all children from Reception to Year 6 to hold resources only used by them.
- Resources will be touched only by the pupils that are in that group unless a block of 72 hours has passed.
- Insisting where possible on social distancing
- Changes to the way we are teaching PE and the equipment used.
- Availability of cleaning products such as: soap, bacteria wipes, tissues and sanitizers will continue.
- PPE will be provided for staff who work with children who require intimate care. As you are aware the use of face masks has been discouraged within educational settings unless children are displaying symptoms.

School Opening Plans for September

The following plan is based upon Hallsville Primary School opening to all children during the week commencing September 7th 2020.

If this date changes due to Government advice, then another plan will be formulated.

Nursery Children

Start date: Monday 7th September

What are the start and finish times?

New children will receive a phone call and a start date will be given to you.

am session= 8:45-11:45 am

pm session= 12:30 -3:30 pm

My child is an all-day pupil. Can they stay all day?

Drop off and pick up procedures:

- Please adhere to the one-way system that will be marked out.
- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Pupils to be dropped at the door one at a time adhering to social distancing.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.
- Settling in time- for children who are new to the Nursery staff will if needed organise times when a parent will be able to stay with the child. This will be limited to one parent per session.

Reception children

Start date: 7th September is your start date if your child **did not** attend the Hallsville Nursery.

9th September is your start date if your child **did** attend the Hallsville Nursery.

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 9:15am

Finish time = 3:15pm.

Drop off

Reception will access the school through the main school gate and walk around to the Reception classrooms.

Ms Finney's class will line up in the playground using the socially distanced dots.

Ms Pointer's class will line up outside the reception classroom by the reception climbing frame 2 metres apart. This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up

Pick up for Ms Finney's class will be outside the KS1 corridor

Pick up Ms Pointer's class will be outside the classroom door.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Pupils to be dropped at the door one at a time adhering to social distancing.

- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.

Year 1

Start date: 9th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 9:00am

Finish time = 3:15pm.

Drop off

Year 1 will access the school through the main entrance and then through the large onto the grass.

Mr Finch's class will go straight into the Year 1 class from the door leading onto the grass.

Ms Coleman's class will go straight into the Year 1 class from the door leading onto the grass.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up 3:15pm

Pick up for Mr Finch's class outside the Year 1 classrooms at the door which leads onto the grass.

Pick up Ms Coleman's class outside Year 1 classrooms at the door which leads onto the grass.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Year 2

Start date: 7th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 9:15am

Finish time = 3:30pm.

Drop off

Year 2 will access the school through the main entrance and then through the large onto the grass.

Ms Hadrich's class will go straight into the Year 2 class from the door leading onto the grass.

Ms Marshall's class will go straight into the Year 2 class from the door leading onto the grass.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up 3:30pm

Pick up for Ms Hadrich's class outside the Year 2 classrooms at the door which leads onto the grass.

Pick up Ms Marshall's class outside Year 2 classrooms at the door which leads onto the grass.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Year 3

Start date: 9th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 9:00pm

Finish time = 3:15pm.

Drop off

Year 3 will access the school through the main school gate and walk around to the Year 3 classrooms.

Ms Zaman's class will go straight into the Year 3 class from the main playground door. Parents to say goodbye at the Key Stage 1 gate and children are to walk across the main playground on their own.

Ms Helmy's class will go straight into the Year 3 class from the main playground door. Parents to say goodbye at the Key Stage 1 gate and children are to walk across the main playground on their own.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up 3:30pm

Pick up for Ms Zaman's class will be outside the Year 3 classrooms- children will be dismissed one at a time to allow parents to socially distance from each other.

Pick up Ms Helmy's class will be outside the Year 3 classrooms- children will be dismissed one at a time to allow parents to socially distance from each other.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off / picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Year 4

Start date: 9th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 9:15pm

Finish time = 3:30pm.

Drop off

Year 4 will access the school through the rear gate by the nursery.

Ms Iqbal's class will meet their teacher in the rear playground and be walked around to their Year 4 class.

Ms Greene's class will meet their teacher in the rear playground and be walked around to their Year 4 class.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up 3:15pm

Children will only be walked to the rear playground once all of the Year 5 children have been dismissed.

Pick up for Ms Iqbal's class in the rear playground- parents to wait on the drive by the main gate.

Pick up Ms Greene's class in the rear playground- parents to wait on the drive by the main gate.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Year 5

Start date: 7th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 8:45am

Finish time = 3:15pm.

Drop off

Year 5 will access the school through the rear gate by the nursery.

Ms Perry's class will meet their teacher in the rear playground and be walked around to their Year 5 class.

Ms Abdi's class will meet their teacher in the rear playground and be walked around to their Year 5 class.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go.

Pick up 3:15pm

Pick up for Ms Perry's class in the rear playground- parents to wait on the drive by the main gate.

Pick up Ms Abdi's class in the rear playground- parents to wait on the drive by the main gate.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Year 6

Start date: 7th September

What are the start and finish times?

Start time = 8:30am

Finish time = 4:00pm.

Drop off

Year 6 will access the school through the main gate and walk around to the Year 6 classrooms.

Ms Fernandes's class will go straight into their Year 6 classroom from the main playground door.

Mr Newnham's class will go straight into the Year 6 classroom from the main playground door.

This will be clearly signposted and staff will be on hand to ensure you and your child know where to go

Pick up 4:00pm

Pick up for Ms Fernandez's class in the main playground- parents to wait at the Key stage 1 lines.

Pick up Mr Newnham's class in the main playground - parents to wait at the Key stage 1 lines.

Procedures

- Please follow social distancing - and keep 1 metre plus from the person in front.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/ picking up children.
- Do not enter the school site if you or your child have symptoms of COVID-19.

Our expectations of you

We are putting many measures in place to mitigate the risk to the children, staff and parents and we ask you help us to keep the school community safe by:

- Adhering to the procedures in place.
- Adhering to government guidance on social distancing not just while in school but while carrying out your daily lives.
- Not coming to the school or sending your child into school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Adhering to NHS Test and Track service.

If you have any concerns do not hesitate to ring the school office and ask to speak to a member of staff or contact Hannah Cleland on: 07891 181367.

Staff Leaving

Good luck and farewell to Ms Adams, Bimpe and Farhana who are leaving Hallsville. 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 Hadrich, Ms Zaman, Ms Coleman and Mr Banger. We have also appointed Ms Whitlock as a trainee teacher. I would like to welcome our new staff and hope they have long rewarding careers teaching at our fabulous school.

Summer Reading

We have created reading packs for children. There is also a task sheet included in the pack. How many of the tasks can you complete over the summer?

Also, Canning Town library have a Summer Reading Challenge to read six books. Which will be going ahead this summer and will start online.

See link <https://www.newham.gov.uk/libraries-arts-culture/summer-reading-challenge-2020/1>

Summer School

Hallsville is offering a summer school through Sports Premier. <https://hallsville.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Hallsville-Multi-Activity-Holiday-Camp-Leaflet-1.pdf> Please book your child a space through the website.

Extended school

- Breakfast Club for working parents, football clubs and some after- school clubs will be available from 14th September.
- Extended School available from 7th September
Please see the school website for any information about this. This will be run by an external provider and children will be grouped in small bubbles.

Again, a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and co-operation during these unprecedented times.

K.Edge (Executive HT),L Johnson (HT) and K. Jones (DHT)