



Hallsville

Primary School

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Summer 2 July 2021 Message from Ms Jones

As we approach the end of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. The pandemic has thrown lots of challenges at us all and I am proud of how resilient and adaptable the pupils at Hallsville have been. We recognise it has also been a challenge for parents who have supported their children with remote learning and may have had to change their plans, sometimes at short notice and in many cases impacting upon work arrangements. Thank you.

This term has been a busy one with children showing their love of learning across the school. They enjoyed lots of workshops in our Diversity Week such as African drumming, Chinese dragon dancing and Caribbean cooking to name but a few. We are also thrilled that some educational visits have been able to go ahead this half-term which have enriched the children's learning. We are hoping that in September, the school will be back to normal and we continue to be guided by government advice.

We look forward to a smooth transition for our pupils as they look forward to moving to their new year groups. In preparation for that I wish you all a restful summer holiday.

Holidays

The last day of term is Tuesday 20th July. **Please remember that this is a half day and children finish at 1:30pm.** Children start back for the Autumn term on Thursday September 2nd. There will be a settling in period for reception and nursery.

- **Reception** children who attended outside nurseries will begin on Thursday September 2nd.
- **Reception** children who attended Hallsville nursery will begin on Monday 6th September.
- **Nursery** children who have previously attended Hallsville nursery will begin on Monday 13th September.
- Children **new to Hallsville nursery** will have been contacted with a start date.

Important Dates

- Inset Days: 1 September 2021, 22nd October 2021, 26th November 2021 and 25th March 2022
- Year 6 Fair Play House Residential: 7th September – 10th September 2021
- Parents' Evenings: 25th November 2021 and 24th March 2022
- Half term: 25th October – 29th October
- See term dates for the year <https://hallsville.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/School-term-and-holiday-dates-calendar-2021-only.pdf>

Farewell to Year 6

I would like to wish Year 6 the best of luck at their new secondary schools. They have been a fantastic Year 6 showing incredible resilience and determination right up until the end. They did not let the lockdowns prevent them from learning or from forming great friendship groups. We are incredibly proud of them and I know they will go on to succeed. We look forward to hearing how they have settled into their secondary schools and hope that they come back to visit us soon!

Attendance

Attendance: Monday March 8th – Friday 9th July 2021

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
6F	94.5%	6N	97%
5P	96.1%	5A	94.6%
4G	95%	4I	96.4%
3Z	95.2%	3H	94.9%
2H	96.4%	2M	97.6%
1F	94.2%	1C	96.6%
KS1	96.2%	KS2	95.5%
Whole school	95.5%		

Our attendance target is 95.8%

Staff Leaving

Goodluck and farewell to Ms Coleman, Ms Hadrich and Ms Kebell who are all leaving the school. I would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to the children at Hallsville. They will be truly missed and we wish them the best of luck on their new adventures.

New Staff

We are pleased to announce that we have the following teachers joining us in September: Ms Stevens, Ms Begum Ms Rahman and Ms Palmer. I would like to welcome them to the teaching team and hope that they go on to have excellent careers at Hallsville.

Classes for the new academic year September 2021

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants	Phase leader
Nursery N1	Nursery	Mr Banger	Jo Sara Karolina Sue pm	Ms Pointer
Nursery N2	RP RF	Ms Pointer Ms Finney	Joyce Petronella Zakiyya Sue am	
RP	1W	Ms Whitelock	Andrew	Ms Marshall
RF	1F	Mr Finch	Tracey Roheema	
1F	2J	Ms Jordan	Eliza	
1C	2S	Ms Stevens	Olivia Taniya Patience Lynn	
2M	3H	Ms Helmy	Arti	Ms Iqbal
2H	3R	Ms Rahman	Maria	
3H	4B	Ms Begum	Fathiya	
3Z	4Z	Ms Zaman	Vanitha Angie	
4G	5G	Ms Greene	Pauline	Ms Khanom
4I	5A	Ms Abdi	Shaun	
5A	6N	Mr Newnham	Leigh	
5P	6P	Ms Perry	Joanna Sharmeen	

