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Hallbrook News

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August 2018

Welcome back after the summer break. In particular, welcome to all of those pupils who have started school for the first time in our Early Years Foundation Stage. We also welcome Mrs Waite to our Teaching Staff and Mrs Hill to our admin team.

There has been a lot of building work during the summer to partition our Year 3/4 area to create two new classrooms. A new environmental area has been created at the edge of the school field beside the brook which we hope will enhance our outdoor curriculum. The school hall has been freshly painted and new blinds will be replacing the older curtains. Much needed roof repairs are ongoing and hopefully will be completed over the next couple of weeks.

Special thanks to Mr Burton who gave up a considerable amount of his own time during the summer to oversee all of the work. Also, thanks to any other staff who similarly came into school during the summer to help.

Mr. R. Haltof

Head Teacher

Morning Registration

The school gates/doors are open from 08:45 until 08:55 to allow pupils time to be ready in their classrooms by 08:55 for morning registration. All external doors will be locked at 08:55. Pupils arriving at school between 08:55 and 09:00 should enter via the main entrance. Lessons start at 09:00 prompt therefore pupils who arrive after 09:00 will be marked as late.

Hallbrook Plus

Hallbrook Plus is the before and after school childcare provision run by Hallbrook staff. We have spaces for anyone who would like to come along and see what is on offer. If you would like to book your child into the club please speak to the school office.



The school currently has a pupil on roll with a blood condition that can be dangerous if s/he contracts an infection. The childhood disease of 'parvovirus' or the more commonly known 'slapped cheek' can cause significant health issues for this child.

Due to the severity of the consequences for this pupil of contracting this disease **it is vital that parents notify the school immediately if their child is suspected of having 'slapped cheek'.**

We also have pupils in school with severe nut allergies so please remember that we are a nut free school.

Thank you for your support.



This year, school is launching Power Maths, an exciting whole-class mastery approach created by leading educational experts from the UK and China that works for every child. An exciting growth mind-set and problem solving approach helps spark a curiosity and excitement for maths and equips children with deeper understanding.

We will be holding a maths information meeting for parents later this term so that you will have the opportunity to find out more about Power Maths and our whole-class mastery approach.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

- 03.09.18 Y6 Trip to Cadbury's World
- 05.09.18 Class Information Meetings for Parents, 5pm & 5:30pm
- 06.09.18 KS2 Basketball Taster Sessions
- 07.09.18 School Nurse Drop-In Session, 9am-9:30am
- w/b 17.09.18 & w/b 24.09.18 Harvest Collections
- 02.10.18 EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents, 6pm
- 10.10.18 Eamonn Reilly author visit

Mid-Term Break 15th to 19th October

- 23.10.18 Parents' Evening, 5pm -8pm
- 24.10.18 Parents' Evening, 3:30pm - 6:30pm
- 26.10.18 Photographs
- 31.10.17 Deadline: Secondary School Applications
- 01.11.18 Discos:
EYFS/KS1 4:15pm-5:15pm
KS2 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 07.11.18 EYFS Open Sessions for prospective new starters 2019, 1:30pm-2:30pm & 6pm-7pm
- w/c 12.11.18 Anti-Bullying Week
- 16.11.18 Children In Need
- 28.11.18 Winter Activities Open Morning, 9:30am-11:30am
- 05.12.18 Flu Vaccinations
- 07.12.18 Winter Games Evening, 5pm-7pm
- 10.12.18 Whole School Panto - 'Snow White' at The Peepul Centre
- 12.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performances, 2:15pm & 6pm
- 13.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performances, 9:45am
- 21.12.18 End of Term

Spring Term

- 04.01.19 INSET - School Closed to Pupils
- 07.01.19 INSET - School Closed to Pupils
- 09.01.19 School Re-opens



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Toy Donations for Foundation Stage

Thank you so much to parents who have donated toys to us over the years – the children love playing with the books, puzzles, farm set and other lovely resources kindly given to us. We value donations so much because our budget could never stretch to buying such lovely play items. Due to heavy use, many of our toys need replacing regularly and we are now desperately seeking donations of dolls prams or pushchairs, toy cars and garages, superhero figures, workbench and tools, construction toys, role-play food, plates, pans etc. or any other types of toys that children this age love (such as Postman Pat or Paw Patrol, Frozen etc.). If you have anything you could donate to us we would be most grateful.

Bedford Half Marathon

Well done to Mr Burton (School Business Manager), Mrs Riley (Governor) and Mrs Lea (Parent) who all ran the Bedford Half Marathon. They have so far raised over £400 for school funds which will go towards further developing our outdoor environmental area. Thank you to all those people who have donated.



Despite the heat, all three of our runners completed the half marathon in fantastic times.

We are all extremely proud of you!

IMPORTANT: Secondary School Admissions

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019, **you must apply by 31st October 2018.**

To apply for your child's place, apply online at:
www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

or

An application form can be downloaded from the Leicestershire County Council website.

For more information, contact the Customer Service Centre on:
0116 305 6684

Any applications received after 31st October will be considered as late and will have lowest priority of all, unless there is a significant and genuine reason for lateness.



We are extremely proud of the school's improving results which are down to the incredible amount of hard work by all of our staff and pupils (past and present), and the tremendous support from parents. A summary of our results is attached to this newsletter which clearly show the improvements that have made by the school over the last couple of years. You will notice that the school is now broadly in line with the national percentages in almost all subjects and in many areas we are exceeding the national!

The school's teacher assessments were externally moderated by the Local Authority at KS1 in 2017 and EYFS and KS2 in 2018. Our teacher assessments were all judged to be accurate and the school received a number of compliments by the moderators for our practice.

The school does not intend to become complacent and we are now aiming even higher, with a particular focus this year being to further improve outcomes for our higher attaining pupils.

2019 Prospective New Starters

Wednesday 7th November
1:30pm - 2:30pm
or
6pm - 7pm

If your child is eligible to start primary school in September 2019 then you are invited to come along to one of our open sessions to see what Hallbrook Primary School has to offer.

Have a look around our fantastic EYFS environment; enjoy a tour of the school; meet some of our pupils, the Headteacher and our current EYFS staff.

To book your place please email admin@hallbrook.leics.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you.



We are currently looking to appoint an additional Midday Supervisor to work Monday-Friday, 12:15pm-1:15pm (Term Time Only).

If you are interested in joining our team please speak to Mr Burton, Business Manager, about this exciting vacancy.