Covid 19

As the country moves away from the stringent restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives, we will proceed with caution at lifting the restrictions in school whilst following government guidance. Please note:

- We will continue to regularly update our risk assessment
- We will ensure good hygiene for everyone
- Regular handwashing will continue throughout the day
- We will continue with heightened cleaning regimes
- Assemblies will resume
- Children will no longer be required to stay in 'bubbles'
- Children will be allowed to mix at lunch times
- We will, however, continue with children entering the school through different gates and with slightly staggered times to reduce the risk of mass crowds. See below:

Year group	Start time	End Time	Entrance/Exit
Nursery am	8:45	11:45	Nursery gates
Nursery pm	12:30	3:30	Nursery gates
Reception	8:50	3:30	Main entrance. Walk around the back through the carpark.
Year 1	8:50	3:30	Main gates. Walk around through the back carpark.
Year 2	8:40	3:20	Main entrance and through the side gate next to the office
Year 3	8:45	3:30	Main gates and across the main playground.
Year 4	8:40	3:30	Rear gate into the back playground.
Year 5	8:30	3:30	Rear gate into the back playground.
Year 6	8:30	4:00	Main gates and across the main playground.

Summer Camp

Premier Education will be running a Summer Camp from Monday 2nd August to 27th August . If you would like your child to attend for any of those weeks, please book a place directly through Premier Education. Details are on our website or follow this link: <https://hallsville.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Hallsville-PP-Summer-21.pdf>

If your child is eligible for free school meals, you can apply for a funded place at the summer camp. You should have received a letter with a code to apply. If you need help applying or don't have the code, please contact the main office. Here is the link to apply for funded places. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7LAKiz-xxGb2_0CHS7JrxxU_gq9L31NriitQ9nUqNyVeHBQ/viewform

Breakfast Club

We will be running a breakfast club for the children of working parents in September. If you would like to book a place, please contact the main office. It is £1:00 for each morning session. A minimum contactless payment of £10.00 will be accepted in the main office.

Wrap Around Care

We will again be offering offering wrap around care for Hallsville children in the new academic year. This service is provided by Premier Education on the school site. You can book a place directly through them.

<https://www.premier-education.com/>

Summer Reading Challenge

All children at Hallsville visited Canning Town library this half term and were issued with a library card. They also joined the Summer Reading Challenge. The aim of the challenge is to read a minimum of six books over the summer. Children will collect prizes and stickers as rewards for their reading, a medal when they finish and a certificate which will be presented in a school assembly. Please support your child with the challenge by visiting any Newham library to return their books and choose their next ones. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Parent Questionnaires

If you haven't already, please complete our online parent survey to give us feedback on your experiences with the school this year. We value all your feedback and will endeavour to use it to inform decision making for the new academic year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOiWxumzkCdzSXJyB9L3IFkURCJZyjPmtwmT4XRqmVo-Wfgw/viewform>

Holidays

If you are booking holidays abroad during the summer holidays to red list countries, please ensure that you factor in any isolation periods so that your child has a settled start to the year. It would be very unsettling for them to miss the first two weeks of school.

Walk in Week

As restrictions lift, the vaccine is critical in keeping everyone safe and protected. In Newham, there are still a lot of people who have not had their vaccine and this puts them, their families and their communities at risk. During Walk-in-Week, **19th July – 25th July**, every Covid-19 vaccination centre will be open to walk-ins. This means people can show up for a vaccine without the need for an appointment.

Curriculum

Here is a preview into some of the topics that your child will be covering in Autumn Term 1. You can find out more on our website.

Year group	Curriculum Learning
Nursery	Dear Zoo Being me in My World
Reception	Owl Babies People and Communities
Year 1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Seasonal Changes My school and where I live
Year 2	Jack and the Beanstalk Animals including humans The Great Fire of London
Year 3	The Day the Crayons Quit Light Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	The Lost Happy Endings Sound The Roman Empire and Romans in Britain
Year 5	The Water Kelpie Forces Ancient Greece
Year 6	Non-chronological reports on endangered animals Evolution and Inheritance The Battle of Britain