EYFS

★ Good Level Of Development



Phonics

🗣️ Year 1: Working At



Key Stage 1

📖 Reading - attaining EXS or better



✍️ Writing - attaining EXS or better

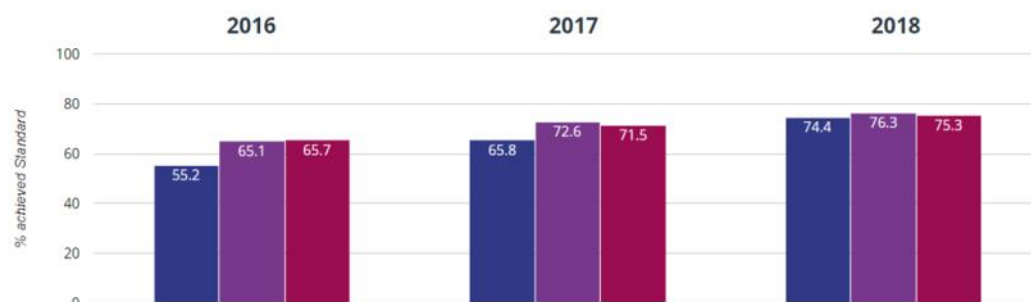


⊕ Maths - attaining EXS or better



Key Stage 2

Reading - achieved standard



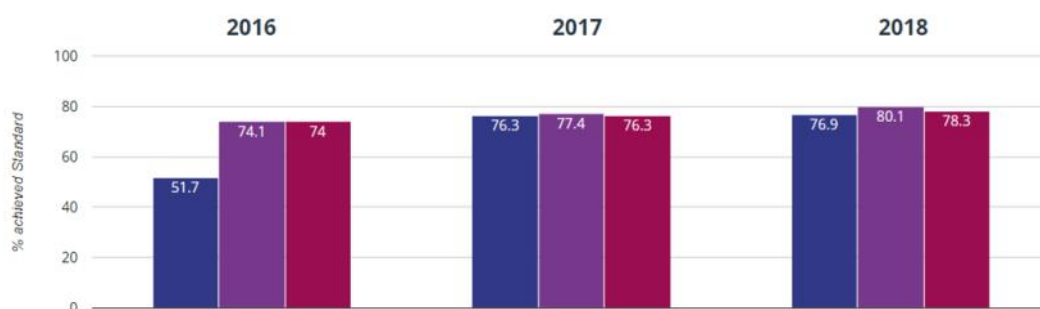
74.4% in 2018

8.6% points rise since 2017

19.2% points rise since 2016

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■ Leicestershire (223)
■ National (15750)

Writing - achieved standard



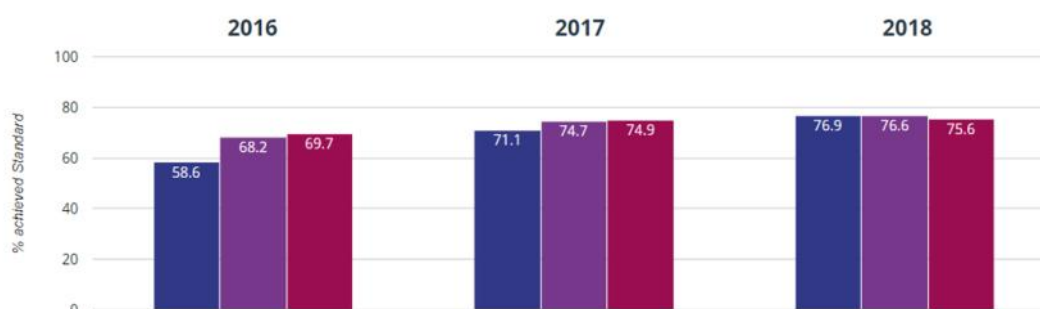
76.9% in 2018

0.6% points rise since 2017

25.2% points rise since 2016

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Maths - achieved standard



76.9% in 2018

5.8% points rise since 2017

18.3% points rise since 2016

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Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - achieved standard



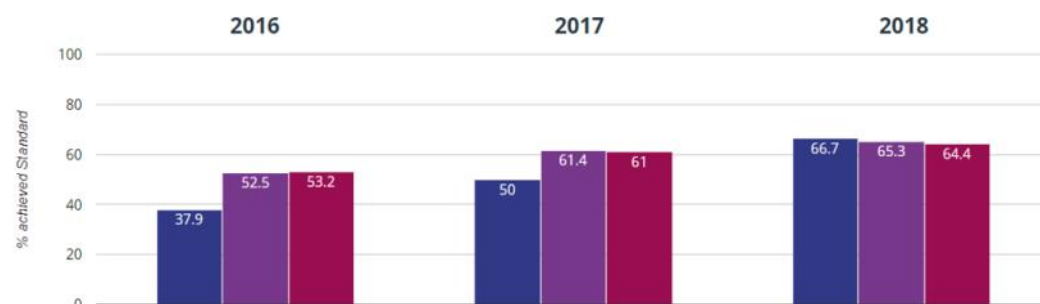
76.9% in 2018

7.3% points drop since 2017

11.4% points rise since 2016

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Reading, Writing & Maths - achieved standard



66.7% in 2018

16.7% points rise since 2017

28.8% points rise since 2016

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